

Washington State K-12 Learning Standards



Foundational Statutes:

- **RCW 28A.150.210** – Basic Education Act (BEA), 4 State Learning Goals
- **RCW 28A.655.070** – Standards and Assessment System
 - **28A.655.071** – Common Core State Standards for English language arts, Mathematics
 - **28A.655.068** – Next Generation Science Standards
 - **28A.655.075** – Educational Technology

Washington's 4 State Learning Goals (BEA)

1. Read with comprehension, write, effectively, and communicate successfully in a variety of ways and settings and with a variety of audiences;
2. Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history, including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; and health and fitness;
3. Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate technology literacy and fluency as well as different experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and
4. Understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

WASHINGTON STATE LEARNING STANDARDS

OVERARCHING BIG IDEAS FOR EACH SUBJECT

- Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRS)
 - Core Content/Processes
 - Big Ideas
 - Domains

SUBJECT - SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Grade level or grade span information and options to support instruction

Washington State Learning Standards Development and Revision Cycle – Working Document (Updated Jan. 2015)

Note: Timing of review and potential revision of state learning standards will be *considered carefully* within the context of statewide transitions to new ELA, Math, and Science learning standards.

CONTENT AREA	Initial Dev. & Revision	Revision / Update Timeline	Instructional Materials Supports	Content of State Test Aligned with Standards
English Language Arts (ELA) (Common Core State Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking/Listening, and Literacy in Social Studies/History, Science, and Technical Subjects)	2004 (Reading) 2005 (Writing & Commun.)	Summer 2011 (ELA) Replaced 2004/05 Reading and Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructional Materials Evaluation Toolkit - OER Review – Spring 2013 & 2014 ELA HS Units 	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned 2014/15 Smarter Balanced
Mathematics (Common Core State Standards, CCSS)	2006 & 2008	Summer 2011 Replaced 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructional Materials Evaluation Toolkit - OER Review – Spring 2013 & 2014 Algebra I/Integrated I courses & Geometry 	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned 2014/15 Smarter Balanced
English Language Proficiency Standards (Align with CCSS and NGSS)	2005	Dec. 2013	Under development	Spring 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELPA21 Field Test - WELPA administered Spring 2016: ELPA 21 Fully Operational
Science (Next Generation Science Standards, NGSS)	2005, 2009	Fall 2013 Replaced 2009	Under development	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned Currently Aligned to 2009 standards Revised state assessments 2017/18
Social Studies	Spring 2008	Fall 2013, Version 1.2 Updated based on new Grad. Reqs. *Future Revision TBD*	- College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies (2013)	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned
The Arts	Winter 2011	*Revision TBD* Nat'l Arts Standards final Summer 2014 (comparisons to be conducted Fall 2014)	N/A	OSPI-developed assessments aligned currently (work underway to make explicit connections with CCSS)
Health and Fitness	Fall 2008	*Revision TBD – 2014/15* Proposed: Revision to include connections with Nat'l H/F and Sexuality Education Standards	PD resources: Videos, sample lessons	(work underway to make explicit connections with CCSS)
Educational Technology	Fall 2008	*Revision TBD*	PD Resources: Toolkit	
Sexual Health Education	2005 (Guidelines)	See Health and Fitness	OSPI/DOH curricula reviews: Annual	N/A
Early Learning and Development Guidelines (Birth – G3)	2005	Spring 2011	N/A	K-WaKIDS/TSG aligned
Environment and Sustainability Education	2000, 2009	2014 Refinement based on NGSS and CCSS		N/A
World Languages	2005, 2010	2014 Update with 2014 ACTFL Standards (aligned with CCSS)	N/A	N/A