



**Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the  
English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards  
Rulemaking Sessions #4 & 5**

**January 30, 2025 - 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**January 31, 2025 - 8:30am - 12:30pm**

*Virtual Meeting*

Zoom Link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/81078906447>

**Purpose:** The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rulemaking committee (NRC). The NRC will consider issues to reach consensus on the proposed amendments to Chapter 53, the English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards and consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement that reflects the most accurate needs of schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

**Meeting Outcomes:**

- Continue Rulemaking Process through Consensus Chapter 53, English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
- Determine Need for an Economic Impact Survey
- Consider Public Comment

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome, Attendance, and Logistics
2. Continue Consensus Building on Proposed English Language Arts and Literacy Rules
  - a. [Consensus Package for Rulemaking](#)
  - b. *The committee has completed rulemaking on the following, however, the committee will continue to review these rules as alternative proposals come into play that may have an impact on prior proposals that have reached consensus*
    - *Consensus to Repeal: 10.53.401-10.53.413*
    - *Consensus to Adopt with Amendments:*
      - *10.53.414 - Literacy Practices*

- *10.53.415 - Kindergarten Standards*
- *10.53.416 - First Grade Standards*
- *10.53.417 - Second Grade Standards*
- *10.53.418 - Third Grade Standards*
- *10.53.419 - Fourth Grade Standards*
- *10.53.420 - Fifth Grade Standards*
- *10.53.421 - Sixth Grade Standards*

c. *Consider Proposals:*

■ Adopt 10.53.422-10.53.426

- *10.53.422 - Seventh Grade Standards*
- *10.53.423 - Eighth Grade Standards*
- *10.53.424 - Ninth-Tenth Grade Standards*
- *10.53.425 - Eleventh-Twelfth Grade Standards*
- *10.53.426 - Glossary*

3. Summary and Next Steps Brief Review of the Rulemaking Process
4. Determine Need for an Economic Impact Survey in order to create a Economic Impact Report
5. Open Public Comment

*Public comment can be made at the end of each rulemaking session or by emailing [claire.mikeson@mt.gov](mailto:claire.mikeson@mt.gov) by 8:30 the morning of rulemaking sessions.*

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If you have any questions, please contact [Aimee Konzen](#), Professional Learning Manager.