## **Getting Started**



Welcome to the Idaho Standards Review Kickoff! Thank you for joining us today.

While you are waiting please include the following in the chat:

- 1. Where you live in Idaho
- Three words that come to mind when you think of standards

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## **Big Picture**



### Why

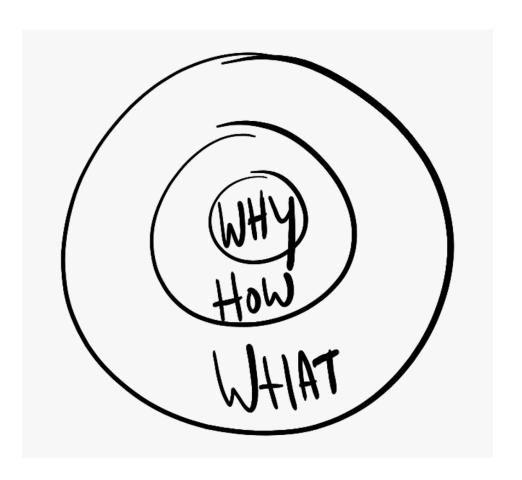
- strong educational standards of what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade
- the Legislature has provided us guidance

### How

workgroup tasks

### What

 completed Idaho Content Standards



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### Welcome





Marilyn Whitney

Deputy Superintendent of Policy and Communications

### **AGENDA**



### **WHY**

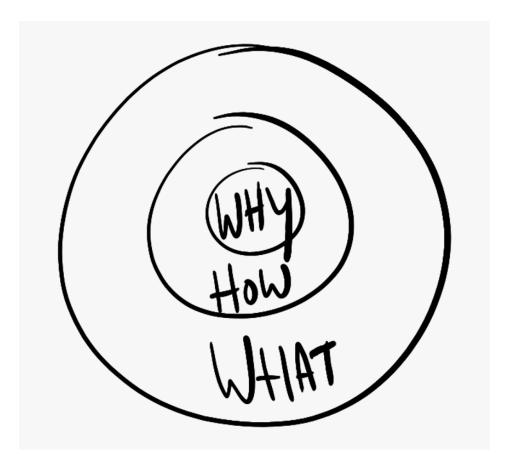
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### **HOW**

- Meet the Group
- Logistics
- Edmodo

### **WHAT**

- Standards Walk Through
- Homework



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# What is our why?







- Letter from House and Senate Education Committees
- State Department of Education/State Board of Education Response
- Timeline
- The Legislative Study Committee
- Your task

Zoom tip: Use your "raise hand" icon in the participants window and we will call on you or ask your question in the chat box

### Education Committees' Letter



### Task:

- Reread the Education Committees' Letterdocument 2 in documents and instructions email (5 mins)
- After reading, please answer the bullet below in the chat:
  - Tell us how your why connects to the Education Committees' Letter

### **Education Committees' Letter: ELA Focus**



- Idaho Standards should have explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and text comprehension.
- Provide better balance between fiction and non-fiction reading materials, emphasizing value-rich, historically important, and uplifting literature (particularly American and English literature).
- Reduce the number of standards, use less complex verbiage, and prioritize the more important concepts.
- 4. Renew Idaho's focus on content-rich English Language Arts standards by prioritizing the basics of reading and writing, with less emphasis on analysis, style, and complex writing forms in the lower grades.



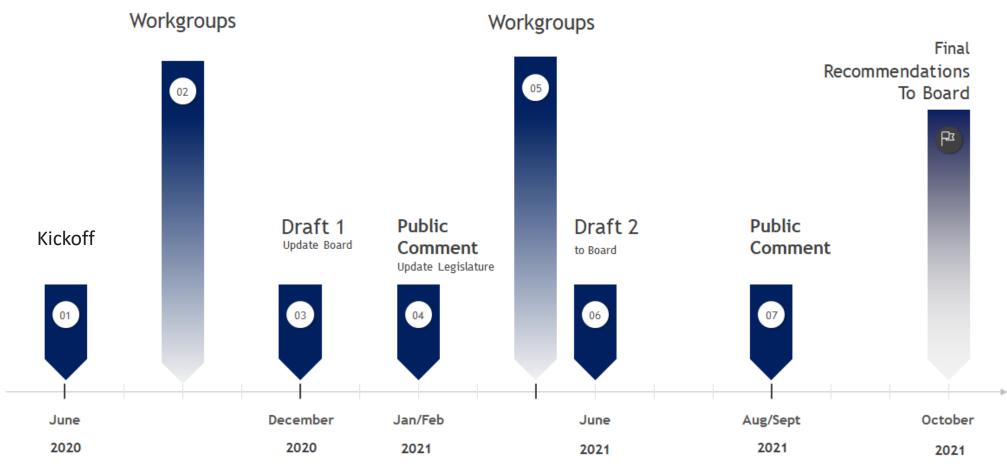
## How will we get there?



