



### Tennessee Academic Standards: Review Cycles

Under Tennessee statute, the State Board of Education (SBE) is charged with reviewing the English Language Arts (ELA), math, science, and social studies standards at least every eight years. This process entails significant public feedback and collaboration across educators, state government, and appointed representatives. The table below provides timelines for each subject from review to implementation. For more information, see the [Standards Review](#) webpage resources or email [TNStandards.Review@tn.gov](mailto:TNStandards.Review@tn.gov). For more textbook information, see the [Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission \(TIMQC\)](#) webpage or contact [Tennessee.Textbooks@tn.gov](mailto:Tennessee.Textbooks@tn.gov).

| Subject Area          | SBE begins Standards Review | SBE votes on new standards on final reading | TIMQC reviews new textbooks/ materials | Districts adopt new approved textbooks/ materials | Schools implement new standards & textbooks/ materials |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <i>ELA</i>            | ----                        | <i>April 2016</i>                           | ----                                   | ----  | <i>2017-18</i>   |
| <i>Math</i>           | ----                        | <i>April 2016</i>                           | ----                                   | ----  | <i>2017-18</i>   |
| <i>Science</i>        | ----                        | <i>October 2016</i>                         | ----                                   | ----  | <i>2018-19</i>   |
| <i>Social Studies</i> | ----                        | <i>July 2017</i>                            | ----                                   | ----  | <i>2019-20</i>   |
| <i>ELA</i>            | <i>Spring 2018</i>          | <i>February 2019</i>                        | ----                                   | ----  | <i>2020-21</i>   |
| <i>Math</i>           | <i>Fall 2019</i>            | <i>February 2021</i>                        | <i>2021-22</i>                         | <i>2022-23</i>                                    | <i>2023-24</i>   |
| <i>Science</i>        | <i>Summer 2021</i>          | <i>October 2022</i>                         | <i>2023-24</i>                         | <i>2024-25</i>                                    | <i>2025-26</i>   |
| <i>Social Studies</i> | <i>Summer 2022</i>          | <i>February 2024</i>                        | <i>2025-26</i>                         | <i>2026-27</i>                                    | <i>2027-28</i>   |
| <i>ELA</i>            | <i>Summer 2024</i>          | <i>February 2026</i>                        | <i>2027-28</i>                         | <i>2028-29</i>                                    | <i>2029-30</i>   |
| <i>Math</i>           | <i>Summer 2026</i>          | <i>February 2028</i>                        | <i>2029-30</i>                         | <i>2030-31</i>                                    | <i>2031-32</i>   |
| <i>Science</i>        | <i>Summer 2028</i>          | <i>February 2030</i>                        | <i>2031-32</i>                         | <i>2032-33</i>                                    | <i>2033-34</i>   |
| <i>Social Studies</i> | <i>Summer 2030</i>          | <i>February 2032</i>                        | <i>2033-34</i>                         | <i>2034-35</i>                                    | <i>2035-36</i>   |
| <i>ELA</i>            | <i>Summer 2032</i>          | <i>February 2034</i>                        | <i>2035-36</i>                         | <i>2036-37</i>                                    | <i>2037-38</i>   |
| <i>Math</i>           | <i>Summer 2034</i>          | <i>February 2036</i>                        | <i>2037-38</i>                         | <i>2038-39</i>                                    | <i>2039-40</i>   |

**Note:** Rows highlighted in gray represent review cycles completed by the State Board.