



Revision Timeline

The Arkansas Department of Education is committed to the task of facilitating the review and revision of the current standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics as warranted. This is a projected timeline of the process, but recognize that the quality work of the committee will ultimately establish the timeline. ADE will update the timeline as needed to keep Arkansans informed.

September

- Press Conference on September 8, to launch the new webpage, announce public surveys, and encourage citizens to participate in the process by providing valuable feedback
- Create review committees that are diverse in gender, race, and geographic region
- Select content educational facilitators who will assist with the committee revision process
- Prepare summary data of expert reviews and reports
- Review survey data and prepare in both summary and aggregate/disaggregate forms

October

ELA

- Convene initial English Language Arts (Grades K-12) Committees October 13-15 from 8:30-4:00

MATH

- Convene initial Math (Grades K-5) Committee October 13-15 from 8:30-4:00
- Convene initial Math (Grades 6-8) Committee October 20-22 from 8:30-4:00

November-December

ELA

- Convene English Language Arts Committees as needed Nov. 10-12 from 8:30-4:00
- Schedule follow-up ELA meetings as needed with the various committees

MATH

- Convene initial Math (Grades 9-12) Committees Nov. 10-12 from 8:30-4:00
- Schedule follow-up math meetings as needed with the various committees

January

ELA

- Internal ADE Review of proposed Arkansas English Language Arts Standards
- Format ELA K-12 Standards at-a-glance document

MATH

- Internal ADE Review of proposed Arkansas Mathematics Standards in preparation for Community Feedback Survey

February

ELA

- Convene Disciplinary Literacy (Grades 6-12) Committees Feb. 9 from 8:00-4:00

MATH

- Post on-line the Community Feedback Survey for Math
- Once Community Feedback Survey for Math closed, categorize comments to determine further action that might need to be taken

March

ELA

- Obtain CTE examples for Disciplinary Literacy document March 2-14
- Incorporate CTE examples into Disciplinary Literacy Document March 14-16
- Format Disciplinary Literacy Document and single grade-Level (K-12) document ELA
- Post Community Feedback Survey for ELA
- Proof and format documents for ELA

MATH

- ADE and Cooperative Math Specialists conduct internal review of the final proposed math standards prior to posting to the State Board agenda
- Identify additional professional development needs related to the proposed Arkansas Mathematics Standards, and begin planning for statewide roll-out

April

ELA

- Once Community Feedback Survey for ELA closed, categorize comments to determine further action that might need to be taken

MATH

- Submit new mathematic standards to State Board for approval

May

ELA

- Review ELA survey comments and prepare response for Arkansas State Board of Education
- Communicate results and next steps to educators and general public
- Proof and format ELA documents
- ADE and ELA/Literacy Specialists conduct internal review of the final proposed ELA standards prior to posting to the State Board agenda

June

ELA

- Identify additional professional development needs related to the proposed Arkansas English Language Arts Standards, and begin planning for statewide roll-out
- Proof and format ELA documents

July

- Submit new ELA standards to State Board for approval