

**Oklahoma Standards Steering Committee Meeting
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Oklahoma State Regents Board Room
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

February 17, 2015

Members of the Oklahoma Standards Steering Committee present:

Ms. Amy Anne Ford, Chairman of Standards Steering Committee
Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Superintendent Joy Hofmeister, Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Secretary Deby Snodgrass, Executive Director and Secretary of Commerce and Tourism
General Lee Baxter, Oklahoma State Board of Education Member
Ms. Barbara Bayless, Reading Specialist, Choctaw Public Schools
Ms. Elaine Hutchinson, Resident Math Specialist, Fairview Public Schools
Mr. Don Raleigh, Superintendent of Pryor Public Schools
Dr. Marcie Mack, Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
Dr. William Radke, Executive Director of Oklahoma Standards Steering Committee

Members of the State Board of Education present:

Ms. Amy Anne Ford, Chairman
Superintendent Joy Hofmeister
General Lee Baxter

The Oklahoma Standards Steering Committee met to establish the process for creating the Oklahoma Academic Standards for English language arts and mathematics. The meeting was facilitated by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Standards Steering Committee, Dr. William Radke.

Guiding Assumptions

- Follow legislative mandates (HB3399) – implementation by Fall 2016
- Define characteristics and outcomes of the new standards
- Create standards that are clear, concise, objective, measurable, and grade-level appropriate
- Recognize that standards do not require a specific teaching methodology or curriculum
- Gather input from teachers, experts, and public

Standards Writing Teams

- Co-Chairs Identified – March 2015
- Higher Education Recommendations from Chancellor Johnson
- Common Education Recommendations from Superintendent Hofmeister

- Writing Team First Draft of New Standards – June 5, 2015
- Writing Team Second Draft of New Standards – July 2015
- Changes Made to Draft Based on Expert Reviews – August 2015

Composition of Writing Teams (Standards Development Committees)

- Post-secondary content experts
- K-12 teachers
- K-12 administrators
- Grade level content experts
- Assessment experts
- Consultants
- Representative groups

Characteristics and Outcomes of New Standards

- Prepare students for success in a college general education mathematics course
- Prepare students for success in English language arts
- Create all standards to be assessable
- Create standards that demonstrate vertical alignment from one grade level to the next and horizontal alignment to ensure appropriate grade level placement

First-Draft Review Committee –

- Those not selected to be on the Writing Teams
- Input recorded by scribes and sent to writing teams
- Higher education, Career Tech and Commerce included in review

Second Draft Review Committee –

- Primarily higher education and special interest groups (list to be developed),
- Input recorded by scribes and sent to the Writing Teams

Definition of College and Career Ready

- Content knowledge to provide critical thinking
- Multiple pathways for success

What criterion determines a high-quality standard?

- Cognitive Rigor
- Horizontal and vertical connections
- Concise
- Appropriate to grade level
- Consideration of depth of knowledge
- Readiness standards (non-negotiable standards group for foundational content and skills) – grade bands
- Authenticity – Provide content with real-life purpose
- User friendly so that teachers are able to implement standards effectively in the classroom

Public Feedback – Beginning in June 2015**Input from other stakeholders** (include listing of stakeholders identified in HB3399)

- Standards Website
- Town Hall Meetings
- Online Feedback
- Other

Selection of Experts to Review the New Standards – July 2015

Three to Five nationally recognized experts in K-12 Standards review who provide written comments. The reviewers are nationally recognized for their expertise in K-12 standards and special issues specific to the content areas.

State Board of Education Review of Final Draft

- State Board of Education Review of Final Draft – August Board of Education Meeting
- Review of Final Draft by Higher Education, Career Technology, and Commerce – August 2015
- Approval of Final Draft by State Board of Education – October/November State Board of Education Meeting