Grades K – 2 Cluster Level

Introduction

The Louisiana K-2 Physical Education Standards were developed to provide physical education teachers, administrators and parents a guide to understanding and interpreting physical education for the future. The primary focus for this age group is the learning and acquisition of locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills. These are the foundational skills for all movement patterns that gradually become more complex as movement becomes more specific. This grade cluster is also charged with introducing health enhancing concepts (eating well, water consumption, sleep and physical activity) and their accompanying conceptual movement vocabulary (personal space/general space, forward/backward, twist/turn, hard/soft). These tasks can be accomplished by using a variety of balls (yarn, beach, playground, nerf) and other age appropriate manipulative equipment. Students should be encouraged to accept responsibility for their level of fitness by introductory goal setting, identifying physical activity opportunities at home or in their neighborhood and be open to trying new activities and challenges. Highly competitive activities should be discouraged so that students of all abilities will experience success and self- confidence. Exercise should not be used as punishment nor should students be kept in the classroom as punishment by withholding physical education. Physical education should not be taken away in order for students to make up classroom tests. Physical Education Standard recommendations specific to elementary school include:

Appropriate teaching practices:

- * Use of small-sided games
- * Group based learning
- * Provide autonomy and choice
- * Teaching non-traditional activities
- * Promote effort, enjoyment, and individual goal pursuit
- * Illicit higher order thinking strategies that are developmentally appropriate

Inappropriate teaching practices should be avoided:

- * Exercise as punishment or withholding activity as punishment or to make-up coursework
- * Putting students on display
- * Full-sided games
- * Student captains choose teams
- * Exclusion or basis from participation for any reason
- * Activities without learning objectives
- * No assessment



Physical education classes should not be taken away for school functions, makeup tests, and so forth. These classes are required by the state and need to provide sufficient time for students to develop the necessary skills to achieve each standard and outcome at a proficiency level. Dodgeball and drills that may lead to aggressive behaviors shall be closely supervised and emphasize overall physical fitness while supporting the emotional and physical safety of the students.

The following standards were developed and reshaped in order to meet the most up-to-date goals and outcomes established in elementary physical education. Teachers are expected to review the standards and outcomes related to achieving the standards when planning their school curriculum. Activities for class are chosen based on their ability to meet the standards, not the other way around which has traditionally dominated physical education. Below are suggestions of standards-based curriculum models that were designed to help teachers achieve the standards through evidence-based practice:

- * Movement Education
- * Skills-Theme Approach
- * Social and Personal Responsibility Model

Through the use of appropriate practices and evidence based curriculum models, teachers can develop a comprehensive physical education program that promotes enjoyment, confidence, and competence in a variety of fundamental movement concept. Standards provide criteria for all students, and other stakeholders that represent what students should know and be able to do. Therefore, with careful planning and proper assessment the following standards will show what students have achieved as they graduated high school.



Reading the standards:

There are 5 standards listed for Elementary Physical Education (K-5). Elementary requirements for Louisiana include daily physical education for students. In the standards below, the first number listed is the number of the corresponding standard. The second letter or number identifies which grade level the statement pertains to. Directly following the hyphen, the number listed states which component within that standard the statement refers. Lastly, the final number recognizes the grade level expectation (GLE). When all GLEs are completed through practice and assessment, one can infer a standard has been met. Here is how to interpret each coded outcome.

Example: 1.K-2.4 Kick a stationary ball

- **1** = the first number listed provides what standard is being identified, in this case standard one (This could be 1-5, depending on the standard).
- K = the number or letter listed provides the level targeted, in this case kindergarten
- **2** = the number or letter listed provides the component being targeted within the standard, in this case the second component related to the standard
- **4** = this number listed provides the expectation within that component, in this case the fourth expectation a student should be able to complete

Note: Lesson plans, unit plans, and assessments that identify the standard being addressed will often cover and/or include more than one component outcome, and possibly more than one standard.

