

2026 GFL Revision Timeline - USBE

Phase	Estimated Timeline	Action Step per USBE Process
1. Initiation	March 12, 2026	Board members are notified via consent calendar and email. A 30-day window opens for Board members to submit initial suggestions.
2. Drafting	April – July 2026	The Committee reviews laws, Board suggestions, and field recommendations to update the GFL strands.
3. Committee Review	Aug 2026	Revised standards are presented to the Standards and Assessment Committee.
4. Public Comment	Aug – Sept 2026	A 30-day public comment period begins. Board members may also submit recommendations during this time.
5. Refinement	Sept-Oct 2026	The writing committee and USBE staff review all public and Board comments to refine the standards.
6. Committee Finalization	Nov 2026-Jan 2026	Standards and Assessment Committee reviews the final draft and makes any additional amendments.
7. Board Approval	Feb – Mar 2027	The full Board reviews the draft, makes any final amendments, and votes for official approval.
8. Implementation	June 2027	Updated strands and standards are available for summer conference professional development and implemented for the 2027-2028 SY.