



# DESE Curriculum and Assessment Updates

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Missouri Department of Elementary  
and Secondary Education

# HB 1490

- Whenever standards are developed, evaluated, modified or revised...must convene groups
- ELA, math, science, history/governments (or for each subject for which the state develops standards)
- 2 work groups: K-5 (16 members) and 6-12 (17 members)
- Members: resident 3 years, taught or subject experience 10 years, except parents (4)
- Standards finished by October 1, 2015
- Implement 2016-17 school year; assessment Spring 2017-18

# Standards

- Receipt of Standards
- October 1, 2015: Receive work groups' academic performance Standards recommendations
- October 26, 2015: Hold the third of three public hearings after work groups submit the developed academic Standards to the State Board of Education



# Comment and Feedback

- November 2 – December 2, 2015: Solicit comments and feedback on the academic performance Standards or learning Standards from the Joint Committee on Education
- November 2- December 2, 2015: Public comment period.
- November 2, 2015-January 13, 2016: Solicit comments and feedback on the academic performance standards or learning Standards from Academic Researchers
- December 14, 2015: Make all comments from the Joint Committee on Education publicly available
- February 8, 2016: Make all comments from Academic Researchers publicly available

# State Board Activity



- February 2016 State Board Meeting: State Board Update on Standards work
- March 2016 State Board Meeting: State Board takes action on Standards

# Implementation: Prepare and Disseminate to Districts

- March 1-May 15, 2016: Create the documents Missouri teachers will need to implement the standards.
- May 15, 2016: Distribute final Missouri Learning Standards and documents to schools.

# Implementation: District Work

- **School Year 2016-17**
- Curriculum development for four content areas
- Professional development for four content areas
- **School Year 2017-18**
- Assess the standards for the first time
- Current standards are assessed prior to 17-18 year





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