The following terms are used through the standards as performance indicators:

- **E = Emerging** Students participate in deliberate practice tasks that will lead to skill and knowledge acquisition
- **M = Maturing -** Students can demonstrate the critical elements of the motor skills and knowledge components of the grade-level expectations, which will continue to be refined with practice
- A = Applying Students can demonstrate the critical elements of the motor skills and knowledge components of the grade level expectations in a variety of physical activity environments



Standard 1. The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.

The intent of this standard is to provide students with a broad base of skills and movement patterns that will enhance their ability to be physically active in a variety of ways and enable them to continue a lifelong pattern of physical activity. Focus is on the locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills. By the end of second grade, students should be exhibiting mature patterns in locomotor skills, demonstrates the knowledge of different non-locomotor skills and throws underhand and overhand using a mature pattern.

Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Locomotor Non-locomotor Demonstrate locomotor and	1.K Kindergarten 1.K-1.1 Demonstrate walk, run and slide locomotor skills	1.K-1.1 E	1.K-1.1 Without losing balance or rhythm of movement; proper foot placement
non-locomotor skills in a variety of ways.	1.K-1.2 Explore locomotor skills of jump, gallop, skip, hop and leap in a closed environment	1.K-1.2 E	1.K 1.2 Willingness to try each activity though not skilled
,	1.K-1.3 Use non-locomotor skills in closed and an open environment	1.K-1.3 E	1.K-1.3 Bend, twist, turn, sway, stretch
	1.K-1.4 Balance using a variety of body parts and body shapes	1.K-1.4 E	1.K-1.4 1/2/3/4 point balances; wide, narrow, twisted
	1.K-1.5 Transfer weight by rocking and rolling	1.K-1.5 E	1.K-1.5 Experiment willingly with teacher prompts



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
	1.K-1.6 Move in time with a changing beat	1.K-1.6 E	1.K-1.6 Music, drum, clap, stomp
Locomotor	1.1 1st Grade		
Non-locomotor	1.1-1.1 Demonstrate gallop and hop locomotor skills	1.1-1.1 M	1.1-1.1 Stations or relays
Demonstrate locomotor and non-locomotor	1.1-1.2 Perform locomotor skills while changing pathway, direction and/or speed	1.1-1.2 M	1.1-1.2 Walk, run, gallop, slide, hop
skills in a variety of ways.	1.1-1.3 Use non-locomotor skills in closed and open environments and in response to verbal and nonverbal stimuli	1.1-1.3 M	1.1-1.3 Mirroring or matching a partner
	1.1-1.4 Balance in a variety of ways using equipment and/or apparatus	1.1-1.4 M	1.1-1.4 Balance ball or board; beam or box
	1.1-1.5 Perform a variety of different rocking and rolling skills	1.1-1.5 M	1.1-1.5 Forward/backward, side/side; log, egg, parachute, circle, shoulder
	1.1-1.6 Move to a rhythmic beat or pattern	1.1-1.6 M	1.1-1.6 Music, clap, drum
	1.2 2nd Grade 1.2-1.1 Demonstrate all fundamental locomotor skills	1.2-1.1 A	1.2-1.1 Walk, run, slide, gallop, hop, skip, jump, leap
	1.2-1.2 Perform combinations of locomotor, non-locomotor, weight transfer and static and dynamic balance skills	1.2-1.2 A	1.2-1.2 Change in direction activities



