



Northwest Montana Educational Cooperative Standards Review Cycle 2017-2018

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Membership: 25 districts

Cayuse Prairie, Creston, Deer Park, Eureka, Evergreen (inc. Crossroads), Fair-Mont-Egan, Fortine, Helena Flats, Hot Springs, Kalispell, Kila, Libby, Marion, Noxon, Olney-Bissell, Plains, Pleasant Valley, Smith Valley, Somers, Swan River, Thompson Falls, Trego, Trout Creek, West Glacier, West Valley

Review Cycle:

For the purpose of reporting, the review cycle will begin on September 1st and conclude by May 31st each year.

Begin:

- Review available data
- Examine current status nationally, at state level, and locally
- Review current research and best practices
- Identify committee members
- Identify local resources
- Develop philosophy and mission statement (if needed)
- Align to Montana Content Standards as they exist
- Integrate technology, workplace competencies, and Indian Education for All
- Update pertinent documents on Co-op website
- Plan for sharing of updates at individual district level

****IEFA will remain a standing committee and will be integrated into all review cycles.***

Finish @ the Co-op Level:

- Highlight changes from old documents to new documents
- Provide support and suggested professional development for standards and materials adoption
- Offer professional development to support standards, lesson design, and best practices
- Support teachers & leadership with new standards
- Support teachers & leadership with supervision and program analysis

Finish @ the District Level:

- Communicate changes to relevant district stake holders (as per policy)
- Review, evaluate, and make suggestions for resource adoption (per district policy)
- Check for alignment with district and state assessments
- Develop reporting systems for progress towards mastery of grade level expectations
- Ensure implementation of standards at building and district levels

Date	Happenings in MT	Beginning Work	Finishing Work
2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ SB345 begins ◇ Art Committee ◇ Health Enhancement Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career/Vocational (district level) **ELA Materials Review (coordination only) ➤ Suicide Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ World Languages
2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art, Health Enhancement, and Science adopted by the board of public education summer and fall 2016. ✓ Implementation of Art, Health Enhancement and Science set for 2017 ✓ Review to begin of Social Studies, Digital Literacy, and Career and Technical Education (Nov. 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Studies ➤ Counseling ➤ Art ➤ Health Enhancement ➤ Science **Math Materials Review (coordination only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career/Vocational ➤ Suicide Prevention
2017-2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ELA (MCCS) ➤ Math (MCCS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Studies ➤ Counseling ➤ Art ➤ Health Enhancement ➤ Science
2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mathematics and World Language Review to begin at State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music ➤ Library Media ➤ Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ELA (MCCS) ➤ Math (MCCS)
2019-2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ World Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music ➤ Library Media ➤ Technology
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ English Language Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