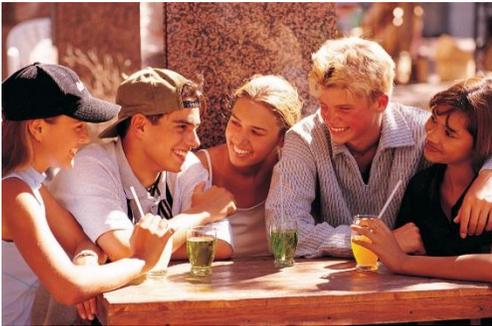


Ohio's Learning Standards



Facts about Standards Revision 2016-2017



Ohio's Learning Standards outline the skills and knowledge that will help students become ready for success in college and careers. Ohio educators have gained valuable experience with the standards since they began teaching with them several years ago. With their help and the public's, the Ohio Department of Education is fine-tuning Ohio's standards in several areas of study.

We began with public review of the English language arts and mathematics standards last year. We expect the State Board of Education to accept suggested updates to those standards in winter 2017. Now the Ohio Department of Education has begun the process of updating Ohio's Learning

Standards in science, social studies and financial literacy. We want to make sure the standards are still suitable for their grade levels, provide critical knowledge and lead to higher student achievement. We also want to make sure the standards still promote the knowledge and skills colleges and employers tell us are most important.

How is the public involved? Each time the Department begins a review of standards, we ask for public feedback through a survey to guide the work. Later, we also ask for public comment on proposed changes.

What happens to the submitted suggestions? Advisory committees of representatives from several statewide education associations select standards to be updated, based on the survey suggestions. Working groups of teachers with expertise in the various areas then draft proposed changes. Finally, the Ohio Department of Education asks the State Board of Education to adopt these updates.

Timeline	
English Language Arts and Mathematics	
Revised standards presented to State Board of Education for final approval.	Winter 2017
Department and educator writing teams update model curriculum and other resources to help districts prepare for the revised standards.	2017
Educators begin using revised standards.	2017-2018 school year
Science, Social Studies and Financial Literacy	
Accept nominations for members of educator working groups.	Fall 2016
Survey seeks educator and public feedback on standards.	November 2016 – January 2017
Educators on advisory committees and working groups meet.	Jan. – Summer 2017
Second survey asks for educator and public feedback on proposed updates.	May-June 2017
Revised standards presented to State Board of Education for final approval.	December 2017 – January 2018
Educators begin using updated standards.	2018-2019 school year

More information: From education.ohio.gov, search for: *standards revision*. Direct questions to standardsrevision@education.ohio.gov.