



Idaho Content Standards

A review of the purpose, timeline and process

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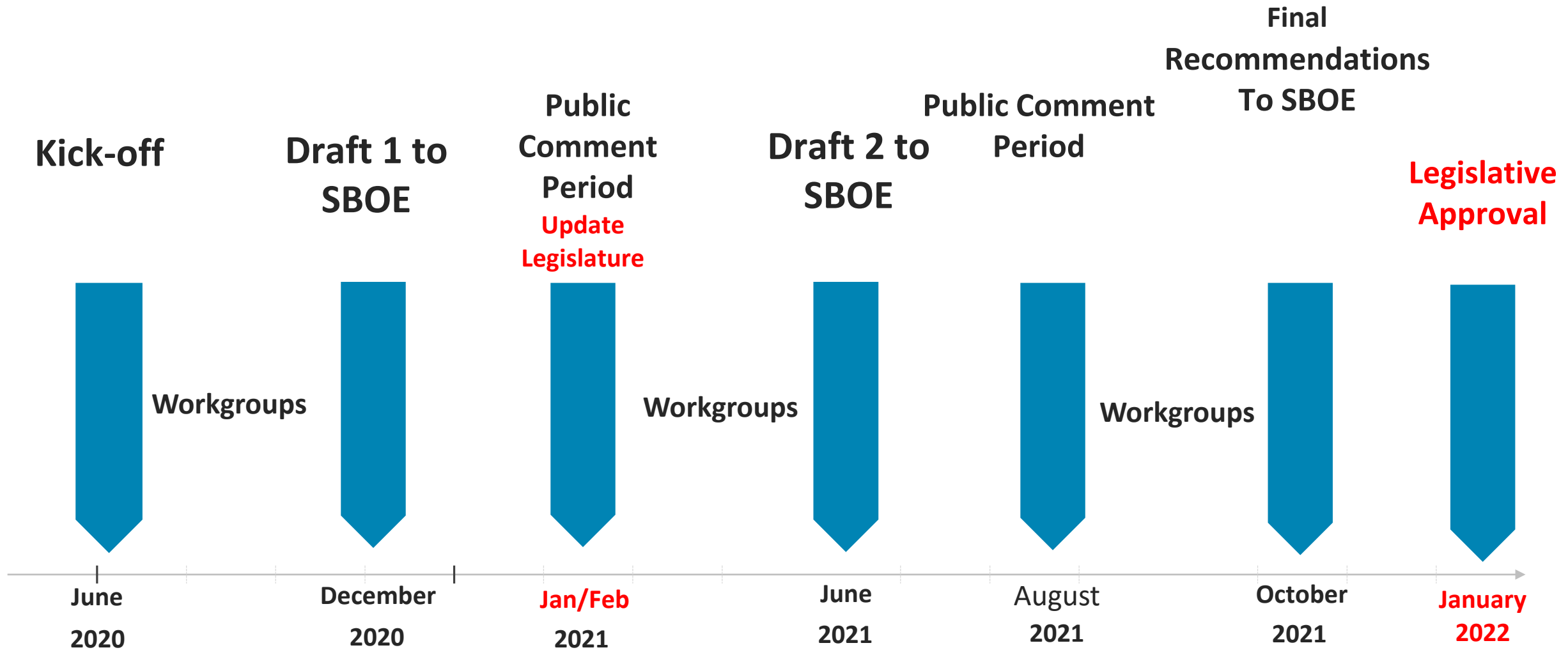
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How we got here



- Feedback from recent legislative sessions
- Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132 (2020)
- Letter from House and Senate Education Committees (2020)

Content Standards Review Timeline



Review Committee Recruitment



Recruitment Letter sent to:

- House/Senate Education Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs
- Parent Teacher Association
- Idaho Education Association
- Idaho Association of School Administrators
- Idaho School Boards Association
- Idaho Business for Education
- Superintendents and other district leadership

