

## Washington State Learning Standards Development and Revision Cycle

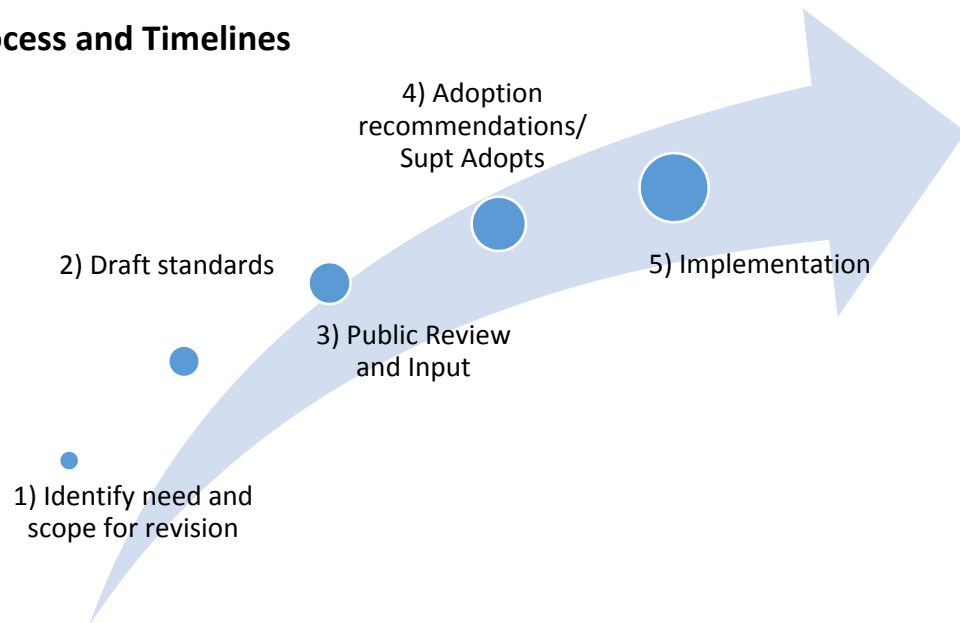
**Note:** Learning Standards are grounded in [RCW28A.150.210](#) and [28A.655.070, .075](#) (ed.tech) [.068](#) (science), and [.071](#) (English language arts and mathematics).

**Learning Standards:** <http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/learningstandards.aspx>

**Instructional Materials Reviews & Resources:** <http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/InstructionalMaterialsReview.aspx>

CONTENT AREA	Initial Development and Revision	Revision or Update	Instructional Supports	Content of State Test Aligned with Standards
<b>English Language Arts (ELA)</b> <i>Common Core State Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking/Listening, and Literacy in Social Studies/History, Science, and Technical Subjects</i>	2004 (Reading) 2005 (Writing & Communication)	Summer 2011 (ELA) Replaced 2004/05 Reading and Writing	Instructional Materials Evaluation Toolkit OSPI OER Review Results – Spring 2013, 2014, 2015	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned 2014/15 Smarter Balanced
<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Common Core State Standards (CCSS)</i>	2006 & 2008	Summer 2011 Replaced 2008	Instructional Materials Evaluation Toolkit OSPI OER Review Results – Spring 2013, 2014, 2015	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned 2014/15 Smarter Balanced
<b>English Language Proficiency Standards</b> <i>Aligned with CCSS and NGSS</i>	2005	December 2013	Under development	WELPA still operational ELPA 21 under development
<b>Science</b> <i>Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)</i>	2005, 2009	Fall 2013	Under development – See OSPI Moodle Courses	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned Currently Aligned to 2009 standards Revised state assessments 2017/18
<b>Social Studies</b>	Spring 2008	Fall 2013, Version 1.2 Updated based on new Grad. Reqs. *Revision start in 2016-2017*	College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies (Fall 2013)	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned  OSPI-developed assessments aligned currently
<b>The Arts</b>	Winter 2011	*Revision start in 2015-16* Nat'l Arts Standards final Summer 2014	N/A	
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	Fall 2008	Spring 2016 (includes sexual health education)	PD resources: Videos, sample lessons, sexual health education curriculum review	
<b>Educational Technology</b>	Fall 2008	*Revision TBD*	PD Resources: Toolkit	
<b>Early Learning</b> <i>Birth – Grade 3</i>	2005	Spring 2011, Early Learning and Development Guidelines	N/A	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned
<b>Environment and Sustainability Education</b>	2000, 2009	2014 Refinement based on NGSS and CCSS	N/A	N/A
<b>World Languages</b>	2005, 2010	2014 Update with 2014 ACTFL Standards (aligned with CCSS)	N/A	N/A
<b>Financial Education</b>	2016	In progress	Supported by Financial Education Public Private Partnership (FEPPP)	N/A
<b>Computer Science</b>	2017	In progress	Supported by WA STEM	N/A

