



Standards Revision Process Critical Fact Sheet July 2019

Overview/Background:

[Senate Bill 175 \(2019\)](#) called for the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a process for reviewing all academic standards and aligned assessments beginning in the 2017-18 school year. The current schedule called for one or two content areas to be reviewed each year and every six years thereafter on a rotating basis.

Adopted Standards – August 2019 Implementation

- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Computer Science
- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Mathematics
- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Health Education
- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Physical Education
- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Reading and Writing
- Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Social Studies

Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Reading & Writing and KAS for Mathematics:

- August 2017 – Teachers applied to be on the writing teams to develop the new KAS for Reading & Writing and KAS for Mathematics.
- November 2017 – Feedback was solicited on the current standards.
- January 2018 through June 2018 – Writing teams reviewed feedback and drafted new standards.
- Spring 2018 – Focus groups were convened to provide feedback on the drafted changes.
- May 2018 – Feedback was solicited on the newly drafted standards.
- June 2018 – Writing teams addressed final feedback and submitted completed draft document.
- July 2018 – Interim Joint Committee on Education provided feedback on the draft document.
- August 2018 – The draft document was heard before the Kentucky Board of Education for a first read.
- October 2018 - The draft document was heard before the Kentucky Board of Education for a second read.
- January 2019 – The draft document was presented to the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee (ARRS).
- March 2019 – The KAS for Reading & Writing and KAS for Mathematics are adopted into law.
- August 2019 – Implementation for KAS for Reading and Writing and KAS for Mathematics begins.

Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Social Studies:

- January 2018 – Teachers applied to be on the writing teams to develop the new KAS for Social Studies.
- February 2018 – Feedback was solicited on the current standards.
- March 2018 through January 2019 – Writing teams reviewed feedback and drafted new standards.
- Summer 2018 – Focus groups were convened to provide feedback on the drafted changes.
- August 2018 – Feedback was solicited on the newly drafted standards.
- November 2018 – Writing teams addressed final feedback and submitted completed draft document.
- November 2018 – Interim Joint Committee on Education provided feedback on the draft document.
- December 2018 – The draft document was heard before the Kentucky Board of Education for a first read.
- December 2018 – Additional focus groups were convened.
- February 2019 - The draft document was heard before the Kentucky Board of Education for a second read.
- April 2019 – The draft document was presented to the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee (ARRS).
- July 2019 – The KAS for Social Studies are adopted into law.
- August 2019 – Implementation for KAS for Social Studies begins.

Professional Learning for Kentucky Academic Standards

Professional learning opportunities for the newly developed KAS began in March 2019 and included digital resources as well as virtual and face-to-face meetings. All resources, which include professional learning modules, are housed at kystandards.org, along with recorded versions of webcasts and live sessions.

Beginning in September 2019, the Kentucky Department of Education will relaunch regularly scheduled webcasts along with monthly virtual workshops and book studies. This virtual learning will have a monthly focus area beginning with webcasts and leading to an online, interactive workshop as a culminating event. In June 2020, a statewide conference in regional locations will be held for Kentucky educators and institutes of higher education to further learning around the Kentucky Academic Standards.

Kentucky Academic Standards Review/Revision Timeline

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Reading and Writing Math	Reading and Writing and Mathematics Standards Revision	Reading and Writing and Mathematics Standards Revision	Classroom Implementation Reading and Writing and Mathematics Revised Standards; Assessment Revision/ Development	Implement Revised Reading and Writing and Mathematics Assessments		
Physical and Health Education	Physical and Health Education Standards Revision	Physical and Health Education Standards Revision	Classroom Implementation Physical and Health Education Standards			
Computer Science	Computer Science Standards Development	Computer Science Standards Development	Classroom Implementation Computer Science Standards			
Social Studies		Social Studies Standards Revision	Classroom implementation Social Studies Revised Standards; Assessment Revision/ Development	Implement Revised Social Studies Assessments		
World Languages			World Language Standards Revision	Implement World Language Standards		
Science				Science Standards Revision	Classroom Implementation Revised Science Standards;	Implement Revised Science Assessments

					Assessment Revision/ Development	
Visual and Performing Arts					Arts Standards Revision	Implement Revised Arts Standards