

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

12:00 PM

Video Conferenced Meeting Locations:

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Bighorn Conference Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Silver Ore Conference Room

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

2. Public Comments #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which For Possible Action may be taken. The Chair of the District Policy and Criteria Planning Subcommittee may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Council (three minutes). The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

4. Report of November 1, 2018 Minutes (Information / For Possible Action)

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

5. District Policy Recommendation to the State Board of Education Regarding ELD Curriculum Discussion

(Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The subcommittee will discuss the recommendations the District Policy subcommittee approved at the April 4, 2019 meeting, which will be sent to the May 8 Full EMC meeting and which will eventually be submitted to the State Board of Education. Possible actions could include but are not limited to: a discussion focusing on recommendation #2 regarding the ELD curriculum and #4 regarding building educator capacity; a discussion regarding any potential changes or suggestions the Standards and Curriculum may suggest at the Full EMC on May 8; a discussion as a subcommittee regarding any other aspects of the recommendations.

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

6. Finalize Current Recommendation to the State Board of Education Regarding ELL Plans

(Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The subcommittee will discuss and craft potential recommendations to develop the standards and criteria for pupils who are English Learners. These recommendations serve to complete the Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee's charge to develop standards and curriculum proposals to submit to the State Board of Education for consideration. Possible actions could but are not limited to: a discussion regarding a recommendation on the criteria constituting "high quality instructional materials and practices"; a vote as to whether these recommendations should be approved and/or presented at the next Full EMC meeting; a discussion regarding ELD Standards & Curriculum framework in rollout/implementation of the Nevada ELD Standards Framework; or any other recommendations that committee members may propose.

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

7. Public Comments #2

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8. Adjournment

Maija Talso, Standards & Curriculum Subcommittee Chair