

**State Board of Education  
Operating Standards Committee**

Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2014

**Committee Members Present:**

Ron Rudduck – Chair  
Mike Collins  
Stephanie Dodd  
Sarah Fowler  
Kathleen McGervey  
Debe Terhar

**ODE Staff Present:**

John Richard  
Dan Badea  
Sandra Hay  
Sharon Jennings  
Amber Schneider

**CALL TO ORDER & MINUTES**

Mr. Rudduck called the meeting to order and asked members to review the minutes before them. Ms. Terhar moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Collins seconded. Ms. Fowler noted that Ms. McGervey was erroneously noted as being present and requested that her name be removed from the minutes. With all members voting AYE, the minutes were approved as amended.

**BLENDED LEARNING FOLLOW-UP PRESENTATION**

Dan Badea provided a follow up presentation about blended learning that included the number of schools/districts using blended learning and some specific examples of blended learning programs in Ohio. Ms. Terhar requested a list of all districts/schools using blended learning. Ms. Dodd asked if ODE was confirming the definition of blended learning with the districts who self-report a blended learning program. Mr. Badea noted that ODE did not currently do this. She also asked how districts were funding this learning. Mr. Badea noted that many districts received grants or were using textbook funds. Ms. McGervey stated that she was aware of some school discipline problems where the use of technology was concerned. Mr. Badea replied that eRate offers online citizenship courses to help prevent such problems.

**STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK**

Dr. Susan Yutzey, President of the Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) addressed the Committee and ODE staff. She emphasized the importance of librarians in teaching online and digital citizenship as well evaluating quality online content.

**FINAL DISCUSSION OF OAC 3301-35-06 (RULE 6) AND WEBSITE UPDATE**

The Committee agreed by consensus to move the single sentence of OAC 3301-35-09 to OAC 3301-35-06 (D). They also agreed that blended learning language should be separated from Rule 6 and become a stand-alone rule.

Sandra Hay gave an update on the website that will be used to supplement the Operating Standards Rules. She noted that resources related to phonics instruction were linked on the website. John Richard recommended that the all language related to phonics instruction be removed except for 3301-35-06 (A) (4), which would now read “Phonics shall be used as a technique to teach reading in kindergarten through third grade.” The website would be used to supplement part of the rule. The Committee agreed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee agreed to discuss 3301-35-07, -09 and -11 at the next meeting. Ms. Dodd moved to adjourn, Ms. Fowler seconded. With all members voting AYE the meeting adjourned.