

K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics

Frequently Asked Questions

This document provides answers to common questions about the updated math standards.

When were the K-12 standards updated, and why?

Per [Bulletin 741, §2301](#), which mandates review and revision of Louisiana content standards at least every seven years to maintain rigor, the K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Mathematics were updated in 2025 and approved by BESE in March 2026.

What process was used to update the standards?

Information on the process and resources used to update the K-12 math standards can be found in the 2025 Math and ELA Standards Review section of the [Standards Review Committee Resources](#) page.

Is there a document that shows the differences between the current standards and the updated standards?

The [K-12 LSSM Crosswalk](#) offers a side-by-side view of the updated standards with the 2016 math standards. Content that was removed is shown with strikeouts, and added or revised content is indicated by underlining.

How will the updated standards affect what is taught in classrooms?

The answer to this question varies by grade level and content area. In grades K-8, the updated standards emphasize helping students develop essential foundational skills and clearly identify these skills at each grade. In high school, sets of standards were written to clearly define the most widely enrolled courses.

How do these standards align with Act 353 LANE numeracy professional development that is required for teachers?

The [Act 353 \(LANE\)](#) professional learning required for teachers focuses on foundational numeracy skills. These same skills are embedded in the updated standards, forming the basis for all mathematics learning and competencies.

When will the standards take effect?

Full implementation of the updated math standards is scheduled for the 2027-2028 school year. The 2026-2027 school year will serve as a learning year, during which teachers should continue to teach the [current math standards](#) and enroll in a Standards Institute professional learning.

Which standards will be assessed on the 2027 LEAP assessment?

The [current math standards](#) will be assessed on the LEAP test that will be administered in the spring of 2027. For more information about comprehensive exams, consult the [FAQ document](#) or reach out to assessment@la.gov.

What professional learning is available for teachers regarding the math standards?

Educators are invited to register for one of the regional [K-12 Mathematics Standards Institutes](#) offered during the summer of 2026. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore the updated standards and learn best practices for effective implementation. Additional sessions will be scheduled throughout the 2026–2027 school year.

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) will also release asynchronous modules designed for leaders and administrators, highlighting key updates to the standards and providing materials to facilitate the full six-hour institute training locally. More information about the asynchronous modules and redelivery resources will be shared soon.

What resources are available to support teachers in understanding and implementing the updated standards?

The LDOE is updating all resources currently used by teachers to study the standards. The Standards Resource Guides (formerly known as the [Companion Guides](#)) will be released on a rolling basis throughout Fall and Winter 2026, followed by the guides to implementation. All resources will be posted on the [Louisiana Math](#) page.

When will curricular materials be updated to reflect the updated standards?

Curriculum providers have been invited to submit materials for review in alignment with the updated standards. Review results will be shared once the process is complete. Please contact your curriculum provider to confirm whether they have submitted or plan to submit updated materials.

My district creates district benchmark assessments. When should we update these assessments to reflect the revised standards?

Districts should exercise their discretion regarding the timing for updating resources, taking into account the standards implementation timeline.