

# HOW CAN I COMMENT ON THE 2016 ARIZONA DRAFT STANDARDS?

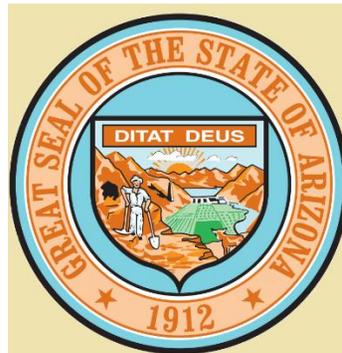
On August 19, 2016, a 45-day review period opened to collect comments on the 2016 Arizona DRAFT Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) Standards. During the 45-day review period, members of the public may comment at a public hearing (see list inside) or at this website:

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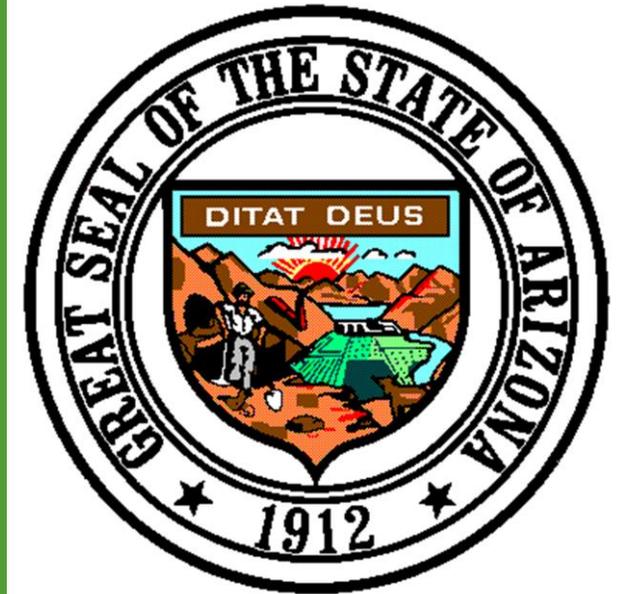
**Public comment on the Standards will close on Monday, October 3, 2016.**



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# WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS?

The Arizona Department of Education conducts a review of academic standards every five to six years. The purpose of a review is to solicit public comment, look at a set of standards, and access any changes needed to make improvements. The Arizona Department of Education then presents the recommended changes to the State Board of Education for consideration and adoption.

In April 2015, the State Board of Education established the Arizona Academic Standards

Development Committee to oversee the development of Arizona Mathematics Standards and Arizona ELA Standards. It took 200 teachers over 6,000 volunteer hours to complete a comprehensive revision on the standards. If adopted, Arizona will become the only state in the nation with a Foundational Writing Skills Strand for grades K-3 that includes a progression of handwriting skills from print through cursive. On August 22, 2016, after numerous positive public comments, the State Board of Education voted to accept the 2016 Draft Arizona English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards for public consideration and input.

## State Board of Education Math and English Language Arts Standards 2016 PUBLIC HEARINGS

<p><b><u>September 12</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Show Low High School Library 1201 N. Cougar Ln. Show Low, AZ 85901</p>	<p><b><u>September 12</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Catalina Magnet High School Aud. 3645 E Pima St. Tucson, AZ 85716</p>	<p><b><u>September 12</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Peoria Flex Ac. Lecture Hall 11200 N. 83rd Ave Peoria, AZ 85345</p>
<p><b><u>September 13</u></b> 5:00-6:00 PM Holbrook District Board Room 1000 N. 8th Ave Holbrook, AZ 86025</p>	<p><b><u>September 13</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Santa Cruz Complex, Room 120 2150 N. Congress Dr. Nogales, AZ 85621</p>	<p><b><u>September 14</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Cafeteria of the Rothery Center 3305 E. Fry Blvd Sierra Vista, AZ 85635</p>
<p><b><u>September 14</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Flagstaff High School: Hurley Theatre 400 W. Elm Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001</p>	<p><b><u>September 15</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Madison Elem SD Board Room 5601 N. 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016</p>	<p><b><u>September 15</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Glassford Middle School Auditorium 6901 E. Panther Path Prescott Valley, AZ 86314</p>
<p><b><u>September 15</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Safford District Board Room 734 11th St. Safford, AZ 85546</p>	<p><b><u>September 19</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Chandler District Board Office 1525 W. Frye Rd Chandler, AZ 85224</p>	<p><b><u>September 19</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Yuma School District #1 450 W. 6th St Yuma, AZ 85364</p>
<p><b><u>September 19</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Payson District Board Room 902 W. Main St Payson, AZ 85541</p>	<p><b><u>September 20</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Parker High School 1600 S. Kofa Ave Parker, AZ 85344</p>	<p><b><u>September 20</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Walker Butte K-8 School 29697 N Desert Willow Blvd Queen Creek, AZ 85142</p>
<p><b><u>September 20</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Gila Cty Board of Supervisors, Rm 202 1400 E. Ash St Globe, AZ 85501</p>	<p><b><u>September 21</u></b> 6:00-7:00 PM Mohave County Admin Bldg. 700 W. Beal St. Kingman, AZ 86402</p>	