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# Amendment of Kentucky Academic Standards

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704 KAR 3:303

# 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

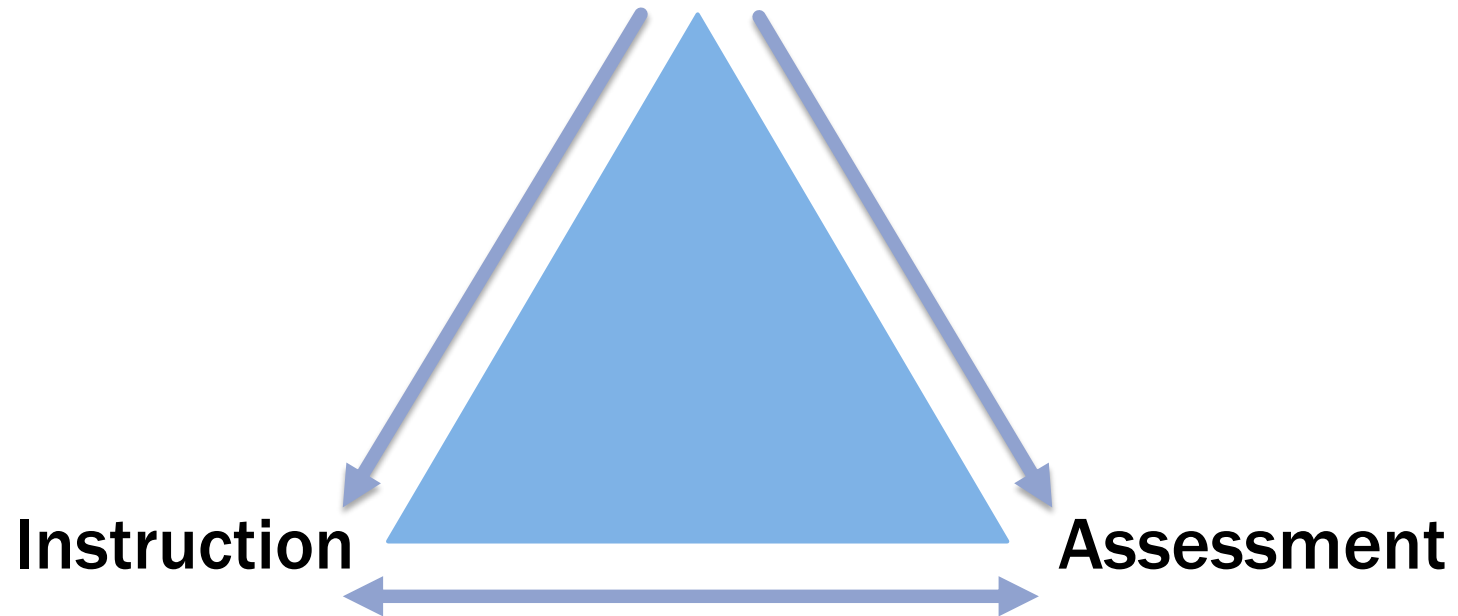
- Kentucky's Unbridled Learning assessment and accountability system is designed to provide in-depth information about the performance of students, schools, districts and the state as a whole.



# Standards – Instruction - Assessment



## Academic Standards



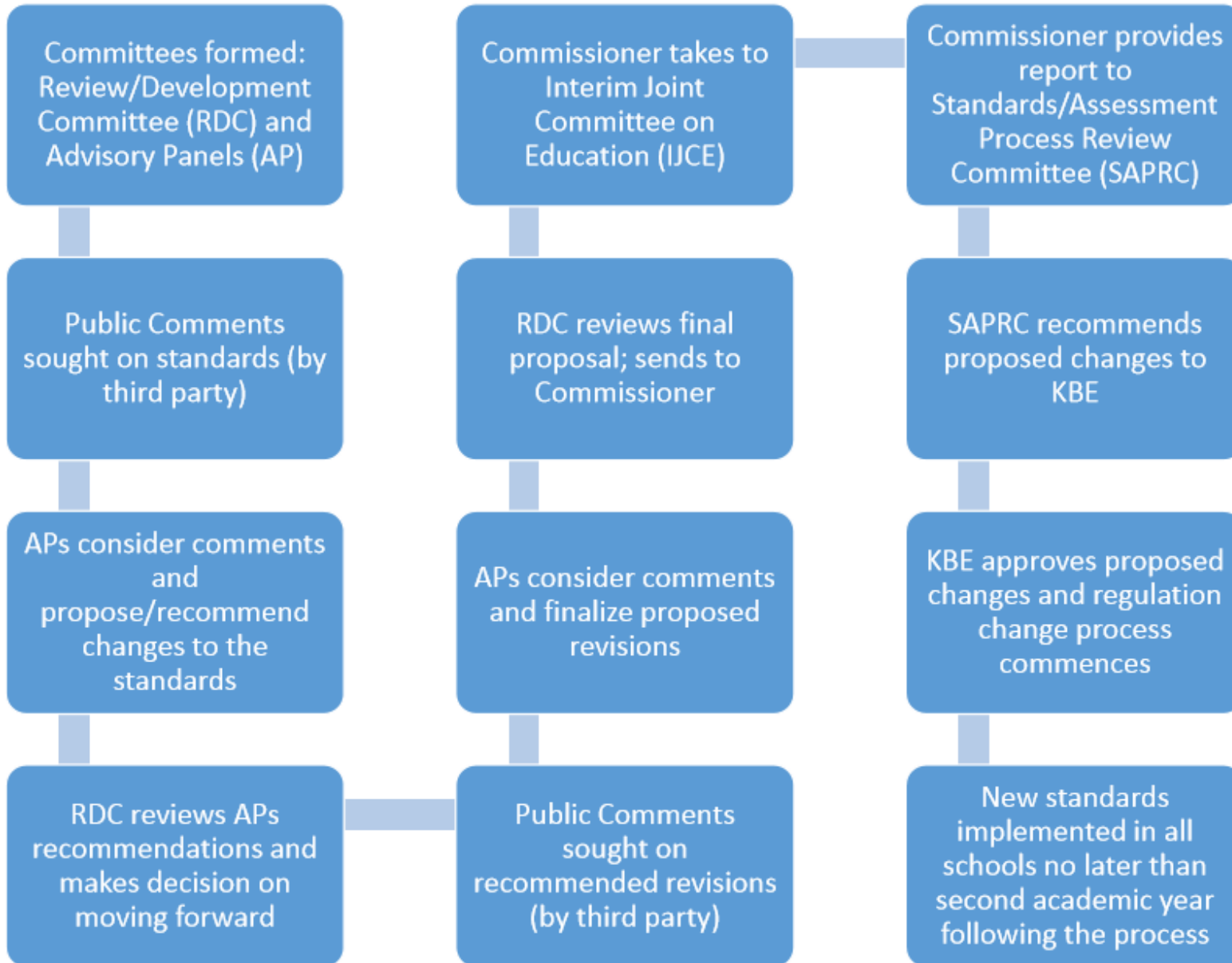
# SB1 (2017) Standards Revision Requirements

*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



# 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.

