



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: April 5, 2023
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Principals, Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction, Supervisors, Instructional Coaches, Teachers
From: Jordan Schiff, Ed.D., Acting Assistant Commissioner
Division of Teaching and Learning Services
Deadline: June 7, 2023

NJDOE Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Revisions to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a)4, the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) is required to review the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). The English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics NJSLS are currently open for review and re-adoption in 2023. The Department is committed to engaging stakeholders in collaborative efforts to ensure the NJSLS are rigorous, research-based, and prepare students to be college and career ready.

Educators from across the state worked collaboratively to develop the proposed revisions over the past year, and the Department now seeks broader stakeholder input to refine the proposed standards. The proposed NJSLS – ELA and Math revisions can be found on the Department’s [NJSLS Technical Revisions webpage](#) for review. Please note the documents follow the Department’s Style Guide with respect to structuring Administrative Code rulemakings and related content. This includes the formatting of proposed deletions of text appearing in brackets, while new language appears in bold text. Presentations providing a broad overview of the process and specifics of each content area from the State Board of Education’s meetings in March and April 2023 can be found on the [State Board of Education website](#).

The NJDOE welcomes stakeholder input through several opportunities and multiple platforms. Written feedback will be received through email at njstandardscomments@doe.nj.gov from April 5, 2023 until June 7, 2023. Public testimony and written comments will also be received at one of the three, in-person meetings below:

Southern Region

Thursday, April 13, 2023
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Camden County College
Connector Building
Room 105, Civic Hall
200 College Drive
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Northern Region

Monday, April 24, 2023
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Warren County Technical School
The Theater
1500 Route 57
Washington, NJ 07882

Central Region

Wednesday, May 3, 2023
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
New Jersey Department of
Education
Judge Robert L. Carter Building
First Floor Conference Room
100 River View Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

In order to provide public testimony at one of the three hearings, individuals must register to speak and provide a copy of the remarks at the time of attendance. Please visit the [NJDOE’s Events Registration webpage](#) to register to attend one or more of the three public hearings.

Contact Information

For questions regarding the public comment process, contact the State Board of Education at (609) 376-9071.

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