Oklahoma Academic Standards

Update

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2015

OSDE NEWS RELEASE THIRD DRAFT REVIEWS

Academic standards writing teams gather feedback from education stakeholders

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The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) and the writing teams charged with developing Oklahoma's academic standards for English language arts and mathematics have been soliciting feedback from a spectrum of education stakeholders.

Throughout October, the standards-writing teams and OSDE staffers have received critiques of the third draft of the standards.

"This has been a thorough and comprehensive process," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister. "I am confident that, when complete, it will conclude with strong standards to help ensure college- and career-readiness."

In an effort to produce exceptional standards that will prepare students for higher education and 21st-century careers, the OSDE has gathered comments from thousands of people at town halls and school district visits, in surveys and focus groups, and via content reviews, webinars and conferences.

In addition, many districts throughout Oklahoma have held "feedback parties" in which educators, administrators and parents review drafts of the standards. Cordell, Edmond, Elgin, Lawton and Tahlequah are among the districts that have held these gatherings.



OCTOBER FOCUS GROUPS

OCTOBER 1, 2015 - PARENTS & STUDENTS OCTOBER 2, 2015 - SCHOOL COUNSELORS OCTOBER 2, 2015 - TEACHING & LEARNING ADVISORY OCTOBER 8, 2015 - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY OCTOBER 8, 2015 - SPECIAL POPULATIONS OCTOBER 8, 2015 - OSDE STAFF

OCTOBER FOCUS GROUPS

OCTOBER 9, 2015 - TEACHERS OCTOBER 9, 2015 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OCTOBER 9, 2015 - DIVERSE LEARNERS OCTOBER 9, 2015 - BUSINESS & COMMUNITY OCTOBER 16, 2015 - HOUSE LEGISLATORS OCTOBER 16, 2015 - SENATE LEGISLATORS



PARENT & STUDENT FOCUS GROUP

What are standards?

What skills are needed after high school?





TEACHER FOCUS GROUPS



BUSINESS FOCUS GROUP



ADMINISTRATOR FOCUS GROUP



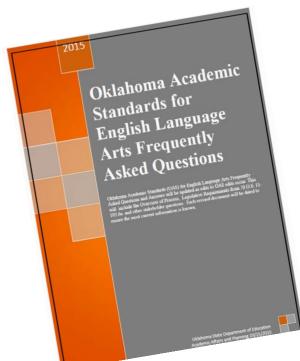


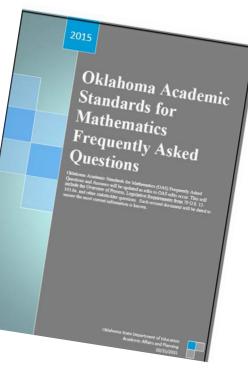






UPDATED FREQUETLY ASKED QUESTIONS





STANDARDS WRITING TEAM MEETINGS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS OCTOBER 26, 2015 MATHEMATICS NOVEMBER 2, 2015 REVIEW OF THIRD DRAFT COMMENTS TO PREPARE NEXT DRAFT

WRITING TEAM RECOGNTION & DE-BRIEF

OCTOBER 26, 2015 5:00-6:00 P.M. OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE BOARD ROOM

STANDARDS CERTIFICATION & APPROVAL TIMELINE

◆ **DECEMBER 3**, 2015

STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MEET TO CERTIFY OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS

◆ **DECEMBER** 17, 2015

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION ITEM TO ADOPT AND APPROVE OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS