



Foreign Language Content Standards Development Committee MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 17, 2021-9:00 AM – 3:30 PM-Coteau Room A and B, State Capitol

Facilitator: Davonne Eldredge, Assistant Director of Academic Support, DPI

Meeting Convened: 9:00 AM

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

Attendance –Foreign Language Content Standards Development Committee Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abuhl, Laura	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mickelson, Cody	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cahoon, Daniel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parrill, Emily	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charlebois, Jill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shining One Side, JT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connell, Jodi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VanHatten, Jane (TEAMS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DeCoteau, Alex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walker, Christina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dvorak, Martina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Williams, Paula	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Froelich, Kathryn	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hibbs, Megan	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martinez, Laine	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance – NDDPI Staff Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eldredge, Davonne	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Attendance – Guests

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Foreign Language Content Standards Development Committee Minutes

November 17, 2021, Meeting Information

Welcome

Facilitator: Davonne Eldredge

Ms. Davonne Eldredge welcomed the Foreign Language Content Standards Development Committee members back and expressed gratitude for their service and committed support.

Recap from September Meeting/September Meeting Preview

Ms. Davonne Eldredge reviewed the work completed in September and she shared the public comments and review committee feedback. Tasks for this meeting include:

- Present summary of received public comments and review committee feedback.
- Potential revisions to the content standards based on the feedback received.
- Vote on final content standards to be submitted to the State Superintendent for approval.
- Review Foreign Language Course Codes for alignment to new standards
- Recommend potential revisions to Foreign Language Course Codes based on research and review.
- Review crosswalk between current 2001 standards and the new standards and edit as needed.
- Review optional plans to roll out the new standards.

Task 1: Summary of Public Comments and Review Committee Feedback

The committee reviewed the public comments along with the feedback of the review committee. The revisions are based on these comments and feedback.

Vote to Approve Standards

The committee members present unanimously voted to approve the standards as revised and forward them to the State Superintendent for her approval.

Task 2: Review of Course Codes

The committee broke into smaller groups after an initial review of the course codes. They made suggested revisions to the code descriptions based on the content within the new standards. They also suggested changing the title due to the standards name change, so it aligns. It was recommended the course name for Indigenous Languages be changed to reflect the standards as well.

Task 3: Review Crosswalk

The committee reviewed the crosswalk to check the differences between the two sets of standards. The revisions are based on recommendations made earlier in the day. They approved the crosswalk with the revisions.

Task 4: Options to Roll Out New Standards Once Approved

The committee discussed options to get the new standards to the language teachers in the state. One option discussed was to utilize the FLAND organization as a means of sharing the standards with teachers. They recommended putting an article in the FLAND newsletter containing a link to the content standards, having hard copies and a presentation at the August FLAND conference, and utilizing DPI resources such as the BLAST to inform schools that the new standards are available.

Summary of Work Completed, Thank You and Adjourn

Davonne thanked the team for their commitment to revising the standards. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.