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Timeline for the Development of the New South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

Date	South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Task	Education Oversight Committee (EOC) Task
	<i>The SCDE will appoint a state team to include English Language Arts (ELA) and math experts, along with experts in testing, special education, English Language Learners, and/or early childhood education specialists. This team will develop new standards and indicators.</i>	
June 3, 2014	Memorandum requesting nominations of ELA and math experts was distributed statewide	
June 23, 2014	Parent, educator, business, and community leader task force nomination link was provided to the public. Deadline to apply was July 18.	
June 30, 2014	Nominations deadline for state writing team members	
July 1 -31, 2014		Solicit recommendations for members of EOC Academic Standards Review Panels from district superintendents, instructional leaders, business/community leaders and higher education contacts.
Week of July 1, 2014	State Teams Finalized	
Week of July 7, 2014	State Team Notification letters mailed	
July 10, 2014		Governor and General Assembly notified of initiation of cyclical review per law and asked for nominations from members of the General Assembly for individuals to serve on Academic Standards Review Panels* to review current standards
July 11, 2014		Launch website (www.scstandards.org) for the Academic Standards Review Survey. The link was sent to district superintendents, PIOs, media outlets, ETV, higher education and business contacts.
July 21, 2014	First Math State Team Meeting	
August 6, 2014	First ELA State Team Meeting	

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August, 2014		Select and notify EOC Academic Standards Review Panel members
August 4, 5, 11, 12, 19, 20, 26, 27, September 3, 4, 16, 17, 25, October 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 2014	The Math team will determine how to meet college and career ready requirements and overarching themes (depth, fluency, etc.)	
August 6, 7, 12, 13, 20, 21, 27, 28, September 11, 12, 18,19, 23, 30, October 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 2014	The ELA team will determine how to meet college and career ready requirements and overarching themes (text complexity, writing, reading, listening, and speaking across the content areas, etc.)	
September 30, 2014		Close website for Academic Standards Review Survey
October 2, 2014		Convene Academic Standards Review Panels to provide an orientation to the process and the purpose of the cyclical review.
October 15-30, 2014	Internal SCDE review and approval of the draft standards.	
October 28, November 6, 12, 2014		Convene Academic Standards Review Panels to review analysis of survey results as well as the draft of new standards submitted by SCDE writing teams. Panels to begin process of developing recommendations for ensuring rigorous and relevant academic standards in ELA and math.
October 16, 2014	Presentation of draft standards to Advisory Committee on Academic Programs (ACAP) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHE).	
October 16-31, 2014	Task Force of parents, business and community leaders to review draft of standards and provide feedback.	
	<i>The SCDE will disseminate the draft of the new standards to parents, business and community leaders, South Carolina educators, discipline-based focus groups, EOC-led panels, and others, for a field review period of thirty days. Public comments will be accepted and encouraged.</i>	
November 1- 30, 2014	Public online field review http://ed.sc.gov/scde-grant-opportunities/NewSCStandards.cfm Public input will be monitored throughout the month to allow more time for response and incorporation of relevant suggestions.	
November 17, 2014		Review Panel recommendations due to SCDE to allow time for response and incorporation
December 1-15, 2014	State teams reconvene to finalize responses to field review survey data. Final revisions and formatting.	

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Date	South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Task	Education Oversight Committee (EOC) Task
	<i>The SCDE will submit the new proposed academic standards to the SBE for first-reading approval.</i>	
January 14, 2015	SBE First Reading	
	<i>After receiving SBE first-reading approval, the new proposed academic standards will be sent to the EOC for action. The ASA subcommittee of the EOC will then recommend to the full EOC the approval of the new standards.</i>	
January 26, 2015		Submit recommendations from Review Panels to Academic Standards and Assessment (ASA) subcommittee of the EOC for recommendations to the full EOC
	<i>After being approved by the ASA subcommittee, the proposed new academic standards will be submitted to the full EOC for action.</i>	
February 9, 2015	Full EOC Approval	Submit ASA subcommittee recommendations to full EOC for consideration
	<i>After the full EOC approves the new standards, they will be sent to the State Superintendent of Education and the chairperson of the SBE for second reading approval. The EOC will provide explanations as to why any new standards were not approved.</i>	
February 2015	Present final version of standards to ACAP group of the CHE. Request a letter certifying that the standards are college ready.	
March 11, 2015	SBE Second Reading Approval	
	<i>Once the new standards are approved by the SBE and the EOC, they will be disseminated to South Carolina school personnel and school districts and published on the SCDE website.</i>	
March 15, 2015	Standards published and disseminated.	
April – Summer 2015	Professional Development in support of the understanding and implementation of the new SC college- and career-ready standards.	

***EOC convened Academic Standards Review Panels**