Content Standards & Mastery Education

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• Revised standards adopted into Idaho Code
  • HCR39
  • HB716/IC 33-118B

✓ July 1, 2022
Hi, I'm Sherri Ybarra. Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction. I wanted to be a teacher since second grade. My favorite teacher was Miss Nadolski in third grade, and when I did student teaching in college, I was back in Miss Nadolski's third grade classroom.

I got my own third grade classroom soon after, launching a nearly two-decade career in Idaho education and forming an abiding love for Idaho and its educators. I still live in Mountain Home with my husband, an Air Force veteran and federal police officer.
New Idaho Content Standards for math, science and English Language Arts (ELA) have been adopted by the Idaho Legislature. These standards will be in effect July 1, 2022.

Idaho Content Standards

Content Standards for English Language Arts, math, and science were finalized in January 2022. These standards have been adopted by the Legislature through passage of House Bill 716.

- ELA/Literacy Content Standards - January 3, 2022
- Math Content Standards - January 3, 2022
- Science Content Standards - January 3, 2022
• Adopted for 5 years
• Districts to adopt curricular materials by June 30 2024
• Professional Development
  • Highlight of changes
  • Guidance resources
• Curricular Materials Reviews
  • Math - ELA/Lit - Science
• Alignment with assessment

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• Self-directed Learner Designation (IC 33-512D)
  • Demonstrates mastery of content
  • Teacher designates
  • Demonstrates mastery of math facts
  • Demonstrates informed choices for next steps
  • Districts or Charters may adopt policy for processes
  • Right to flexible learning
  • Meet criteria
  • Reported full day attendance
  • Each district or charter must report number of self-directed learners

• Student Driven Learning (IC 33-1632, IDAPA 08.02.03.105b)
  • Mastery-based/Innovation Education
  • Innovate 2 Elevate

• The New Face of Gifted and Talented
New Team Member

Kaylene Hoyt, Coordinator for Instructional Technologies

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New Team Member

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Standards Implementation & Support
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Professional Development
Curricular Materials Reviews
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Questions

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