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## **News Release**

### ***Standards Review Process Takes Another Step Forward***

The process of reviewing and revising the state's model content standards—descriptions of what every student is expected to learn by subject and grade—will take another step forward as key stakeholders will gather for a second time on Friday, May 30.

Key stakeholders will review national and WestEd designs for standards work in Colorado. The stakeholders will also look at a timeline to align preschool to postsecondary education, a result of the passage and signing of Senate Bill 212.

In April, stakeholders began discussions about whether the standards should be articulated for each grade level (currently, standards are defined only for groups of grades). Tomorrow, stakeholders will discuss a selection process for the sub-committee groups that will be assigned to address content areas.

The stakeholder meeting will be held at the offices of the Education Commission of the States (700 Broadway, Suite 810) beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and is expected to run most of the day.

For more information on the standards review process, visit [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/OSA/stand\\_rev.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/OSA/stand_rev.html).

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