Review Committee Selection Process



Reviewed nominations for regional representation

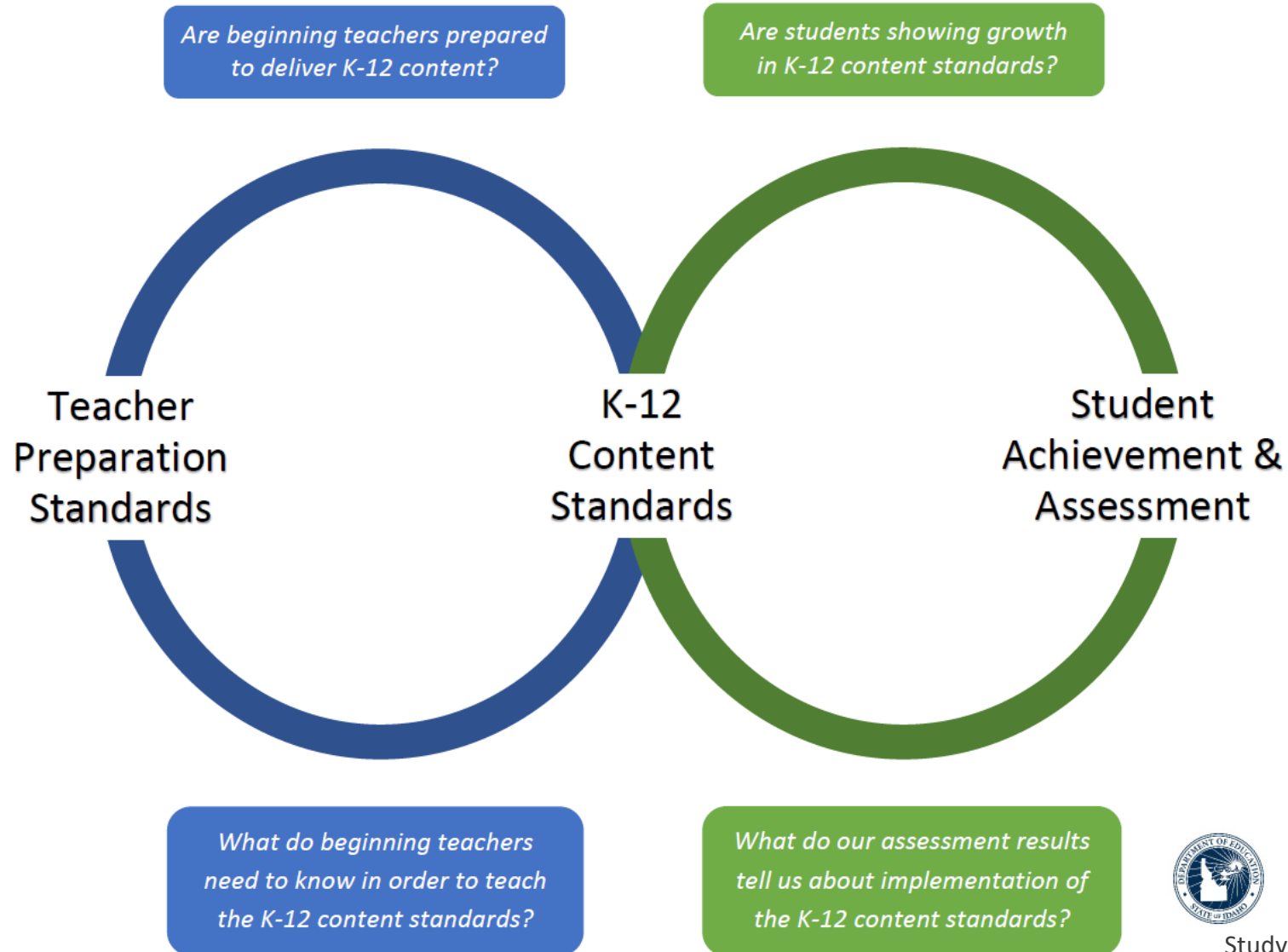
- Teachers
- Parents/Community members
- School Board Members
- Legislators

Operationalizing your Directive



Legislative Request	Math	ELA	Science
Explicitly state grade levels at which students should demonstrate mastery...	✓	A	A
...of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.	✓	NA	NA
Integrate these basics with critical thinking and real-life problem solving throughout the standards to ensure more connections to science, business, and other related disciplines	✓	A	A
Reduce the number of standards, use less complex verbiage, and prioritize the more important concepts	✓	✓	A
Ensure the standards are age and grade level-appropriate, especially in the early grades	✓	A	✓
Idaho Standards should have explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to teaching...	A	✓	A
...phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and text comprehension.	NA	✓	NA
Provide balance in standards that have been politicized	A	A	✓
Develop a clear progression of content from one grade to the next that is aligned from early learning to post-secondary education to continue increasing student knowledge and skills over time.	✓	✓	✓

Teacher Prep Standards – K-12 Content Standards – Assessment Relationship



After the Standards Review



Curriculum
Review

Educator PD for
Standards
Implementation

Assessment

Current Costs for Assessment



All include Administration, Scoring and Reporting	Per Student Costs
Interim Assessment and Summative Assessment Items in ELA & Math	\$30.70 <i>2 content areas</i>
Interim and Summative Assessment Items in Science Grades 5, 8 and 11	\$14.60
Alternate Assessment Items in ELA, Math and Science 3-8 and HS	\$260.00

Assessment Considerations



Minor Edits and changes

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Remove whole sections
Changes to content in a particular Grade Level

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Complete Rewrite

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Questions

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