



Standards Development and Implementation

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Civics Education Standards Review

House Bill 807 Civics Education (2019)

- By December 31, 2019, the commissioner shall review the current state-approved civics education course instructional materials and the test specifications for the statewide, standardized EOC assessment in civics education and shall make recommendations for improvements.
- By December 31, 2020, the department shall complete a review of the statewide civics education course standards.

Civics Education Standards Review

- **Public Review**

- K-5: 223 responses with 45,661 individual benchmark evaluations
- 6-8: 205 responses with 37,531 individual benchmark evaluations
- 9-12: 142 responses with 21,148 individual benchmark evaluations

- **Teacher Expert Review**

- 48 Florida school districts participated
- 12 members of the Florida College System participated

- **Specialty Stakeholder Expert Review**

- Bill of Rights Institute
- Florida Joint Center for Citizenship
- Hillsdale College
- Florida Citizens' Alliance/National Center for Constitutional Studies
- Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
- Florida Association of Social Studies Supervisors

Civics Education Standards Review

- The department will present recommendations to the Commissioner.
- The Commissioner shall determine whether revisions are necessary and shall propose such revisions to the State Board of Education for adoption.
- The State Board will consider adopting revised standards and course descriptions (two rules will be opened in 2021).
- The Specifications and Criteria document for the 2022-2023 instructional materials adoption cycle for Social Studies, including civics, are anticipated for public release in November 2021.

Themes Taking Shape

- Educate students on their civic responsibility.
- Instill in students a sense of ownership of roles in civic engagement.
- Teach the youngest generations how to advocate for themselves.
- Understand our philosophical underpinnings that are within our seminal documents and the history of competing ideologies and their outcomes and impacts on the world.
- Ensure our students have a rich understanding of our civic history, so they can always reflect on the lessons learned as they shape their personal decisions for the future.



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Holocaust Education Standards Development

House Bill 1213 Educational Instruction of Historical Events (2020)

- Designates the second week in November as “Holocaust Education Week.”
- Requires the department to prepare and offer Holocaust education standards and curriculum.
- Allows the department to contract with any state or nationally recognized Holocaust educational organizations to develop instructional personnel training and classroom resources.



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B.E.S.T. Standards English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

Florida's TRANSITION TIMELINE

	<i>2020-2021</i>	<i>2021-2022</i>	<i>2022-2023</i>
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<i>Begins for ELA and Math</i>	<i>Continues for ELA and Math</i>	<i>Continues for ELA and Math</i>
STANDARDS	Current ELA and Math	<i>New K-2 ELA</i> Current 3-12 ELA Current K-12 Math	<i>New ELA and Math</i>
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION PROCESS	<i>K-12 ELA</i>	<i>K-12 Math</i>	<i>K-12 Social Studies</i>
CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION	Current ELA and Math*	<i>New K-2 ELA</i> Current 3-12 ELA* Current K-12 Math*	<i>New ELA and Math</i>
STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS	Current ELA and Math	Current ELA and Math	<i>New ELA and Math</i>

*Recommended since current statewide assessments still in place, but this is a district decision.

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BENCHMARKS FOR EXCELLENT STUDENT THINKING
STANDARDS
MILESTONES**



2019

2020



Engaged Teacher Groups

Obtained Public Comment

★ Held Listening Tour

Engaged Expert Groups

FEB 2020

Adopted B.E.S.T. Standards

APRIL 2020

Revised Course Descriptions

Issued ELA Instructional Materials Bid Specs

Began Professional Development

OCT 2020

Began Test Item Development

★ OCT 2020

Opened ELA Instructional Materials Bids

NOV 2020

Issue Math Instructional Materials Bid Specs

★ ONE year time span between holding the listening tour and opening ELA bids

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