

Financial Literacy Content Standards Writing Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2025

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:15 AM – 3:30 PM

North Dakota Heritage Center

Meeting Convened: 8:15 AM

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

Attendance – Financial Literacy Content Standards Writing Committee Members

- Autumn Bennett, North Border PSD
- Vanessa DeCoteau, Bismarck PSD
- Linda Gabbert, Williston Basin PSD
- Andrew Klein, Belfield PSD
- Wyatt Nagel, St. Mary's High School
- Aaron Rudebusch, West Fargo PSD
- Chelsey Shutske, Fargo PSD
- Kayla Were, Nedrose PSD

Attendance –NDDPI, ND Career and Technical Education, and Bank of North Dakota Members

- Davonne Eldredge, NDDPI, Facilitator
- Lance Hill, BND
- Jessica DeVaal, NDCTE

Review of March Meeting and Preview Agenda

Davonne Eldredge welcomed the Financial Literacy Content Standards Writing Committee members and reviewed work completed in the March meeting. The agenda for the April meeting was previewed.

Discuss the Rollout of Standards once Approved

Davonne Eldredge led a discussion regarding potential venues for rolling out the new financial literacy standards. Committee members were asked to inform her of any ideas not discussed at the meeting.

Review of Public Comment and Superintendent Recommendation

The committee was informed that there were no public comments for the second draft of the new standards. The committee was also informed that the Superintendent would like the standards arranged in K-8 grade levels and two grade spans in high school. In addition, the North Dakota Legislature passed legislation that changed the concepts for financial literacy included in the North Dakota Century Code. This legislation was signed into law; therefore, those changes were made.

Revision of the Standards

The committee broke into two small groups to revise the standards. Standards were moved from grade spans into grade levels K-8, and an additional grade span was added to the high school level. Work was documented in the TEAM file.

Discuss Revisions to Standards

The whole committee discussed the revisions the smaller groups made to the standards. Additional changes resulting from the discussion were noted in the TEAM file.

Review Alignment of Standards

The whole group reviewed the vertical alignment of the standards as documented in the progressions area. Revisions to the alignment were noted in the TEAM file.

Review Introduction, Appendices, and Glossary

The group reviewed the introduction to ensure that it reflected the organizational changes. They also reviewed the appendices to ensure that the chart reflected the legislative changes.

Final Review of the Standards

The committee members reviewed the revised standards draft to look for clarifications that may be needed for the revised standards.

Vote on Moving the Final Draft Forward for Approval

The committee members voted unanimously to move the revised standards forward for the superintendent's approval.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.