



Standards Review and Revision

February 23, 2018

Fifth Committee Meeting Summary

Reading, Writing, and Communicating
Committee

Meeting Summary

Committee Chair: Zac Chase

Secondary Team Lead: Crystal Sabatke-Smith

Elementary Team Lead: Marion Wesley

Committee Members present: Dee Bench, Alexandria Hibert, Erica Moore, Courtney Parker, Kimberlee Reed, Beth Cutter, Tom Fitzgerald, Shawna Fritzier, Amy Hansen, Michael Hoffman, Jessica Keigan

AM Focus:

- Committee members reviewed hard copies of the revisions made that were based on public feedback in the fall (which they received in January) and State Board of Education comments offered. Committee members specifically reviewed the alignment to the READ Act, clarity and organization of the Evidence Outcomes, and consistency of language throughout the document.

PM Focus:

Committee members focused on clarity of language at the GLE level. The morning review revealed some inconsistencies in language (for example, some GLEs began with verbs, others did not) and the afternoon work was focused on revising those and wordsmithing the document. In addition, a small group reviewed the Family Guides to identify any changes due to the changes in the Standards.

Next Steps

The Reading, Writing, and Communicating Content Specialist will complete the formatting of the standards for approval by the Colorado State Board of Education.