

**State Board of Education**  
**2011 REVISED WYOMING CONTENT & PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

**Joint Education Interim Committee Report**  
**December 1, 2011**

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**Authority**

W.S. 21-9-101, 21-9-102, and 21-2-304(c)

**History**

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 21-2-304(a)(iii), the Wyoming State Board of Education must prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge specified by Wyo. Stat. § 21-9-101(b)(i). The common core of knowledge includes reading/language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, fine and performing arts, physical education, health and safety, humanities, career/vocational education, foreign cultures and languages, applied technology, and government and civics.

In 2011, the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are under revision for the following content areas: health, reading/language arts, and mathematics.

**Actions**

- The Wyoming content review committees for health, reading/language arts, and mathematics came together and prepared the 2011 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for their respective areas.
- On June 16, 2010, the State Board of Education approved the adoption of the Common Core State Standards in English/language arts and mathematics in the next revision of the Wyoming Content & Performance Standards, to be completed by December 2011.
- On September 23, 2011, the State Board of Education approved the adoption of the 2011 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance standards, which include the Common Core State Standards for reading/language arts and mathematics.
- The Board is currently promulgating revised rules (Chapter 31) for language arts, mathematics, and health. The public comment period is set to begin on Monday, December 12, 2011.

**Financial**

No funds were appropriated by the state legislature for the revision of the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards.

## **Results**

Because the revised Chapter 31 rules are not yet in effect, there are no results to report at this time.

## **Recommendations**

Because the revised Chapter 31 rules are not yet in effect, there are no recommendations at this time.