Indiana Department of Education

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To: Superintendents, Principals, and School Leaders

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Subject: Implementation Guidance for Indiana Standards Revisions

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-31-3, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) reviews Indiana Academic Standards (IAS) at least once every six years. (IC) 20-31-3-1 further requires IDOE to provide recommendations for the reduction of IAS after a research study has been completed that defines essential postsecondary skills to promote enlistment, enrollment, and employment. Details of the revision, implementation, and/or assessment cycles of any revised standards, including English learner standards appear below:

Revision school year: Public comment opens, educator committees recommend revisions, and IDOE presents recommendations for SBOE approval.

Implementation school year: Indiana schools integrate any revised standards into local curricula, students have an opportunity to learn the revised standards, and IDOE field tests assessment items aligned with the revised standards, whenever applicable.

Assessment school year: Any revised standards are assessed operationally on state accountability assessments (e.g., ILEARN, IREAD-3, I AM).

The two tables outline the current revision, implementation, and/or assessment cycles pursuant to IC 20-31-3 and upcoming revision, implementation, and/or assessment cycles as outlined in IC 20-31-3-1.

IC 20-31-3 Revision, Implementation, and Assessment Cycles

Content Area(s): Grade Band	Revision School Year	Implementation School Year	Assessment School Year
WIDA English Learner Standards	2019-2020	2021-2022	2022-2023
Middle School Civics	2021-2022	2022-2023	N/A
Early Learning Foundations	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Science and Computer Science: K-12	2021-2022 (NGSS)	2022-2023 (NGSS*)	2023-2024 (NGSS)

*Next Generation Science Standards

IC 20-31-3-1 Revision, Implementation, and Assessment Cycles

Content Area(s): Grade Band	Revision School Year	Implementation School Year	Assessment School Year
Science and Computer Science: K-8	2022-2023	*2023-2024 (mid-year release)* 2024-2025	2025-2026
Mathematics: K-8	2022-2023	*2023-2024 (mid-year release)* 2024-2025	2025-2026
Mathematics: 9-12	2022-2023	2023-2024	SAT Continues
English/Language Arts (ELA): K-8	2022-2023	*2023-2024 (mid-year release)* 2024-2025	2025-2026
English/Language Arts (ELA): 9-12	2022-2023	2023-2024	SAT Continues
Social Studies: K-8	2022-2023	*2023-2024 (mid-year release)* 2024-2025	2025-2026
Social Studies: 9-12	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 (optional U.S. Government ECA)
Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education (PE)	2022-2023	2023-2024	N/A
Workplace Spanish Standards	2023-2024	2024-2025	N/A
World Languages	2024-2025	2025-2026	N/A
Content Connectors: Grade Band	Revision School Year	Implementation School Year	Assessment School Year
Science Content Connectors: K-12	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
ELA Content Connectors: K-12	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Mathematics Content Connectors: K-12	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Social Studies Content Connectors: K-12	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026