

**Arizona Standards Development Subcommittee on English Language Arts
 Summary of Meeting
 3300 N. Central Ave., 16th Floor, Room 104, Phoenix, AZ 85012
 Monday, April 11, 2016, 3:00 P.M.**

<p>Members Present: Boyd, Holly Blasingame, James Burke, Danya Gardner, Jennifer E. Godinez, Arlynn Kurzawski, Chad LeBlanc, Debbie E. Miller, Alita Reeves, Stephanie Stafford, Rachel Tixier, Amy Umbarger, Laurie</p>	<p>Absent: Carlson, Caroline Henry, Jillian</p>
<p>Agenda Item 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Roll Call</p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 2: Discussion of working groups' progress and next steps</p>	<p><u>Discussion:</u> --The Chair thanked everyone on the Subcommittee for their hard work in developing the ELA standards. --The Chair discussed that six meetings had been held with the working groups involving over 100 teachers and that all public comments were reviewed. She stated that the groups utilized a rubric and consensus model to analyze the standards, and reviewed changes for clarity, cognitive demand, and measurability. --The next steps are to create and introduction to the standards as well as a glossary, and to finalize the standards. --Sean Ross from ADE thanked all of the Subcommittee members. --Dr. Schmidt asked if the Chair would prefer that Dr. Schmidt gave an update to Academic Standards Development Committee on the ELA standards. The Chair stated that she would prefer to give the presentation. --Dr. Schmidt mentioned that a call-in number would be available for the Academic Standards Development Committee meeting so that out-of-towners are able to listen to the meeting. There were no out-of-towners on the Subcommittee. Dr. Schmidt asked the members to email her if they planned to attend or call-in to the meeting to ensure there is not a quorum of the Subcommittee.</p>

	<p>--Dr. Schmidt asked for an update on phonics. Member Danya Burke stated that the phonics was addressed in the K-4 standards, and new standards had been added.</p> <p>--Dr. Schmidt asked for an update on cursive. Member Arlynn Godinez indicated that cursive was addressed in the third grade standards both in reading and writing.</p> <p>--Dr. Schmidt asked for an update regarding the balance between informational text v. literature. Member Alita Miller explained how the percentages came about from science and social studies. The working groups are addressing this confusion.</p> <p>--Dr. Schmidt asked for an update on the guidance documents and asked for an explanation on the process for creating the guidance documents. The Chair stated that the Subcommittee is working on these and will include them in her updates for the Academic Standards Development Committee.</p> <p>--Member Debbie LeBlanc discussed the confusion regarding the use of i.e. and e.g. in the standards and stated that these “examples” (which are not really examples) will be eliminated from the standards.</p> <p>-- Member Anita Miller discussed that the working groups had addressed the difference between standards, curriculum, and instruction that may cause confusion in the field. She stated that the working groups discussed the differences and that this will be addressed within the introduction to the standards.</p> <p>--Dr. Schmidt thanked everyone on the Subcommittee for their hard work on the revision of the ELA standards.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 3: Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 3:18pm</p>