

Proposed Template for Materials to be submitted to the State Board of Education in preparation for the Public Hearing to be held on October 27, 2014

The Work Groups (WGs) should expect to present, at a minimum, the following information in writing prior to the public hearing.

- I. Statement of WG objective (specific to each WG)
Our goal, as the ELA k-5 workgroup, is to provide developmentally appropriate standards that will promote academic success in children with a broad range of abilities and backgrounds. We wish to write standards that encompass the broad range of needs for students in our state.
- II. Description of WG organization – Chair, Vice Chair, etc. and whether the WG is full
 - Chair: Tonya Pobst
 - Vice Chair: Linda Shippy
 - Secretary: Jennifer Hill
 - we have 2 slots open at this time
- III. Progress report describing consensus of the WG regarding what has been accomplished and the remaining issues to be addressed. This could include a consensus estimate of percent completion.
 - We are in the planning stage of writing the ELA standards for K-5. We have researched standards from a variety of states, including MO, IL, KY, WI, IN, TX, MA, and CA, in order to establish a firm understanding of what has worked for those states, and how those standards, or similar standards may work for Missouri students. Our Vice-Chairman consolidated our research of individual states, and created comparative analyses of each (a cross-walk). We still need to have clarification on how many standards our particular group is responsible for (out of the 75), and how the standards are to be formatted / coded across grade levels and content areas for consistency.
- IV. Description of remaining steps to completion and the WG plan for completion
 - Clarification on how to format standards
 - Clarification on number of standards we are responsible for (out of the 75)
 - Writing the actual standards and descriptors under each by grade level
- V. Identification of obstacles to overcome or tools/information required to assure success
 - We would like to meet with ELA 6-12
 - We would like clarification on copyright of Common Core
- VI. Any other issues important to the particular work group