



# CURRICULUM COUNCIL

*Wednesday, April 19, 2023*

@ VHS Learning Commons

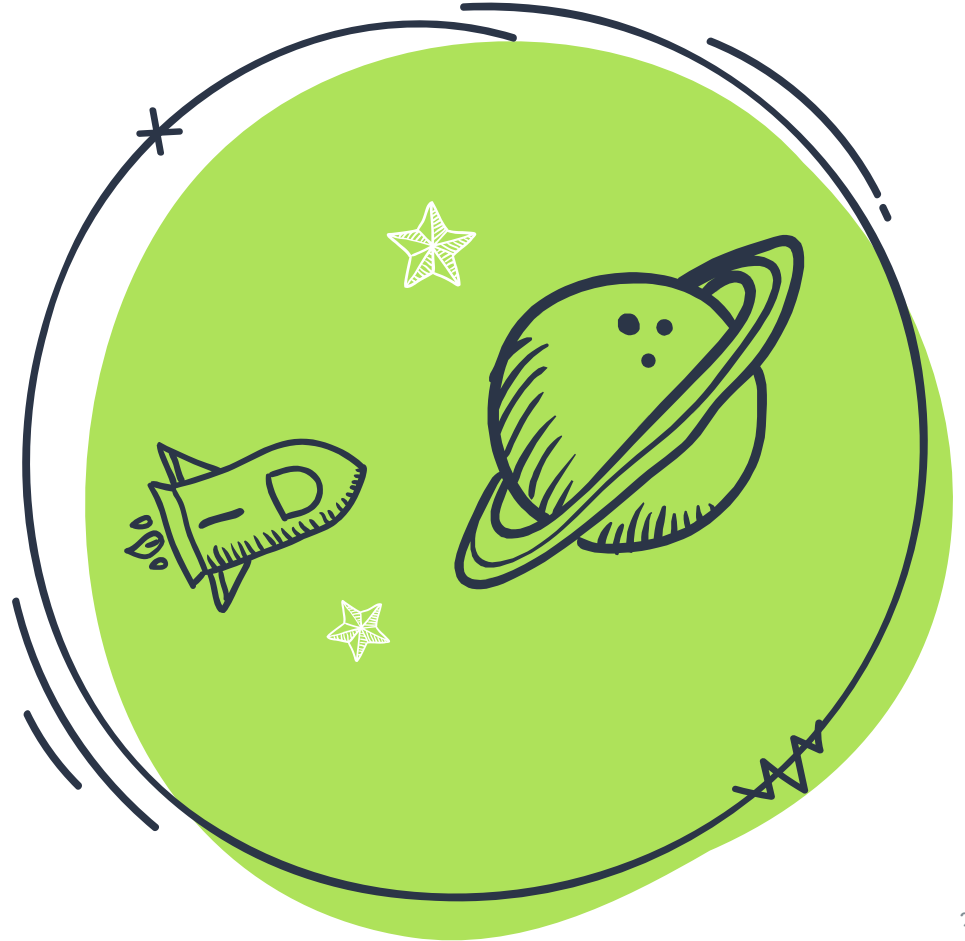
# TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Developing a Mission and Vision for Curriculum Council Moving Forward
2. Teacher Recruitment
3. Updates to the NJSLS in ELA and Math
4. Elementary Report Cards



# MISSION AND VISION

In groups, please answer  
the four outlined  
questions using sticky  
notes.



# BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS

What brought you to curriculum council?

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What are you hoping to gain through participation in curriculum council?

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How should we prioritize our time together?

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What do you see as the goals of curriculum council?

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## TEACHER RECRUITMENT

X In an effort to improve our teacher recruitment practices, we visited more colleges/universities this spring:

- X TCNJ - March 8, March 22, April 21
- X William Patterson - March 9
- X Monmouth University - March 15
- X Montclair State University - March 30
- X Rider University - April 21



# UPDATES TO THE NJSLS IN ELA AND MATH

## NJDOE Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Revisions to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics

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Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1(a)4, the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) is required to review the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). The English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics NJSLS are currently open for review and re adoption in 2023. The Department is committed to engaging stakeholders in collaborative efforts to ensure the NJSLS are rigorous, research-based, and prepare students to be college and career ready.

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Educators from across the state worked collaboratively to develop the proposed revisions over the past year, and the Department now seeks broader stakeholder input to refine the proposed standards. The proposed NJSLS – ELA and Math revisions can be found on the Department’s [NJSLS Technical Revisions webpage](#) for review. Please note the documents follow the Department’s Style Guide with respect to structuring Administrative Code rulemakings and related content. This includes the formatting of proposed deletions of text appearing in brackets, while new language appears in bold text. Presentations providing a broad overview of the process and specifics of each content area from the State Board of Education’s meetings in March and April 2023 can be found on the [State Board of Education website](#).

The NJDOE welcomes stakeholder input through several opportunities and multiple platforms. Written feedback will be received through email at [njstandardscomments@doe.nj.gov](mailto:njstandardscomments@doe.nj.gov) from April 5, 2023 until June 7, 2023. Public testimony and written comments will also be received at one of the three, in-person meetings below:

### Southern Region

Thursday, April 13, 2023  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Camden County College  
Connector Building  
Room 105, Civic Hall  
200 College Drive

### Northern Region

Monday, April 24, 2023  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Warren County Technical School  
The Theater  
1500 Route 57  
Washington, NJ 07882

### Central Region

Wednesday, May 3, 2023  
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
New Jersey Department of  
Education  
Judge Robert L. Carter Building  
First Floor Conference Room



## UPDATES TO ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

- x During the winter and spring months of the 2021-22 school year, our elementary teachers, elementary principals, district supervisors, and the Director of CIA, revised our report cards in the core subjects of **English language arts, mathematics, and science** to reflect best practices associated with student learning in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development.
- x This spring, we are going to revise our elementary social studies report cards (April, May, June) after having the opportunity of teaching History Alive to our students.



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x Questions?

