

Board Overview Document

This is a one page Board summary document to be provided as a cover sheet for Action Items.

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| <p><b>Why is this a Board action item?</b><br/>                 This is a Board action item because the Nevada Department of Education has required that the Board of Trustees submit a Status Report on the Implementation of Nevada Academic Content Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics by June 13, 2014.</p> |   |
| <p><b>Which Strategic Plan goal does this request relate to and how?</b><br/>                 This request relates to Strategic Plan Goals 1, 2 and 3 because it concerns the curriculum, instruction, and assessment of the Nevada Academic Content Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.</p>                    |   |
| <p><b>Which NRS, NAC, District Policy, Administrative Regulation, etc. does this relate to?</b><br/>                 NRS 389.019 Enforcement of Standards<br/>                 NRS 389.540 Review of courses of study to determine compliance with standards</p>  |   |
| <p><b>What is the Fiscal Impact or potential fiscal impact?</b><br/>                 None noted.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Pros to approving this action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board of Trustees will meet the timeline for reporting on implementation established by the Nevada Department of Education in the memo from Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, dated May 16, 2014.</li> </ul>     | <p><b>Cons to approving this action</b><br/>                 None noted</p> |
| <p><b>Implications if not acted upon at this meeting?</b><br/>                 If not acted upon at this meeting the Board of Trustees will be out of compliance with NRS 389.019 and NRS 389.540.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>What is the Superintendent's recommendation?</b><br/>                 The Superintendent's recommendation is to approve the status report as presented.</p>   |   |

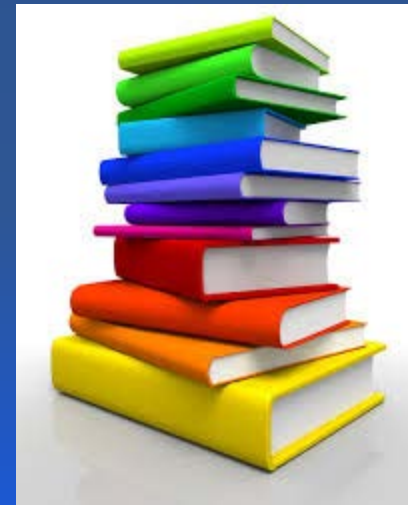


# District Implementation of Nevada Academic Content Standards

ELA and Mathematics Status Report

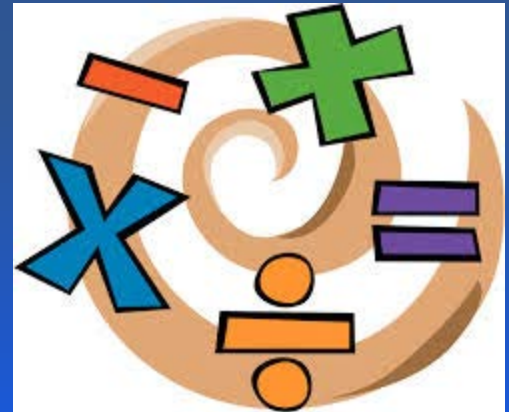
# English Language Arts

- Aligned Curriculum
- Aligned Instructional Materials
- Aligned Assessments
- Teacher Preparation
- Principal Evaluation



# Mathematics

- Aligned Curriculum
- Aligned Instructional Materials
- Aligned Assessments
- Teacher Preparation
- Principal Evaluation



# Level of Implementation

- Partial Implementation (about 80% complete)

# Questions





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| <b>English Language Arts</b>   |                                |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Areas of Implementation</b>   | Complete Implementation (100%) | Partial Implementation (about 80% complete) | Incomplete Implementation (60% or fewer) |
| <i>Has your district aligned your curriculum to the NVACS in ELA adopted in 2010?</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district aligned your instructional materials to the NVACS in ELA adopted in 2010?</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district aligned district assessments to the NVACS in ELA adopted in 2010?</i>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district prepared teachers to teach the NVACS in ELA adopted in 2010?</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district prepared administrators to evaluate the use of the NVACS in ELA adopted in 2010 in their schools?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |

| <b>Mathematics</b>   |                                |   |  |
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| <b>Areas of Implementation</b>   | Complete Implementation (100%) | Partial Implementation (about 80% complete) | Incomplete Implementation (60% or fewer) |
| <i>Has your district aligned your curriculum to the NVACS in Mathematics adopted in 2010?</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district aligned your instructional materials to the NVACS in Mathematics adopted in 2010?</i>                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district aligned district assessments to the NVACS in Mathematics adopted in 2010?</i>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district prepared teachers to teach the NVACS in Mathematics adopted in 2010?</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| <i>Has your district prepared administrators to evaluate the use of the NVACS in Mathematics adopted in 2010 in their schools?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                 |

I hereby certify the information presented in this report is accurate and understand that it will become a public record on July 10, 2014.

