

Standards Revision Process

Prepared for the Utah State Board of Education

Purpose: As described in 53E-4-202, the Utah State Board of Education shall establish the core standards for Utah public schools that:

- Identify the basic knowledge, skills, and competencies each student is expected to acquire or master as the student advances through the public education system; and
- increase in depth and complexity from year to year and focus on consistent and continual progress within and between grade levels and courses

Governing Documents

Statute	Board Policy
53E-4-202 Core standards for Utah public schools 53E-4-203 Standards review committee	Policy #3002 Standards review committee

Step	Details	Required by	Example Time Needed	Who
1. Notice of revision by Board (via consent calendar)	Requires the board chair to appoint 7 members with specific background to compose the Standards Review Committee	53E-4-203(6)	January 2020	Board Chair
2. Standards Review Committee (SRC) meets to make initial recommendations	2 meetings required	53E-4-203	February-March 2020	Standards Review Committee (SRC)
	Within three months of initial meeting	Board Policy 3002		
3. Report SRC comments and recommendations to Board		53E-4-203	April 2020	S & A
	Adds: research, add/eliminate content amend the format, provide clarity Within two months of 2 nd committee meeting	Board Policy 3002	May 2020	Full Board
4. Writing committee (WC) organized			May-October 2020	Writing Committee
5. Report revision recommendations and progress to the Board with brief updates during the revision process as requested.			July 2020 September 2020 (every 2 months)	S & A Information Item Only
6. Submit draft standards and public review proposal to the Board AND public review including review by any applicable advisory	Publicize on USBE website and Utah Public Notice Website (January 2021)	53E-4-202(4)	November 2020	S & A

*Blue indicates step required by statute.

committees, to the Board with monthly brief updates regarding location, numbers and modes of delivery to the Board.				
	Requires draft to be posted for public comment for at least 90 days	53E-4-202(4)	December 2020	Full Board
	Requires 3 public hearings held in different regions of the state			
7. Revision based on Board direction considering Board standing committee recommendations after review of public comment.			March 2021	S & A
			April 2021	Full Board
8. Standards to Board for review/adoption AND report implementation plan			May 2021	S & A
			June 2021	Full Board

Note: A standards review committee must be established at least one year before formal action to adopt new core standards (53E-4-203(3)).

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