

To: Indiana Educators, Corporation Test Coordinators, Superintendents

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Subject: Indiana Academic Standards Update

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) slightly revised Indiana Academic Standards to ensure clarity in grades 3-8 for English/Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Social Studies and more so in grades 9-12 ELA, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

IDOE communicated the adoption of these standards by the Indiana State Board of Education in Spring 2020. An implementation timeline for instruction and related assessment components for grades 3-8 is noted below. High school assessments will not be impacted until the timeline is initiated for the College Entrance Examination.

Resources reflecting the changes identified in the standards are accessible via the following links:

- [ELA](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Social Studies](#)

Year One	2020-2021	Indiana Academic Standards (2020) are integrated into instruction. Assessment items reflect prior standards implementation.
Year Two	2021-2022	Indiana Academic Standards (2020) are integrated into instruction. Assessment items reflect prior standards implementation for scoring. Field test items reflecting 2020 standards are



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		presented in Grades 3-8 assessment.
Year Three	2022-2023	Indiana Academic Standards (2020) are integrated into instruction. Operational items reflecting 2020 standards are presented in Grades 3-8 assessment contributing to student scores.