

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

CODE:	<u>SLA-02</u>
COMMITTEE:	<u>SLA</u>
DATE:	<u>September 2, 2025</u>

**SUBJECT/TITLE**

*South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards*  
(First Reading)

**PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM**

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is responsible for conducting the cyclical review and updating of K–12 academic standards in academic areas other than those defined as “core,” including visual and performing arts, world languages, physical education, and health and safety education (“other academic disciplines”). The previous content standards shall remain in effect until the recommended revisions are adopted pursuant to Section 59-18-355.

**CRITICAL FACTS**

The Office of Assessment and Standards (OAS) convened a group of South Carolina educators to revise the current *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency*.

**TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS**

March 2024	SCDE leadership gives approval to begin Visual Performing Arts (VPA) Standards review process.
June 2024	Plan for review and revision process approved through ART.
July 2024	Standards review and revision team introductions, overview, and instructions.
August 2024–April 2025	Standards Team and Education Associates worked in-person and asynchronously to review and revise VPA Standards draft.
April–May 2025	Public Review and feedback of revised VPA Standards draft.
June 2025	Internal review of feedback and edits to VPA Standards draft.
September 2025	Anticipated First Read to SBE
November 2025	Anticipated Second Read and Final Approval

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**COST: N/A**  
**FUND/SOURCE: N/A**

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no  
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

**Name of Attachments:** *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards*

## RECOMMENDATION

The SCDE recommends approval of the proposed *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards* for first reading.

## ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐

**Revised: 12-20-21**