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Locomotor Non-locomotor	1.2-1.3 Perform combinations of non-locomotor and locomotor skills in a movement pattern	1.2-1.3 A	1.2-1.3 Walk, run, gallop, slide, hop
Demonstrate locomotor and	1.2-1.4 Demonstrate static and balance skills as part of a movement pattern	1.2-1.4 A	1.2-1.4 Part of a dance routine
non-locomotor skills in a variety of	1.2-1.5 Perform combinations of rolling and balance skills	1.2-1.5 A	1.2-1.5 Part of a gymnastics routine
ways.	1.2-1.6 Perform rhythmic dance steps and sequences	1.2-1.6 A	1.2-1.6 Perform simple folk/line dances
Manipulative	1.K Kindergarten		
	1.K-2.1 Throw objects in a variety of ways to oneself	1.K-2.1 E	1.K-2.1 Variety sizes of Balls, scarves, rings, bean bags
	1.K-2.2 Catch a bounced ball	1.K-2.2 E	1.K-2.2 Playground/beach ball
	1.K-2.3 Use different body parts to strike a lightweight object and keep it in the air	1.K-2.3 E	1.K-2.3 Balloon, beach ball
	1.K-2.4 Kick a stationary ball	1.K-2.4 E	1.K-2.4 Stationary ball-stationary kicker
	1.K-2.5 Dribble objects with the hand in a closed or open environment	1.K-2.5 E	1.K-2.5 Basketball
	1.K-2.6 Roll a ball underhand	1.K-2.6 E	1.K-2.6 Any size ball to a partner



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Manipulative	 1.1 1st grade 1.1-2.1 Throw using variations in time/force 1.1-2.2 Catch a self-tossed object with hands or an implement. 1.1-2.3 Strike an object using different body parts 1.1-2.4 Kick a ball for force using a backswing with the kicking leg and non-kicking leg stepping next to the ball with force 1.1-2.5 Dribble an object with hands and feet in a closed environment through personal and general space 1.1-2.6 Roll a ball to a specified target 	1.1-2.1 M 1.1-2.2 M 1.1-2.3 M 1.1-2.4 M 1.1-2.5 M	1.K-2.1 Target or time challenges 1.K-2.2 Scoops, Velcro pads, gloves 1.K-2.3 Ball, balloon 1.K-2.4 Playground ball, soccer ball; stationary ball with moving kicker 1.K-2.5 Playground/ Soccer on field or through objects 1.K-2.6 Base, cone, bucket, bowling
	 1.2 2nd grade 1.2-2.1 Throw overhand a variety of objects. Demonstrate a side orientation w/critical elements 1.2-2.2 Catch objects coming from different directions and heights 1.2-2.3 Strike a variety of objects with the hand or an implement with purpose to control force/direction 1.2-2.4 Kick a rolled or moving ball with the laces of shoes 	1.2-2.1 A 1.2-2.2 A 1.2-2.3 A 1.2-2.4 A	 1.2-2.1 Ball, Frisbee, ring, bean bag 1.2-2.2 Above head level, below waist level 1.2-2.3 Body parts, light racket, plastic or foam bat 1.2-2.4 Moving kicker and moving ball in small sided game



K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
1.2-2.5 Dribble a ball with hands and feet using variations of controlled speed, direction, pathway and in relationship with objects	1.2-2.5 A	1.2-2.5 Around cones, classmates, or obstacles
1.2-2.6 Roll a ball or object to a moving target or partner	1.2-2.6 A	1.2-2.6 A moving hoop or classmate
	1.2-2.5 Dribble a ball with hands and feet using variations of controlled speed, direction, pathway and in relationship with objects	1.2-2.5 Dribble a ball with hands and feet using variations of controlled speed, direction, pathway and in relationship with objects 1.2-2.5 A



Standard 2. The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.

The intent of this standard is to ensure that the student is able to apply the knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance. Students should be able to analyze movement situations and apply movement concepts (speed, direction, force, extensions) in small sided practice tasks and game environments, dance and gymnastics. Students should also demonstrate competency and understanding of basic offensive and defensive strategies for small-sided and net/wall games.

Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Movement	2.K Kindergarten		
Concepts	2.K-1.1 Establish a movement vocabulary through exploration of body, space, effort, flow and relationships	2.K-1.1 E	2.K-1.1 Personal space, helping others taking turns
Demonstrate			
knowledge of movement concepts related	2.K-1.2 Recall pathways, direction, levels and relationships	2.K-1.2 E	2.K-1.2 Near/far; lead/follow; forward/backward
to body, space, effort, flow and relationships.	2.K-1.3 Distinguish between different degrees of effort	2.K-1.3 E	2.K-1.3 Strong/weak; fast/slow; bound/free
	2.K-1.4 Identify boundaries for personal and general space	2.K-1.4 E	2.K-1.4 Not bumping into each other; not touching each other



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Movement	2.1 1st grade		
Concepts	2.1-1.1 Describe movement vocabulary terms in body, space, effort, flow and relationships	2.1-1.1 M	2.1-1.1 Identification of body parts, sharing and taking turns
Demonstrate			
knowledge of movement concepts related	2.1-1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of relationships in a variety of physical activities	2.1-1.2 M	2.1-1.2 Lead, follow, over, under
to body, space, effort, flow and relationships.	2.1-1.3 Apply different degrees of force, speed and direction when directed by the teacher	2.1 1.3 M	2.1-1.3 Hard/soft, fast/slow, straight/zig-zag
(continued)	2.1-1.4 Apply concepts of personal and general space to accomplish movement tasks	2.1 1.4 M	2.1-1.4 Move without running or bumping into objects/classmates
	2.2 2nd grade		
	2.2-1.1 Apply movement vocabulary of body, space, effort, flow and relationships to complete movement tasks	2.2 1.1 A	2.2-1.1 Combine movements through space w/out losing balance or running into objects/classmates
	2.2-1.2 Apply movement concepts to modify performance	2.2 1.2 A	2.2-1.2 Use more body parts, keep object closer
	2.2-1.3 Apply different degrees of effort, force, speed and direction to accomplish a task	2.2 1.3 A	
	2.2-1.4 Apply concepts of general and personal space to accomplish movement tasks in movement patterns, games and tasks	2.2 1.4 A	2.2-1.4 Play games, participate in dance and fitness activities in controlled manners



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Knowledge of Skill Cues	2.K Kindergarten 2.K-2.1 Differentiate among locomotor skills	2.K-2.1 E	2.K-2.1 Respond to oral command to perform movement
Demonstrate knowledge of critical elements of fundamental	2.K-2.2 Repeat cue words for fundamental motor skills	2.K-2.2 E	2.K-2.2 Heel to toe contact, arm swings to side
motor skills	2.1 1st grade 2.1-2.1 Differentiate among non-locomotor and manipulative skills	2.1-2.1 M	2.1-2.1 Describe and demonstrate the difference
	2.1-2.2 Repeat cue words for fundamental motor skills and apply them to improve performance	2.1-2.2 M	
	2nd grade 2.2-2.1 Differentiate between locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills	2.2-2.1 A	2.2-2.1 Verbally describe and physically demonstrate
	2.2-2.2 Identify and perform locomotor, non-locomotor and manipulative skills	2.2-2.2 A	2.2-2.2 Perform appropriate skill in a small-sided game



Standard 3. The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.

The intent of this standard is that students will be able to analyze physical activity outside of physical education class for fitness benefits, differentiate between skill and health related fitness. Students should design a fitness plan to maintain and enhance their fitness level and analyze the impact of food choices relative to personal health and fitness.

Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Physical activity knowledge	3.K Kindergarten 3.K-1.1 Recognize and differentiate between physical activity and inactivity	3.K-1.1 E	3.K-1.1 Demonstrate/describe PA and inactivity
Evaluate level of physical activity	3.K-1.2 Recognize the amount of physical activity within physical education	3.K-1.2 E	3. K-1.2 Identify parts of class where we were active and inactive.
Healthy habits in relation to physical activity	3.K-1.2 Recognize that food provides energy for physical activity	3.K-1.3 E	3.K-1.3 Differentiate between good food and empty calories
delivity	3.1 1st grade 3.1-1.1 Identify opportunities for physical activity during the school day	3.1-1.1 M	3.1-1.1 Before school, recess, PE time, brain breaks
	3.1-1.2 Track the amount of physical activity within the school day	3.1-1.2 M	3.1-1.2 Use step counters, picture diary



