
Education and Training Standards

The Background:

Rules, Regulations, and Minimum Standards of the State Board of Education 0520-01-03-.05(1) calls for the State Board of Education to adopt curriculum standards for each subject area, grades K-12. The approved standards are to be the basis for planning instructional programs in each local school system. Adopted textbooks are also to be aligned with the state curriculum standards. Section 3.205 Approved High School Courses of the State Board of Education Policy identifies those courses which have been approved by the Board for instruction across the state.

The Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) is proposing changes to previously approved course standards to revise existing courses and to add new courses. The career cluster Education and Training replaces the former program area Family and Consumer Sciences. The courses within this career cluster have been completely revised to better align to postsecondary pathways, incorporate added instructional rigor by embedding Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in Technical Subjects, and better reflect the competitive employment demands of our state. The Division of CTE is preparing for the adoption of textbooks in the Education and Training career cluster. The proposed courses will be used as a basis for alignment in the upcoming cycle for textbook adoption.

The Education and Training career cluster prepares students for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services.

Courses included in this item:

Fundamentals of Education	New course
School Counseling	New course
Teaching as a Profession I	Revised course
Teaching as a Profession II	New course
Teaching as a Profession III	New course

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.