

Adoption Resolution: New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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Standards for a Rapidly, Changing World



2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)

State Board Meeting	Framework	Content Area
December 2019	National	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science• Visual and Performing Arts
January 2020	Unique New Jersey Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Health and Physical Education• Social Studies
February 2020	Unique New Jersey Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Languages• Computer Science and Design Thinking• Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

Performance expectations related to climate change added to or strengthened in all content areas.



Summary of Changes to NJSLS Based on Stakeholder Feedback

Content Area	Change
Visual and Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional information in the Introduction to provide clarity
Comprehensive Health and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 2.1 has been revised to Personal and Mental Health Addition of performance expectations, core ideas, and disciplinary concepts related to sexual health, pregnancy and parenting, contraception, sexually transmitted infections, gender identity
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional information in the Introduction to provide clarity Minor revisions to some performance expectations and core ideas



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Content Area	Change
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor revisions to a few performance expectations
Computer Science & Design Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional information in the Introduction to provide clarity• Minor revisions to a few performance expectations
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of other content area performance expectations as examples to facilitate interdisciplinary connections as directed by <i>N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(c)</i>• Minor revisions to a few performance expectations



Curriculum Implementation Schedule

(based on June 2020 adoption¹)

September 2021

- Science
- Visual and Performing Arts
- World Languages
- Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

September 2022

- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
- Social Studies
- Computer Science and Design Thinking

¹Implementation timelines will be reviewed based on COVID-19 implications

NJSLS Adoption Timeline

Proposed Activity	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	March 2020	April 2020	June 2020	Sept 2021-Sept 2022
SBOE committee updates ¹							as needed
Draft standards presented to SBOE							
Present discussion resolution for NJSLS							
Public hearings							
Present revised NJSLS to SBOE based on feedback							
Present resolution for adoption							
Curriculum implementation phased in ¹							

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