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

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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

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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