

Chapter 23. Curriculum and Instruction

Subchapter A. Standards and Curricula

§2301. Content Standards

- A. Each LEA will shall provide instruction aligned to BESE-approved standards and shall have the autonomy and flexibility to develop, adopt, and utilize instructional materials that best support their students' achievement of the standards. LEAs may provide instruction that supplements or exceeds BESE-approved standards.
- B. LEAs shall not be required to adopt or utilize any instructional materials not of their own choosing, including any that may be recommended, endorsed, or supported by any federal or state program or agency.
- ~~BC.~~ The Louisiana content standards shall be subject to review and revision to maintain rigor and high expectations for teaching and learning. Such review of each content area shall occur at least once every seven years.

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§2303. Planning and Instruction

- A. Course content shall ~~meet state and local guidelines relative to be age-appropriate and~~ unbiased with regard to the treatment of race, sex, roles, religions, ethnic origins, and political beliefs.
1. Each LEA shall permit parents to examine texts to be used in their child's class.
 2. Each LEA shall provide parents and legal custodians of students enrolled in high school English courses a list of reading materials to be used in that school year. Parents and legal custodians may request that the LEA exempt their child from reading such content.
 3. The LDE shall not issue any state-required list of texts that LEAs or educators must include in course content. This shall not relieve LEAs of any obligations to provide instruction of United States historical documents specifically required by state statute.

B. – H. ...

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Chapter 7. Records and Reports

§701. Maintenance and Use of System Records and Reports

- A. The LEA and school shall maintain accurate and current information on students, personnel, instructional programs, facilities, and finances.
- B. The maintenance, use, and dissemination of information included in system and school records and reports shall be governed by written policies adopted by the local educational governing authority and/or other applicable educational governing authorities. The policies shall conform to the requirements of all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Louisiana Public Records Act, R.S. 44:1 et seq., the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232q and 45 CFR 99.1 et seq., the Individual with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., 17:1941 et seq. and R.S. 17:1237.
1. Any agreements entered into between an LEA and a data storage company or organization shall provide for adherence to all applicable state and federal laws regarding the maintenance, use, and dissemination of personally identifiable student data.

2. In maintaining, using, and disseminating student data received from or reported by LEAs, the LDE shall adhere to and require any contracted data storage providers to adhere to all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Louisiana Public Records Act, R.S. 44:1 et seq., the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232q and 45 CFR 99.1 et seq., the Individual with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., 17:1941 et seq. and R.S. 17:1237.
3. Student identification numbers used by LDE for purposes of the assessment of student learning shall be, by the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, distinctive numerical identifiers assigned to every student enrolled in Louisiana public schools. Such identifiers shall not include or be based on Social Security numbers and shall be used for students as they transition through or transfer between Louisiana public schools.
4. Information files and reports shall be stored with limited accessibility and shall be kept reasonably safe from damage and theft.

D. – E. ...

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