



Timeline* Regarding the 2014 South Carolina Standards and Performance Indicators for Science

| 2011-12 School Year | |
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| January | Solicit recommendations for review and writing panels from district superintendents, instructional leadership and professional organizations; South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) notifies the State Board of Education (SBE) of the timeline by which the SC Academic Standards for Science will be updated |
| February | Select and notify writing and review panel members for the SCDE and the EOC; begin development of electronic field review survey tool internally |
| March—April | Convene SCDE and EOC panels to review current standards; panel reports submitted to SCDE and EOC |
| April—July | Revise standards based on feedback from SCDE and EOC review panels (by the SCDE writing panel) |
| 2012-13 School Year | |
| August—February | Continued revision of standards based on feedback from SCDE and EOC review panels (by the SCDE writing panel); plan regional or virtual information sessions held to inform schools and districts about the standards document and the field review process period |
| January—February | Develop online feedback survey tool |
| March—May | Conduct field review through online feedback survey posted to SCDE web site; offer regional or virtual information sessions to inform schools and districts about the draft standards document and the field review process period |
| May | Compile field review feedback |
| May—July | Revise and edit draft standards based on field review feedback |
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| September 2013 | Submit synopsis and draft standards to the SBE for inclusion on the agenda |
| October 9, 2013 | Submit standards to SBE for first reading approval |
| November 18, 2013 | Submit standards to the ASA for committee recommendation to the full EOC |
| December 2013 – January 2014 | Conduct an additional field review period through online feedback survey posted to SCDE web site; compile field review feedback |
| December 9, 2013-January 15, 2014 | Public comment survey open regarding standards |
| January 8, 2014 | Submit standards to SBE for second reading; <i>All standards approved</i> |
| January 27, 2014 | Resubmission of standards to the ASA sub-committee; <i>Voted to send standards to full committee without recommendation</i> |
| February 10, 2014 | Submit standards to full EOC for approval; <i>All standards approved with the exception of H.B.5. which was sent back to subcommittee</i> |
| March 2014- | Development of standards support documents |
| March 24, 2014 | Resubmission of standards to the ASA sub-committee; <i>Voted to send standards to full committee without recommendation</i> |
| April 28, 2014 | Submit standards to the full EOC Meeting (High School Biology Standard H.B.5) ; <i>EOC voted to recommend amending H.B.5 to include additional indicator H.B.5C.4</i> |
| June 11, 2014 | Submit High School Biology Standard H.B.5 EOC recommendations to SBE |
| 2014-2015 School Year | |
| June 2014 – May 2015 | Develop and provide professional development to support the understanding and implementation of the revised standards and support documents |

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