

**LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS REVIEW:
3-12 ELA CONTENT SUBCOMMITTEE
Thursday, December 3, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

Minutes

The Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 ELA Content Subcommittee met on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Ms. Laurie Carlton, Chair. Members present were Dr. Michelle Abadie, Mr. Spencer Arnaud, Ms. Jan Benton, Ms. Alesia Blanchard, Ms. Amy Brown, Ms. Brittini Duhon, Ms. Bridget Flanders, Ms. Lacey Richey Fontenot, Ms. Jill Foster, Ms. Angelia Grabert, Ms. Jamie Guillot, Ms. Jasmine Hall, Ms. Connie Hebert, Ms. Kelly Hobson, Ms. April Horn, Ms. Michelle Joubert, Ms. Crystal Legnon, Ms. Angel Maxey, Ms. Lindsey Parker, Ms. Karen Parrino, Ms. Lori Pennison, Ms. Jasmine Porter, Ms. Debbie Rickards, Dr. Regina Sanford, Ms. Misti Segura, Ms. Kim Shackelford, Ms. Denean Trigs-Keys, Ms. Lee Wall, and Ms. Christol Williams.

Ms. Jawan Alexander, Mr. Stan Barrera, Ms. LaQuisha Comeaux, Ms. Zanovia Curtis, Ms. Nicolette Doughty, Mr. Travis Durling, Ms. Stacy Gunter, Ms. Jenny Kelly, Ms. Shawri Landry, Mr. Demarious Poole, Ms. Cindy Smith, Ms. Zelda Smith, and Ms. Latoya Winston were absent.

Representing the LDE staff were Ms. Erin Bendily, Ms. Rebecca Kockler, and Ms. Alicja Witkowski.

Representing the BESE staff was Shan Davis and Shannon Rawson, who recorded the minutes.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Carlton, ELA Subcommittee Chair, provided a welcome as well as a summary of First Draft of New English Language Arts Standards along with Standards Review Committee feedback and recommendations. **Agenda Item I**

Subcommittee members divided into small groups to discuss the recommendations and make further revisions to the first draft of ELA Content Standards. **Agenda Item II**

The Subcommittee recessed for lunch and/or working lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The Subcommittee reconvened at 12:40 p.m. to present the changes for final review.

Proposed revisions to ELA Content Standards were presented by content strand for grades 3-12 for the following areas by the following members: **Agenda Item III**

- Mr. Spencer Arenaud – Reading Literature;
- Ms. Jamie Guillot – Reading Informational Text and Reading Foundations;
- Ms. Christol Williams – Writing;
- Ms. Jasmine Porter – Speaking and Listening; and
- Ms. Kelly Hobson – Language.

- 1 On motion of Ms. Rickards, seconded by Ms. Wall, the Standards Review 3-12 ELA Subcommittee recommended that the Standards Review Committee approve the ELA Content Standards for grades 3-5 in globo, as presented and amended. **(Attachment 1)** **Agenda Item IV**

There was no opposition to the motion; therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

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With no further business to come before the Louisiana Student Standards Review: 3-12 ELA Content Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.