

Standards Review Process (T.C.A. §§ 49-1-311-313)

Public Comment Website - Hosted by Third-Party Independent Organization - 1st Round

- •Any member of the public residing in Tennessee
- Allows public input and feedback to be collected for consideration by committees

Educator Advisory Teams (EAT) - One for Each Grade Band

- •Six Tennessee K-12 educators per Team, one higher education professional per team
- Reviews current standards for subject matter and grade level appropriateness based public feedback and personal expertise

Standards Development Committee (SDC) - Subset of EATs

- •Six Tennessee K-12 Educators, two higher education professionals
- Reviews recommendations of EATs, checks for consistency across grade levels/bands, continues to refine and edit

Public Comment Website - Hosted by Hosted by Third-Party Independent Organization - 2nd Round

- •Any member of the public residing in Tennessee
- Allows public input and feedback to be collected for consideration by committees

Standards Recommendation Committee (SRC)

- •10 Members: four appointed by Governor, three appointed by Lieutenant Governor, and three appointed by House Speaker
- Reviews standards submitted by the SDC and both rounds of public feedback to create a final draft of standards for the SBE

State Board of Education (SBE)

- •Reviews standards submitted by SRC on both a first and second reading
- •Submits proposed standards to House and Sentate Education Committees no less than 60 days before final consideration
- Has full authority to continue to refine standards between readings including consideration of feedback from their constituents