



Idaho Standards Review Committee

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- **1996** - Sunshine State Standards adopted in 8 subjects: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, World Languages, Fine Arts, and Health Education
- **2005-2007** - Next Generation Sunshine State Standards adopted in ELA, math, science, social studies
- **2010** - Common Core Standards adopted in ELA and math
- **2014** - Florida Standards adopted in ELA and math
- **2020** - B.E.S.T. Standards adopted in ELA and math

2019-2020 Timeline of the B.E.S.T Standards



- **January 31, 2019** - Gov. Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order [#19-32](#) to eliminate common core, streamline assessments, review civics education
- **April 8, 2019** - Commissioner Corcoran begins standards review process with launch of website and committees
- **May 31, 2019** - Draft 1 released
- **September 20, 2019** - Draft 2 released
- **October 2019** - Public hearings on Draft 2 in 9 cities
- **November 2019** - DOE Education Foundation contracts for “professional standards writer”
- **Dec/Jan 2019** - Commissioner and internal DOE staff review the internal staff’s Draft 3 and the professional draft
- **January 31, 2020** - new B.E.S.T. Standards are released to the public
- **February 12, 2020** - State Board of Education adopts the new standards



The reading standards “fail to address important aspects of the subject or do so in such general and repetitive ways as to be of little value” and the “job is unfinished.”

The math standards “downplay conceptual understanding relative to procedural fluency, which could lead to students who are ill prepared to transfer what they are able to do into other contexts.”

[Fordham’s Report on Florida](#)
[Florida Math Standards Comments](#)



- Don't follow Florida's process for adopting new standards, consider other states for guidance
- Look to other non-common core states: Texas (Math - Strong Standards) and Indiana (ELA - Good Standards, Math - Good Standards)
- Start with Strong Goals and Improvements Identified
- Utilize Experts and Professional Standards Writers to Facilitate Process - they should write standards based upon input/feedback from committees
- Public Process for Input on Final Standards



Thank You!

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