Standards Review Committee Sunset Review

June 16, 2021



Standards Review Committee Design

- Seven individuals, with expertise in the subject being reviewed, appointed by the state board chair
- Five parents of public education students appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- Five parents of public education students appointed by the president of the Senate



Standards Review Timeline

Content Area	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Social Studies (K- 6) 2010	Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement							
ELA (K-12) 2013		Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement	Assess					Review/Revise Standards
World Languages 2015			Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement					
Library Media (K-12) 2015			Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement					
Fine Arts (K- 12) 2016				Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement				
Mathematics (K-12) 2016					Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement	Assess		
Physical Education (K-12) 2016						Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement		
Social Studies (K- 12) 2016								Review/ Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement
Driver Education 2018							Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement	
Health 2019							Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement	Assess
Science (K-12) 2019						Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement	Assess	
Pre-School 2019**								Review/Revise Standards	Adopt & Introduce	Implement



Prior Parent Engagement

- Provided perspectives from Utah's families
- Became advocates for the revised standards
- Strengthened respect between the parents and the experts
- Enabled additional feedback on the draft standards



State Board of Education Recommendation

 USBE Recommends the Legislature maintain the Standards Review Committee in Code and not allow the Committee to sunset



Parent Engagement—Growth Opportunities

- Clarify the definition of "parents of public education"
- Increase diversity in parent representatives
- Establish the ongoing purpose of the standards review committee
- Recruit parents with strong backgrounds in the content
- Communicate difference between "standards" and "curriculum"



Questions?

