

Committee Work Pays Off in World-Class Standards

Dozens of educators and laypersons struggled many hours to reach consensus on student performance standards in science, math and English/language arts.

These three content areas were tackled by three separate Content Area Committees. The committees worked with the advice and guidance of an Oversight Committee and along with a Steering Committee to

guide the development of a state-wide assessment program based on the standards.

To begin their work, the committees reviewed similar efforts by other states and at the national level. Thus, they were able to take advantage of much work that has already been done.

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