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Physical activity knowledge	3.1-1.3 Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy food and beverage choices for physical activity	3.1-1.3 M	3.1-1.3 Food groups/Utilize MyPlate
Evaluate level of	3.2 2nd grade		
physical activity Healthy habits in relation to physical	3.2-1.1 Identify opportunities for physical activity at school, home and in the community	3.2-1.1 A	3.2-1.1 Play implements at home, sidewalks, bike, jump ropes, proximity to parks, clubs
activity	3.2-1.2 Track the amount of physical activity within the school day	3.2-1.2 A	3.2-1.2 Step counters, written diary
Describes current			
level of physical activity & identifies additional physical activity opportunities	3.2-1.3 Suggest alternatives to unhealthy food and beverage choices related to physical activity	3.2-1.3 A	3.2-1.3 Sort pictures of food into groups
Cardio	3.K Kindergarten		
Muscular strength and endurance	3.K-2.1 Recognize activities that could be used to improve each component of health-related fitness	3.K-2.1 E	
Flexibility	3.K-2.2 Recognize that when one moves fast, the heart beats faster and breathing becomes faster	3.K-2.2 E	3.K-2.2 Put hand on chest at rest; after vigorous activity, presence of sweat
	3.K-2.3 Recognize the importance of muscular strength to support body weight	3.K-2.3 E	
	3.K-2.4 Identify ways to stretch muscles in the body	3.K-2.4 E	3.K-2.4 Yoga poses and balances



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Cardio Muscular strength and endurance	3.1 1st grade 3.1-2.1 Identify activities that align with each component of health-related fitness	3.1-2.1 M	3.1-2.1 Running, sit-ups, push-ups, sit & reach
Flexibility	3.1-2.2 Identify the heart as a muscle that grows stronger with exercise and physical activity	3.1-2.2 M	
Understand the principles, components and	3.1-2.3 Identify ways to strengthen muscles	3.1-2.3 M	3.1-2.3 Repetition, progression, increase weight
practices of health-related physical fitness.	3.1-2.4 Identify ways to stretch muscles in the upper and lower body	3.1-2.4 M	3.1-2.4 Yoga poses, stretching exercises
	3.2 2nd grade 3.2-2.1 Demonstrate activities that align with each component of health-related fitness	3.2-2.1 A	3.2-2.1 Match component to HRF component
	3.2-2.2 Name activities that increase heart rate	3.2-2.2 A	3.2-2.2 Identify 5 five activities
	3.2-2.3 Identify activities to improve muscular strength	3.2-2.3 A	3.2-2.3 Identify two activities
	3.2-2.4 Identify ways to stretch muscles in various parts of the body	3.2-2.4 A	3.2-2.4 Identify three ways to increase flexibility



Standard 4. The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.

The intent of this standard is that students will demonstrate responsible interpersonal behavior (peer to peer, student to teacher, student to referee) in a variety of physical activity contexts, environments and facilities. The student will be able to give correct feedback respectfully to peers and willingly involve students with higher or lower skill ability into group projects/activities. The students will demonstrate appropriate etiquette and safety principles in a variety of physical activity settings.

Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Self-direction Safety	4.K Kindergarten 4.K-1.1 Respond positively to reminders of appropriate safety procedures	4.K-1.1 E	4.K-1.1 Follows directions as they are given.
Know and follow procedures and safe practices.	4.K-1.2 Follow directions and handle equipment safely	4.K-1.2 E	4.K-1.2 Put equipment where it belongs after class
	4.K-1.3 Work independently and safely in self and shared space	4.K-1.3 E	4. K-1.3 Walking quietly to and from class.
	4.K-1.4 Explain rules related to safety and activity-specific procedures	4.K-1.4 E	4.K-1.4 Remain in personal and general space as directed.



