



Amendment of Kentucky Academic Standards

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Standards

- The purpose of the Kentucky Academic Standards is to outline the minimum content standards required for all students before graduating from Kentucky public high schools.
- The standards address what is to be learned, but do not address how learning experiences are to be designed or what resources should be used.

Assessments

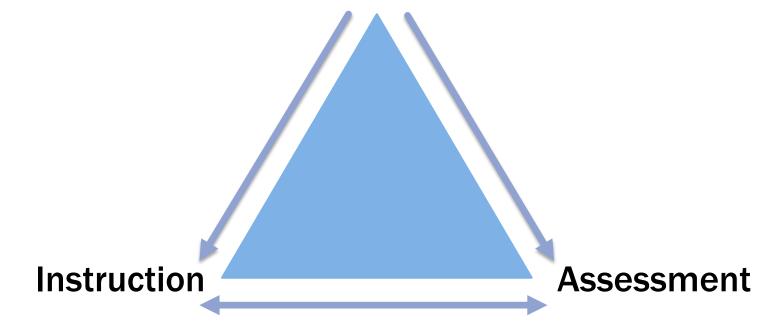
 Kentucky's Unbridled Learning assessment and accountability system is designed to provide indepth information about the performance of students, schools, districts and the state as a whole.



Standards – Instruction - Assessment



Academic Standards



SB1 (2017) Standards Revision Requirements

The standards revision to the content standards shall:

- Focus on critical knowledge, skills, and capacities needed for success in the global economy;
- Result in fewer, but more in-depth standards to facilitate mastery learning;
- Communicate expectations more clearly and concisely to teachers, parents, students and citizens;
- Are based on evidence-based research;
- Consider international benchmarks; and
- Ensure the standards are aligned from elementary to high school to postsecondary education so students can be successful at each education level.



Standards (and Assessments) Review Process – to occur every 6 years Commissioner provides Committees formed: Commissioner takes to report to Review/Development Interim Joint Standards/Assessment Committee (RDC) and Committee on **Process Review** Advisory Panels (AP) **Education (IJCE)** Committee (SAPRC) **Public Comments** RDC reviews final SAPRC recommends sought on standards (by proposal; sends to proposed changes to third party) Commissioner KBE APs consider comments KBE approves proposed APs consider comments and changes and regulation propose/recommend and finalize proposed change process changes to the revisions commences standards New standards **RDC** reviews APs **Public Comments** implemented in all recommendations and sought on schools no later than makes decision on recommended revisions second academic year moving forward (by third party) following the process

Standards and Regulation

- 704 KAR 3:303: Kentucky Academic Standards.
- Once each new set of standards is adopted into regulation, 704 KAR 3:303 will only contain the Kentucky Academic Standards for the Arts, Science, Technology and Career Studies.
- The amendment of 704 KAR 3:303 will increase the efficiency of the process of reviewing and revising standards.

