Education Stakeholders:

Today, we are pleased to share an exciting update in the standards review process. After engaging with a myriad of renowned experts in the field, reviewing education benchmarks in other high-performing states and considering more than 15,000 comments we received through two online survey opportunities, we have posted the **first draft** of proposed grades 9-12 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics standards. You can access them now and continue to provide feedback at [www.floridastandardsreview.org](http://www.floridastandardsreview.org). There will be several more revisions based on the feedback received.

In accordance with Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code, the department convened an expert group to make recommendations. A total of 39 teacher experts representing 12 organizations worked in 14 small groups and participated in a total of 38 webinars during the month of April. In May, a total of 45 teacher experts representing 14 organizations worked in 16 small groups and participated in a total of 41 webinars. As we continue working with expert groups on proposed standards for grades K-8, we welcome ongoing input from members of the public, and we look forward to holding public hearings this fall.

The FDOE timeline is available on the [Standards Review](http://fldoe.org/standardsreview) webpage to ensure a transparent process and provide stakeholders with ample time for input on revised standards as they are developed. For the most current standards review information, visit [www.fldoe.org/standardsreview](http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview).

Thank you for your continued interest.