



ELA and Literacy Standards Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Minutes Session #5 – Friday, January 31st, 2025 – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Roll Call and Introductions

Negotiated Rulemaking

Members

Justine Alberts
Janelle Beers
Tawny Cale
Jodi Carlson
Allissa Christensen
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Facilitator

Diane Groves

Absent Committee Members

Logan Brower
Allissa Christensen
Sue Corrigan
Jacie Jeffers

1. Consensus building on proposed standards

- Diane Groves called the meeting to order at 8:31 am
- Time given to review proposed [standards 10.53.414 to 10.53.426](#). Working documents can be found on the OPI home page, as well as a link that has been sent to all committee members. Consensus is based on committee agreement, and dissent requires a workable proposal.

2. Repeal of English Language Arts and Literacy 10.53.401-10.53.413

- Consensus reached for repeal

3. Adoption of proposed standards

- Adoption of Literacy Practices 10.53.414
 - Consensus reached for adoption
- Adoption of K-5 standards 10.53.415-10.53.420
 - Consensus reached for adoption
- Adoption of 6-8 standards 10.53.421-10.53.423
 - Consensus reached for adoption
- Adoption of 9-12 standards 10.53.424-10.53.425



- Consensus reached for adoption

4. Consensus building on proposed ARM glossary

- English Language Arts and Literacy Standards Glossary 10.53.426.1-10.53.426.20
 - 10.53.426.19 - proposal to repeal since “Science of Reading” is not used in the language of the English Language Arts and Literacy Standards in ARM 10.53.414-10.53.425
 - 10.53.426.16 - proposal to repeal since “phonology” is not used in the language of the English Language Arts and Literacy Standards in ARM 10.53.414-10.53.425

5. Economic Impact Statement

- Proposal for need to create a survey for the Economic Impact Statement
 - Review of Math Standards survey
 - Suggestions include:
 - Include the question, "Has your district set aside funds for ELA curriculum?" Reference ARM requirements of [10.55.603](#)
 - Language changes in question 19 regarding curriculum resources
 - Professional development will be necessary for schools
 - Add a multi-grade band options for one-room schoolhouses
 - Change “grade band you serve” to “grade band you support” or related language to reflect diverse roles of survey participants
 - Include the statement (or a similar one), “Please share details on potential staffing changes or implications due to the changes in these ELA standards.”
 - Potential to include proposed timeline of standards revision within the survey
 - Include more context for question 11, and broaden it to include parents and other respondents

6. Public Comment

- No attendees
- No public comment received via email

7. Closing

- NCR committee members and OPI supporting staff reflected on Session 5
- Diane called the meeting to a close at 10:17 am