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Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING
OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

06. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To establish the 2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards [Goals 1 and 2 – MDE Strategic Plan]
- A. 2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts
- B. 2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Mathematics

Executive Summary

In an effort to closely align instruction for students who are progressing toward postsecondary study and the workforce, the State Department of Education has designed two documents for teachers and administrators. The *2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts* include grade- and course-specific standards for K-12 English Language Arts. The *2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Mathematics* include grade- and course-specific standards for K-12 Mathematics.

The primary purpose of these documents is to provide a basis for curriculum development for K-12 teachers, outlining what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level and course.

In addition to traditional course offerings for elementary and secondary English Language Arts and Mathematics courses, the documents include English Language Arts elective courses, upper-level mathematics courses, and Advanced Placement courses for both content areas.

The new standards documents have eliminated references to the Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment consortium and assessments.

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi Department of Education
2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts
K-12 Courses

College- and Career-Readiness Standards (Grades K-8)

- English Language Arts Grade K
- English Language Arts Grade 1
- English Language Arts Grade 2
- English Language Arts Grade 3
- English Language Arts Grade 4
- English Language Arts Grade 5
- English Language Arts Grade 6
- English Language Arts Grade 7
- English Language Arts Grade 8

College- and Career-Readiness Standards (Grades 9-12)

- English I (required for graduation)
- English II (required for graduation)
- English III
- English IV
- Broadcast Journalism
- Creative Writing
- Debate
- Foundations of Journalism
- Mississippi Writers
- Oral Communication
- Print Journalism
- Survey of African American Writing
- Survey of Twentieth Century Writing
- Technical and Work Place Writing
- World Literature
- SREB Literacy Ready
- Advanced Placement
- Compensatory English

Mississippi Department of Education
2015 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Mathematics
K-12 Courses

College- and Career- Readiness Standards (Grades K-5)

- Mathematics Grade K
- Mathematics Grade 1
- Mathematics Grade 2
- Mathematics Grade 3
- Mathematics Grade 4
- Mathematics Grade 5

College- and Career- Readiness Standards (Grades 6-8)

- Mathematics Grade 6
- Mathematics Grade 7
- Mathematics Grade 8
- Compacted Mathematics Grade 7
- Compacted Mathematics Grade 8 (with Algebra I)
- Compacted Mathematics Grade 8 (with Integrated Math I)

College- and Career- Readiness Standards (Grades 9-12)

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Integrated Mathematics I
- Integrated Mathematics II
- Integrated Mathematics III
- Advanced Mathematics Plus
- Algebra III
- Calculus
- SREB Math Ready
- Advanced Placement
- Compensatory Mathematics