



## **ELA and Literacy Standards Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting Minutes Session #6 – Friday, February 28th, 2025 – 8:30 to 10:30 am**

### **Roll Call and Introductions**

#### **Negotiated Rulemaking Members**

Justine Alberts  
Janelle Beers  
Tawny Cale  
Jodi Carlson  
Erin Ellis  
McCall Flynn  
Barbara Frank  
Clifton Grilley  
Jacie Jeffers  
Marie Judisch  
Crystal Kain  
Christy Mock-Stutz

#### **OPI Support**

Aimee Konzen  
Claire Mikeson  
Julie Murgel

#### **Facilitator**

Diane Groves

#### **Absent Committee Members**

Logan Brower  
Allissa Christensen  
Sue Corrigan  
Nicole Simonsen

### **1. Welcome and Introduction**

- Diane Groves called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.
- Roll call was completed by Claire Mikeson through virtual attendance.

### **2. Meeting Minutes Confirmation**

- Proposal to confirm meeting minutes from Sessions #4-5, January 30-31, 2025
- Meeting minutes – confirmed, no dissention

### **3. Consensus building on proposed standards**

- Begin Rulemaking Process for [standards 10.53.414 to 10.53.426](#) through consensus. 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.
- **10.53.417 - English Language Arts and Literacy Standards for Second Grade**
  - 10.53.417.1.b.iv - additional standard regarding print and cursive proposed prior to NRC Session 6; proposal to replace “include cursive” with “including the introduction of cursive” reached consensus
    - Extended discussion on this standard included addressing the relevancy and research supporting handwriting curriculum; grade



level appropriateness; cost to school districts and potential funding sources and impact; inclusion of related instruction and resources in future ELA and literacy guidance documents; implications for assessment; and the role of the NRC and legislature in determining content standards.

- **10.53.418 - English Language Arts and Literacy Standards for Third Grade**
  - 10.53.418.1.b.iv - additional standard regarding print and cursive proposed prior to NRC Session 6; proposal to remove standard from third grade reached consensus

#### **4. Adoption of proposed standards**

- Adoption of English Language Arts and Literacy Standards consensus package 10.53.414-10.53.426
  - Consensus reached for adoption

#### **5. Economic Impact Statement**

- Review of drafted Economic Impact Statement survey
  - Suggestions include:
    - For question regarding estimated cost by grade level for updated curriculum, clarify that cost is the extra due to the updated changes to the standards rather than standard annual curriculum updates costs
  - Discussion of EIS process, with funding requests going to BPE, then potentially to superintendent, who makes request of state legislature

#### **6. Public Comment**

- No attendees
- No public comment received via email

#### **7. Closing**

- Diane called the meeting to a close at 10:11 am.