

Aquatic Standards Timeline Options

Options

- Create supplemental standards under the Individual Lifetime Activities, allowing standards to count toward 0.5 Individual Lifetime Activities graduation credit.
- Create stand-alone course standards, which is a departure from core standards process
- Create course guidance or support without developing a full 0.5 credit set of standards

Utilizing Current Revision Processes

- Physical Education standards are currently under revision. This could allow new standards creation with the assembled writing committee and established timeline.
- Standards directed by legislative requirement could be developed using the targeted standards review process outlines in Board Policy 3002.

Timeline 1 – Utilize the Current Standards Revision in Process

Standards available for the Fall of 2027

- January - July 2026
Step 6 - Writing Committee Organization and Standards Drafting
- August-September 2026
Step 7 - Draft Standards Presented for Board Review and Feedback
- October – February 2026
Step 8 – Board Amendments and Public Review
Step 9 – Public Review
- March-April 2027
Step 10 - Revised Draft of Standards Submitted for Final 30-Day Amendment Review
- May 2027
Step 11 - Final Amendments Review and Approval in S&A
- June 2027
Step 12 - Final Amendments Review and Approval in Full Board

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Timeline 2 – Targeted Standards Review

Standards available for the Fall of 2027

- March 2026
Convene a committee to revise the standards
- April-June 2026
Committee drafting of the standards
- July-August 2026
Release the standards for a 30-day public review
- September 2026
Committee incorporation of the public review
- October 2026
Submit standards to the Standards & Assessment Committee
- November 2026
Submit standards to the Full Board for Adoption

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