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 President, Board of Trustees, Douglas County School District

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 Superintendent, Douglas County School District



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**ITEM 5**

To: Douglas County School District Board of Trustees  
From: Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
CC: Superintendent Noonan, Douglas County School District  
Date: May 16, 2014  
Re: District Implementation of Nevada Academic Content Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics Status Report

The purpose of this memo is to highlight implementation of new content standards and the actions that are required to demonstrate compliance with the Transition Timeline for the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics (adopted in 2010 and attached to this memo). The timeline indicates that all districts shall be fully transitioned to the new standards within approximately 12 months. With that in mind, I am following up to determine district compliance.

As noted in NRS [389.019](#), the board of trustees in school districts shall enforce in schools the standards of content and performance established by the Council to Establish Academic Standards and the courses of study related to those standards as prescribed by the State Board of Education. To ensure compliance with this statute, I am hereby requesting that you conduct a review in your district pursuant to NRS [389.540](#), which provides that the boards of trustees shall conduct a periodic review of those courses offered in the public schools to determine whether the courses of study comply with the standards established by the Council.

To demonstrate your district's compliance with NRS 389.019 and 389.540, please complete the attached status report template and return to [scanavero@doe.nv.gov](mailto:scanavero@doe.nv.gov) by June 13, 2014. Please keep this report to one page as provided. If you feel it is necessary to provide support materials, you may include an attached appendix.

You are invited to present your status report to the State Board of Education on July 10, 2014. We are asking that the information be certified as it becomes part of the State Board of Education's public records when presented.

The Department of Education is asking for your level of implementation in the following areas:

1. *Has your district aligned your curriculum to the NVACS in ELA and Mathematics adopted in 2010?*
2. *Has your district aligned your instructional materials to the NVACS in ELA and Mathematics adopted in 2010?*
3. *Has your district aligned district assessments to the NVACS in ELA and Mathematics adopted in 2010?*
4. *Has your district prepared teachers to teach the NVACS in ELA and Mathematics adopted in 2010?*
5. *Has your district prepared administrators to evaluate the use of the NVACS in ELA and Mathematics adopted in 2010 in their schools?*

The status report attached asks that you rate your level of implementation as one of the following:

- *Complete Implementation: 100%*
- *Partial Implementation: 80% or fewer?*
- *Incomplete Implementation: 60% or fewer*

For additional questions regarding this report, please contact Cindy Sharp at the Nevada Department of Education ([csharp@doe.nv.gov](mailto:csharp@doe.nv.gov) or 775-687-9166).

Attachments:

- *Nevada's timeline for systematic transition to NVACS in ELA and Mathematics*
- *Definitions of Standards, Curriculum and Instructional Materials*
- *Status Update Reporting Form*



***Nevada's timeline for systematic transition to the Nevada Academic Content Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics***

**2012-13**

- English Language Arts:
  - **K-12:** Full NVACS
- Mathematics:
  - **K-2:** Full NVACS
  - **Grades 3-8:** 2007 NV Standards with targeted NVACS in mathematics
  - **Grade 9:** NVACS in Algebra I and Geometry
  - **Grades 10-12:** 2007 NV Standards

**2013-14**

- English Language Arts:
  - **K-12:** Full NVACS
- Mathematics:
  - **K-8:** Full NVACS
  - **Grade 9:** NVACS in Algebra I and Geometry
  - **Grade 10:** NVACS in Geometry and Algebra II
  - **Grades 11-12:** 2007 NV Standards

**2014-15**

- English Language Arts:
  - **K-12:** Full NVACS
- Mathematics:
  - **K-11:** Full NVACS in mathematics
  - **Grade 12:** 2007 NV Standards

**Definitions:**

**Standard**

- Established by state authority
  - **What** a student should know and be able to do at a minimum at each grade
  - *Adopted by the Nevada State Board of Education in a public meeting*

**Curriculum**

- Academic content offered by a district that aligns with and supports the state standards
  - **How** a student is taught, including the materials aligned to the standards used for instruction
  - *Adopted by local district governing boards in a public meeting*

**Instructional Materials**

- The textbooks, supplemental materials, etc. that aide in the instruction of the curriculum
  - **What** materials teachers use to engage students during instruction, that are aligned to the standards
  - *District initiates process that culminates with a decision by State Board of Education*