

Greetings colleagues,

As you may know, the North Carolina State Board of Education granted permission for NCDPI to move forward with the review and revision of the K-12 Healthful Living and K-12 Science standards. Attached is a brief overview of the review and revision cycle.

The NCDPI team is seeking input on the K-12 Science Standards, as well as the K-12 Healthful Living Standards.

Stakeholder Surveys:

These surveys are being shared to gather thoughtful input and comments from stakeholders familiar with the Science and/or Healthful Living Standard Course of Study in order to inform revision decisions, which may include changes, clarifications, additions, deletions, or replacements to the current standards. This survey is open to individual educators, administrators, parents, students, institutions of higher education, business/industry representatives, national organizations, and other members of other education agencies.

K-12 Science Standards Stakeholder Standard-by-Standard Survey (closes July 1)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5LthWRaApaBa2G

K-12 Health Education Stakeholder Standard-by-Standard Survey (closes July 7)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abnRvI4lQ7CyEvk

K-12 Physical Education Stakeholder Standard-by-Standard Survey (closes July 7)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b40huYhGCJjUti6

Data Review Committee (DRC) Applications:

The DRC will review data and trends on the current Science or Healthful Living Standard Course of Study along with feedback collected from interviews, focus groups, and survey responses from stakeholders. The DRC will analyze this data to make recommendations for a separate Standards Writing Team (SWT) to consider. NCDPI is seeking applications from a range of stakeholders with experience in reviewing and compiling data including K-12 educators from all grade levels, content areas, and resource specialists. Equally important are school/district leaders, educators from institutions of higher education, and business and community leaders.

K-12 Science Standards DRC Application (closes June 6)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b49YjFZDsg45z4a

K-12 Health Education DRC Application (closes June 9)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6St85IEaRzU2vm6

K-12 Physical Education DRC Application (closes June 9)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0TZasAHJeBtoimq

Standards Writing Team (SWT) Applications:

The SWT will review standards' recommendations based on the extensive data collected by survey, focus groups, interviews, and research. In established groups, the SWT will revise, when and where applicable, the K-12 standards for Science or K-12 standards for Healthful Living based on recommendations shared by the Data Review Committee. This could include slight modifications, major modifications, no modifications, deletions, or additions. SWT members will collaborate with the committee to write/revise the standards following the process, template, and training provided by NCDPI.

K-12 Science Standards Writing Team Application (closes June 13)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_28Zu4dqqa0IK4bc

K-12 Health Education SWT Application (closes June 16)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tL0rvd4ncezqzY

K-12 Physical Education SWT Application (closes June 16)

https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a2TGBdDLuudZg7c