

Montana Board of Public Education Executive Summary

Date: November 15-17, 2023

Presentation	English Language Proficiency Timeline for Approval
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Overview	This is the proposed timeline for the revision of English Language Proficiency content standards. The Board must approve the timeline to move forward.
Requested Decision(s)	Action Item
Related Issue(s)	Content standards revision; English language proficiency; rulemaking
Recommendation(s)	Approve the proposed timeline.



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BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE PROPOSED CHAPTER 53 RULES English Language Proficiency Content Standards

BPE approves rulemaking timeline	November 15-17, 2023
Proposal notice to BPE for consideration	November 15-17, 2023
BPE authorization to publish proposal notice, including public hearing date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes expert panel/work session (18) and notice (19) 	January 18-19, 2024
Proposal notice to SOS for publication in MAR	January 30, 2024
MAR publication of proposal notice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment begins 	February 9, 2024
Public hearing date	February 29-March 8, 2024
Final public comment deadline	March 8, 2024
Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments	March 7-8, 2024
BPE authorization to publish adoption notice	May 9-10, 2024
Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR	July 2024
MAR Publication of adoption notice	July 2024
Effective dates of rules	July 1, 2025

** The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the rulemaking statutes.*