

Christie Administration Announces Public Hearings on Draft Revisions to Academic Standards

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Trenton, NJ – The State Board of Education will hold three regional public hearings to receive comments on the draft revisions to New Jersey's academic standards in mathematics and English language arts. As it proceeds with the standards-review adoption process, the State Board is inviting members of the public to participate in the regional hearings. Citizens must register to speak by calling the Office of the State Board of Education at (609) 984-6024 or via the Department's <u>online registration web page</u>.

Below is the schedule for the regional meetings:

Northern Region - Monday, February 22, 2016

Morris County Public Safety Training Academy Auditorium 500 W. Hanover Ave. Morris Plains, NJ 07950 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Central Region - Wednesday, February 10, 2016

New Jersey Department of Education Judge Robert L. Carter Building 100 River View Plaza Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Southern Region - Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Camden County College Dennis Flyer Theatre 200 College Drive Blackwood, NJ 08012 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The public testimony will be considered for incorporation into the final revisions to the English language arts and math standards that will be presented to the State Board of Education at a meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.