### Timeline



### Content Standards Review Timeline



### MEET OUR C & C TEAM





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**Sharon Cates,** Science/STEM/ISAS Coordinator



**Liz James,** *ELA/Literacy Coordinator* 



Aaron McKinnon,
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Rick Kennedy, IT/Computer Science Coordinator



**Linda Becker,** Grants/Contracts Specialist



Chrystal Allen, Curricular Materials Specialist



Melissa Knutzen, C&C AA



## **How We Are Organized**



- Working Group- write the standards, driving the work
- Facilitators moderator, logistics, communication
- Content Coordinators- content consultant
- Consultants- from other states
- Subgroup Facilitators SDE Idaho Coaching Network/Regional Math Centers

### **How We Communicate in Zoom**



- Use the chat to engage in conversation and questions
- Raise your hand electronically
- Agree with others by using the chat
- Camera on is preferred
- Microphone muted unmute to talk
- Make sure your name shows correctly

### Zoom







## **How We Work Together**



- Be Respectful
- Be Supportive
- Be Present
- Be Open



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- Let's get to know our team!
- Please tell us:
  - Who was your favorite teacher and why



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### Break



Get a glass of water.

Take a very short walk.

Rest for a few minutes.

## Progress Bar

Break time is over.





- All review documents will be posted and housed
- Discussion board to ask questions and keep connected in between meetings
- Group announcements and reminders





## What is the outcome?





### Standards Handout



What are standards?

What is curriculum?

### **Present Standards Overview**



Home / Departments / Content and Curriculum / Idaho Content Standards

### Idaho Content Standards



All students graduating from Idaho public high schools must meet state adopted content standards. These standards are to be used as a minimum threshold by every school district in the state in order to establish some consistency in academic content statewide.

Each school district may set standards more rigorous than these state content standards, but no district shall use any standards less rigorous than those set forth in IDAPA 08.02.03.102, page 11. It is still up to each local school district to adopt its own curriculum (how the standards are taught) to meet these standards. Idaho reviews and revises, when needed, all content standards on a six year review/adoption cycle.

Files FAQs Events & Training Links

Resource Files

Content Standards

ORDER STANDARDS BOOKLETS for Science, Mathematics & English Language Arts/Literacy

Go to "Alexanderclark.com"

Click on "online order" – upper right hand of page

Vour customer code is "isde123" lower case

#### Content and Curriculum »

- > Idaho Content Standards
- > Arts and Humanities
- > Computer Science
- > Curricular Materials
- > English Language Arts/Literacy
- > Gifted and Talented
- > Health Education
- > Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars
- Information and Communication
   Technology
- > Mathematics
- > Physical Education
- > Science
- Social Studies

Events »



## **Background Information**



College & Career Readiness Standards anchor current Idaho Content Standards

K-12 grade-specific standards define end of year expectations

Integrated model of literacy

Research and media skills blended into the Standards

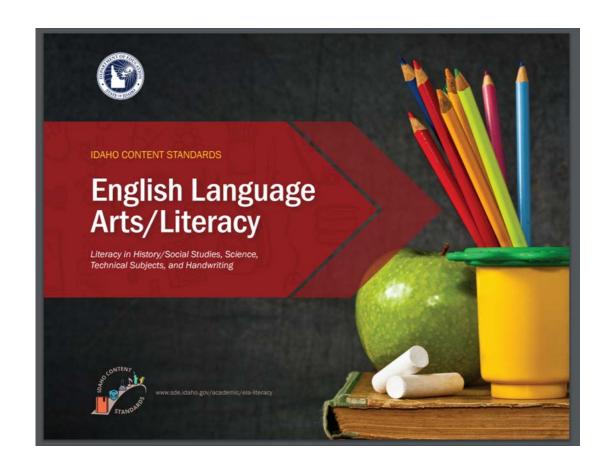
Shared responsibility for students' literacy development



## **Organization-Sections**



- Three main sections
  - 1. Comprehensive K-5
    - Handwriting
  - 2. 6-12 ELA/Literacy
  - 6-12 Literacy in
     History/Social Studies,
     Science, and Technical
     Subjects