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Self-direction Safety	4.1 1st grade 4.1-1.1 Respond positively to reminders of appropriate safety procedures	4.1-1.1 M	4.1-1.1 Follows directions as they are given.
Know and follow procedures and	4.1-1.2 Follow directions and handle equipment safely	4.1-1.2 M	4.1-1.2 Without being asked or reminded
safe practices.	4.1-1.3 Demonstrate individual work safely around others and in a shared space	4.1-1.3 M	4.1-1.3 Assumes leadership
	4.1-1.4 Explain rules related to safety and activity-specific procedures	4.1-1.4 M	4.1-1.4 Verbally and by demonstrating
	4.2 2nd grade 4.2-1.1 Respond positively to reminders of appropriate safety procedures	4.2-1.1 A	4.2-1.1 Helps teacher keep area safe
	4.2-1.2 Follow directions and handle equipment safely	4.2-1.2 A	4.2-1.2 Being asked or reminded
	4.2-1.3 Participate and assess one's behavior in physical activities	4.2-1.3 A	
	4.2-1.4 Explain rules related to safety and activity-specific procedures	4.2-1.4 A	4.2-1.4 Verbally and by demonstrating



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Cooperation	4.K Kindergarten		
and	4.K-2.1 Follow instructions while participating in physical	4.K-2.1 E	4.K-2.1 Doesn't argue with teacher
Respect	education activities		3
Responsible	4.K-2.2 Demonstrate cooperation and consideration of others	4.K-2.2 E	4.K-2.2 Treats all classmates the same
behavior in	in partner and group physical activities	=.= =	=
physical activity			
settings	4.K-2.3 Demonstrate willingness to work with a variety of partners in physical education activities	4.K-2.3 E	4.K-2.3 Shares and takes turns
	4.1 1st grade		
	4.1-2.1 Follow instructions and class procedures while participating in physical education activities	4.1-2.1 M	
	4.1-2.2 Describe examples of cooperation and sharing in a variety of physical activities	4.1-2.2 M	
	4.1-2.3 Demonstrate consideration of others with varying skill or fitness levels while participating in physical education activities	4.1-2.3 M	4.1-2.3 Changes partners willingly
	4.2 2nd grade		
	4.2-2.1 Apply proper class procedures while participating in physical education activities	4.2-2.1 A	4.2-2.1 Follows routines without being reminded
	4.2-2.2 Demonstrate cooperation with others when resolving conflicts in physical education activities	4.2-2.2 A	4.2-2.2 Listens to both sides; no yelling, plays Rock/Paper/Scissors to settle conflict



Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance	Examples
		Indicators	
Cooperation and	4.2-2.3 Interact positively with others in partner and small group activities without regard to individual differences	4.2-2.3 A	4.2-2.3 Does not make fun of/helps less-skilled
Respect	4.2-2.4 Take turns using equipment or performing a task	4.2-2.4 A	



Standard 5. The physical literate individual recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

The intent of this standard is to develop a student who is able to compare the health benefits of a variety of physical activities. Students are able to express enjoyment and/or the willingness to participate in physical activities that are new and different. Students will view physical activity as an opportunity for social interaction across the lifespan.

Skill/Knowledge	K-2 GLEs	Performance Indicators	Examples
Health reasons to be physically active	5.1 Kindergarten 5.K-1.1 Recognize physical activity has positive health benefits	5.K-1.1 E	5.K-1.1 Enjoys coming to class
Identifies health benefits as reasons to value	5.1 1st grade 5.1-1.1 Recognize more physical activity leads to additional health benefits	5.1-1.1 M	5.1-1.1 Is active during recess and other opportunities
physical activity.	5.2 2nd grade 5.2-1.1 Identify specific health benefits from participation in daily physical activity	5.2-1.1 A	5.2-1.1 Makes health enhancing decisions



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Enjoyment Identifies reasons	5.1 Kindergarten 5.K-2.1 Participate in physical activity outside of class time or during their leisure time	5.K-2.1 E	5.K-2.1 Able to list activities he/she enjoys
to participate in physical activity.	5.1 1st grade 5.1-2.1 Attempts new activities presented in class	5.1-2.1 M	5.1-2.1 Able to describe why he/she likes to play certain activities
	5.1 2nd grade5.2-2.1 Discuss choices for enjoying certain types of physical activities	5.2-2.1 A	5.2-2.1 Seeks opportunities to play outside of class