## Revision and Adoption Process and Timelines



2011 – 12	2012 – 13	2013 – 14	2014 – 15	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
<b>Revision and Adoption</b>	<b>Updates</b>	<b>Updates</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Adoption</b>	<b>Adoption</b>
ELA Math	Social Studies	Environment / Sustainability Education World Languages	Health and Fitness	Health and Physical Education (formerly Fitness) <b>Revision</b> The Arts Financial Education	The Arts Computer Science Financial Education <b>Considerations</b> Social Studies Ed Tech

## THE ARTS

Anticipated Timeline	Phase	Revision Activities
Spring – September 2015	1 – Scope of Revision / Secure Approval to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigation &amp; justification for revision</li> <li>Revision recommendations proposed</li> <li>Approval from Superintendent Dorn to proceed with the revision process (July 2015)</li> <li>Hire contractor to assist with revision process</li> </ul>
October 2015 – Summer 2016	2 – Drafting – Options for Implementing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workgroup proceeds with modifying Options for Implementing Documents in light of National Standards</li> <li>Internal reviews of draft documents</li> <li>Bias and Sensitivity considerations?</li> </ul>

Fall 2016	3 – Public Review / Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public draft review and input</li> <li>Compile results and revise standards if necessary</li> </ul>
Winter 2017	4 – Final Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date TBD: Final document to CARC for adoption recommendation to Supt. Dorn</li> <li>Supt Dorn formal adoption</li> </ul>

## FINANCIAL EDUCATION

### Guiding statutes beyond Basic Education State Learning Goals (RCW 28A.150.210):

- RCW [28A.300.460](#) (2)(d) and [.462](#) reference district adoptions of voluntary Financial Education Standards (Jumpstart) as part of the FEPPP grant program
- [RCW 28A.655.070](#) (14) adds Financial Education as integrated into State Learning Standards

Anticipated Timeline	Phase	Revision Activities
Dec 2015 – July 2016	1 – ID Need for Standards –  2 - Draft Standards	Per 2015 SSB 5202 (national Financial Literacy standards to be adopted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and development process – work with FEPPP Education Committee</li> <li>Review and vet with OSPI Curriculum Advisory and Review Committee (Nov. 16-17)</li> <li>Work with stakeholders (FEPPP) on implementation planning</li> <li>Identify workgroups / staff build out recommendations for explicit ways to make connections across subjects and standards</li> <li>Bias and Sensitivity / other implementation considerations?</li> <li>Brand standards for WA (covers / front matter)</li> </ul>
Summer 2016	3 – Public Review / Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public draft review and input</li> </ul>
Fall 2016	4 – Final Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 2016: Final document to CARC for adoption recommendation to Supt. Dorn; implementation input</li> <li>Supt Dorn formal adoption</li> </ul>
Winter 2016 - ongoing	5 – Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue work with workgroups and stakeholder to develop resources for linking standards and implementation models</li> </ul>

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### Guiding statutes beyond Basic Education State Learning Goals (RCW 28A.150.210):

- [2015 SHB 1813](#), Section 1
- [RCW 28A.230](#) (new section added in 2015)

Anticipated Timeline	Phase	Revision Activities
Spring 2016	1 – Adoption / Secure Approval to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigation and justification for adoption of standards</li> <li>Contract with WA STEM to lead initial considerations</li> <li>Adoption recommendation proposed</li> <li>Share progress with OSPI Curriculum Advisory Review Committee (CARC)</li> <li>Approval from Superintendent Dorn to proceed with the adoption process</li> </ul>

Summer - Fall 2016	2 – Draft Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workgroup proceeds with drafting standards, side by side analysis</li> <li>• Internal review of draft documents</li> <li>• Provide updates to CARC</li> <li>• Bias and Sensitivity Process</li> <li>• Finalize Standards and other document components, including framework</li> <li>• Brief Supt. Dorn on input and adjustments from Bias and Sensitivity</li> <li>• Draft introduction, glossary, and appendices</li> <li>• Contract with Copy Editor</li> </ul>
Winter 2016	3 – Public Review / Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment review and input</li> <li>• Compile results and revise, if necessary</li> <li>• Finalize draft with Copy Editor</li> <li>• Route standards package for signature</li> </ul>

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Anticipated Timeline	Phase	Revision Activities
Summer 2016	1 – Scope of Revision / Secure Approval to Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigation &amp; justification for revision</li> <li>- Revision recommendations proposed</li> <li>- Approval from Superintendent Dorn to proceed with the revision process (August 2016)</li> </ul>
Fall 2016 – Summer 2017	2 – Draft Standards (Version 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workgroup proceeds with drafting standards, using current K-12 Social Studies Learning Standards, National Social Studies Standards, and the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework</li> <li>- Internal review of draft documents</li> <li>- Bias and Sensitivity Process for Social Studies Standards</li> </ul>
Summer - Fall 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalize Front Matter and other document components</li> <li>- Brief SPI on input and adjustments from Bias &amp; Sensitivity</li> </ul>
Winter 2017-18	3 – Public Review / Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public review and input on draft standards</li> <li>- Compile results and revise standards, if necessary</li> </ul>
Spring 2018	4 – Final Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final document to Curriculum Advisory and Review Committee (CARC) for adoption recommendation to SPI</li> <li>- Formal adoption by SPI – April 2018</li> </ul>