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B.E.S.T.

BENCHMARKS FOR EXCELLENT STUDENT THINKING

STANDARDS

Implementation update

July 15, 2020

Florida's TRANSITION TIMELINE

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

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

Next steps

- ☐ State Board of Education adoption of B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA and Math
  - *February 2020; updates considered July 2020*
- ☐ State Board of Education adoption of revised course descriptions and course code directory
  - *April 2020; additional course updates considered September 2020*
- ☐ Provide B.E.S.T. professional development
  - *Funded in the 2020-21 General Appropriations Act*
  - *Statewide virtual trainings begin July 20-23*
  - *Teacher resources will be updated in CPALMS*

Next steps

- ☐ Alignment of Instructional Materials
  - *Proposed rule updates and clarifies expectations for publishers developing new materials for bid and scoring criteria for state adoption eligibility*
  - *ELA bids due to FDOE October 2020*
  - *Math bid specifications will be released November 2020*
- ☐ Alignment of Assessments
  - *Item development is expected to begin **later this year***
  - *Aligned assessments are expected to first be administered in **Spring 2023***
  - *To emphasize the necessary focus on reading mastery, the Grade 3 statewide, standardized ELA assessment will become 100% focused on reading in **Spring 2023***

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