



# Content Standards Revision Information

## Cycle I: August 2017 - July 2021

**Content Standards:** Social Studies, Career and Technical Education, Digital Literacy/Computer Science/Technology/Library Media

**Research and Review:** August 2017 - April 2019

**Revision:** May - October 2019

**Negotiated Rulemaking:** November 2019 - March 2020

**Adoption:** September 2020

**Begin Implementation:** July 1, 2021

## Cycle II: January 2021 - July 2023

**Content Standards:** Mathematics, World Languages

**Research and Review:** January – April 2021

**Revision:** May – October 2021

**Negotiated Rulemaking:** November 2021 – March 2022

**Adoption:** September 2022

**Begin Implementation:** July 1, 2023

### Research and Review (6 months to 2 years)

The OPI may

- Gather and identify resources
- Conduct comparison of current standards to research and data
- Conduct focus groups

### Revision (6 months)

The OPI will

- Select revision team members
- Convene revision team
- Conduct review for integration of Indian Education for All

### Negotiated Rulemaking (3 to 6 months)

The OPI will

- Select committee members
- Convene committee
- Create Economic Impact Statements and present to the Interim Education Committee of the Legislature

### Rule Adoption (3 to 6 months)

The OPI will

- Present Superintendent’s recommendation to the Board of Public Education (BPE)

The BPE will

- Conduct public hearings
- Vote to adopt administrative rules

### Implementation

The OPI will

- Identify and create resources
- Identify and create professional development

*This schedule may change based on resource availability or other factors. Check [opi.mt.gov](http://opi.mt.gov) for more information.*



# Content Standards Revision Information

**Cycle III:** January 2023 - July 2025

**Content Standards:** English Language Arts/Literacy and English Learners, Health & Physical Education

**Research and Review:** January – April 2023

**Revision:** May – October 2023

**Negotiated Rulemaking:** November 2023 – March 2024

**Adoption:** September 2024

**Begin Implementation:** July 1, 2025

**Cycle IV:** January 2025 - July 2027

**Content Standards:** Arts, Science

**Research and Review:** January – April 2025

**Revision:** May – October 2025

**Negotiated Rulemaking:** November 2025 – March 2026

**Adoption:** September 2026

**Begin Implementation:** July 1, 2027

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## Administrative Rules of Montana

Accreditation - [10.55.603 CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT](#)

(1) Local school districts shall ensure their curriculum is aligned to all content standards and the appropriate learning progression for each grade level.

(2) School districts shall maintain their programs consistent with the state's schedule for revising standards.

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(4) For content standards in all program areas pursuant to the requirements of ARM [10.55.602](#), school districts shall:

(a) establish curriculum and assessment development processes as a cooperative effort of personnel licensed and endorsed in the program area and trustees, administrators, other teachers, students, specialists, parents, community, and, when appropriate, tribal representatives and state resource people;

(b) *review curricula at least every five years or consistent with the state's standards revision schedule, and modify, as needed, to meet educational goals of the continuous school improvement plan pursuant to ARM [10.55.601](#);*

(c) review materials and resources necessary for implementation of the curriculum and assessment at least every five years, or consistent with the state's standards revision schedule that are consistent with the goals of the continuous school improvement plan; and

(d) review curricula and instructional materials and resources to ensure the inclusion of the distinct and unique cultural heritage and contemporary portrayal of American Indians.

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