## **Organization-Strands**



- K-12 standards are divided into the following strands:
  - Reading: literature, nonfiction, foundational skills (K-5 only)
  - Writing
  - Speaking & listening
  - Language
- 6-12 history/social studies, science, and technical subjects is divided into the following strands:
  - Reading
  - Writing



## Organization: Standards



- College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standards drive standards at all grade levels
- Vertically aligned: each grade level standard provides a stepping stone to the next grade level standard





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**Strand**: Reading

### **Anchor Standard:**

**CCRA.R.1** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

### **Grade Level Standards:**

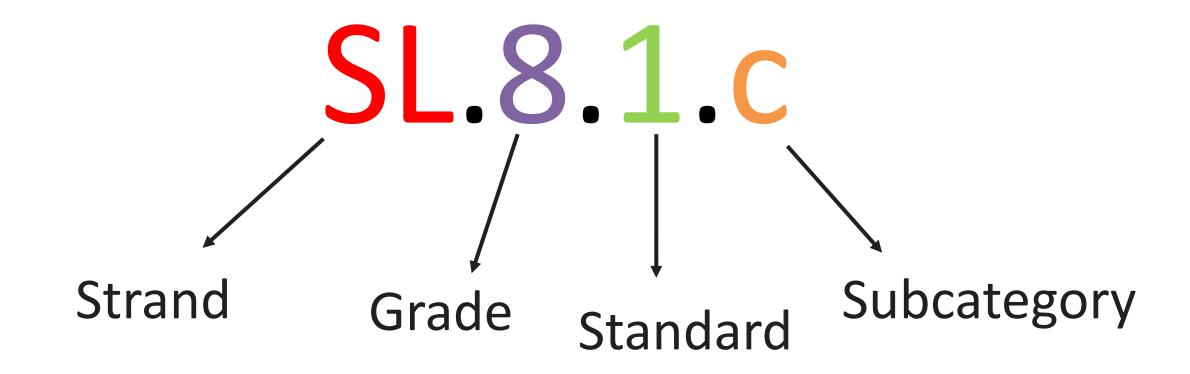
Kindergarteners:	Grade 1 Students:
<b>RL.K.1</b> With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	RL.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

#### **Grade 5 Students:**

RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

### **Standard Breakdown**





### **Homework Connection**



- Legislature has asked us to review nationally recognized quality standards from a variety states such as:
  - Florida
  - Massachusetts
  - Texas
  - Nebraska
- Compare and contrast with Idaho's Content Standards
- Consider:
  - Age appropriateness
  - Readability
  - Quality of content
  - Sequential nature

### Focus



# Include

Anchor standards & grade level standards

Quality
Readability
Age Appropriate
Sequential

# Exclude

Supporting information

Guidance

Narratives





Essential Question: What do you think is important about the way standards are **formatted** so they are easily understood?

Choose two other states from the list of links in Edmodo:

- 1. Pick one page of their standards
- Identify similarities and differences between the format of the Idaho standards and the two other states
- 3. Complete assignment #1 note catcher





Essential Question: What does a student learn (content) in one state compared to another state?

Choose two other states from the links in Edmodo:

- 1. Pick a grade level
- 2. Identify what you notice and wonder after focusing on the content of standards from different states
- 3. Use the assignment #2 note catcher



## Homework- Assignment #3



Essential Question: What do you see as the strengths and challenges of the Idaho Content Standards?

### Use the SDE website to:

- Review the current Idaho Content Standards for your subject area and grade band
- 2. What do you see as strengths of the current standards?
- 3. What do you see as challenges?
- 4. Post your thoughts in the content area discussion board on Edmodo

## Today we...



### **WHY**

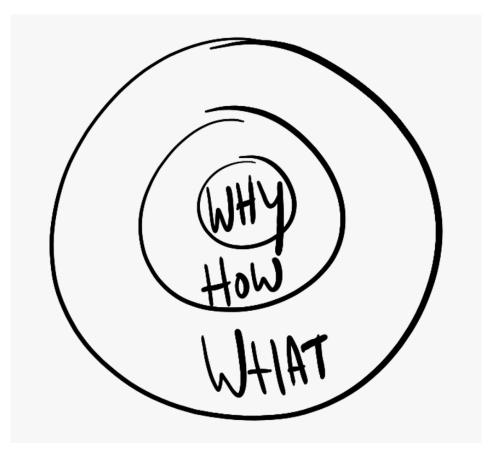
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## August 3 we will...



- Summarize our Edmodo discussion
- Learn from other Idaho standards review committee work
- Small Group Break Out Work
  - Discuss learning from looking at other states





### Put into Chat:

Take away points



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## **Wrap-Up Questions**



### Put into Chat:

•Any additional questions?



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