

Louisiana will continue the state’s tradition of professional standards reviews by reviewing Louisiana’s science standards. On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, the Louisiana Board of Secondary and Elementary Education (BESE) approved a process by which the K-12 Louisiana science standards will be reviewed and updated during the 2016-2017 school year.

As the leader of a nominating body, you are invited to nominate qualified individuals to join this professional process. For an overview of the committees and the review process please visit the [Department’s website](#).

This nomination form includes:

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NOMINATION TIMELINE

Date (2016)	Event
Friday, June 24	Nominator webinar for nominating bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Friday, June 24 at 12:00 PM</i> • <i>Call information: 800-747-5150, Code 3423607</i> • <i>Webinar link:</i> https://louisianaschools.adobeconnect.com/standardsreview/ • Nomination form enabled
Friday, July 8	Nomination forms due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Nomination Form • Charter School and Lab School Nomination Form • Organization Nomination Form
Tuesday, July 12	Confirmation e-mail reply due to LouisianaStandards@la.gov <i>(no nominations will be accepted after July 12)</i>
Friday, July 22	Nominees notified of status and August meeting logistics
Friday, July 29	LDE proposed committee list posted on the Department’s website
Friday, August 5	LDE committee proposals submitted to BESE
Wednesday, August 10	BESE considers final committee proposal
Wednesday, August 17- Thursday, August 18	Standards committee meeting (August 17 only) Workgroups meetings (August 17-18)

NOMINEE CRITERIA

Criteria for ALL nominees:

- Current Louisiana science educator or, if not a current educator, significant past experience addressing the learning needs of Louisiana children
- Can meet all time commitments (see below)
- Has agreed to the nomination

Unique nominee criteria by nominating body:

Nominating Body	Number of Nominees	Qualifications
Local School District, Charter School, Lab Schools	5-7 nominees from EACH Local School District 3 nominees from EACH charter school and lab school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator nominees must be current science educators holding appropriate certifications for their placement • Educator nominees must include elementary, middle, and high school areas of science expertise • District nominees must have science expertise • Special education nominee(s) must have at least two years of special education experience and experience teaching science • Technology nominee(s) have experience teaching science
LAE, LFT, A+PEL	3 total nominees from EACH organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one nominee must be a current, school-based educator • Each nominee must have science expertise
University Deans, LCED, LSU AgCenter LSTA, LASL, LAECA, LIGO, Cyber Innovation Center	3 total nominees from EACH organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current university faculty (for university deans, LCED, & LSU AgCenter) • Recognized as science or early childhood content expert by peers
Board of Regents	3 total nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual familiar with academic expectations for freshmen entering Louisiana public post-secondary colleges and universities
Louisiana PTA, BAEO, Urban League	3 total nominees from EACH organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must be a parent of a current Louisiana public school student • Nominees must represent multiple regions • At least one nominee must have a student with special needs
Louisiana Assn of Principals	3 total nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one nominee must be a current Louisiana principal
LA Assn of School Superintendents	3 total nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one nominee must be a current Louisiana superintendent
Louisiana School Boards Assn	3 total nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one nominee must be a current member of a Louisiana school board
LA Assn of Public Charter Schools	3 total nominees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one nominee must be a current Louisiana charter school principal or CMO leader
LABI, LA Engineering Society, LA Academy of Sciences, LA Stand for Children, LA Family Forum	3 total nominees from EACH organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana business and industry owner or association representative

NOMINEE COMMITMENTS

All nominees must meet time commitments and be able to attend the applicable meetings.

- **Independent work:** 3+ hours per month from August 2016 to February 2017
- **In person group meetings:**

Date	Group	Location
August 17-18, 2016	Standards Committee & Workgroups	Baton Rouge
September 12-13, 2016	Workgroups	Alexandria
October 5-6, 2016 (if needed)	Workgroups	New Orleans
November 7, 2016	Workgroups	Covington
January 12-13, 2017	Workgroups	Lafayette
January 25, 2017	Standards Committee	Bossier
February 1, 2017 (if needed)	Workgroups	Baton Rouge
February 13, 2017	Standards Committee	New Orleans

The Department will cover certain travel expenses for committee and workgroup members. Individuals will not be reimbursed directly for expenses.

The Department	LEA or Individual
Hotel rooms for committee and workgroup members who work for an LEA and live more than 99 miles from the meeting site will have a hotel room booked and paid for directly by the Department.	Mileage, gas, or other travel expenses are the responsibility of the LEA or individual.
Lunch will be provided during full-day meetings.	Meals purchased during travel are the responsibility of the LEA or individual.
Districts or charter schools will be reimbursed for substitute teachers upon request.	

NOMINATION DETAILS

BESE will use the following criteria to build diverse committees from nominating lists:

- Each grade level K-12 will be represented
- Experts including early childhood, special education, and STEM will be represented
- The workgroups will be diverse in terms of geography, gender, and race/ethnicity

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

Nomination Check List:

- Submit five to seven (5-7) nominees including elementary, middle, and high school teachers, district science experts, technology educators, and special education educators with experience in science. Submissions with less than five (5) nominees will not be considered.
- Submit information from nominees: name, e-mail address, school (if applicable), experience teaching science and/or coaching educators, relative qualifications, academic background, and membership in organizations.
- Confirmation that nominees want to be nominated.
- Submit the [District Nomination Form](#) through the online portal by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 8.
- Respond to confirmation e-mail from LouisianaStandards@la.gov by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12.

CHARTER SCHOOL and LAB SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

Nomination Check List:

- Submit three (3) nominees including elementary, middle, and high school teachers, school science experts, technology educators, and special education educators with experience in science. Submissions with less than three (3) nominees will not be considered.
- Submit information from nominees: name, e-mail address, school, experience teaching science and/or coaching educators, relative qualifications, academic background, and membership in organizations.
- Confirmation that nominees want to be nominated.
- Submit the [Charter School and Lab School Nomination Form](#) through the online portal by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 8.
- Respond to confirmation e-mail from LouisianaStandards@la.gov by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12.

ORGANIZATION NOMINATIONS

Nomination Check List:

- Submit three (3) nominees. Submission with less than three (3) nominees will not be considered.
- Submit information from nominees: name, e-mail address, relative qualifications, academic background, and membership in organizations.
- Submit the [Organization Nomination Form](#) by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 8.
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CONTACT US

Contact LouisianaStandards@la.gov with questions. All information regarding the Louisiana science standards review will be posted [here](#).