

Pennsylvania Department of Education



Public Review Site for Academic Content in English Language Arts and Mathematics



Welcome to the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Eligible Content review site!

This site is designed with three goals in mind:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of our state's Eligible Content – the grade by grade statements that define what we want our students to be able to know and do
2. Solicit actionable feedback on the Eligible Content as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's review process
3. Provide PSSA/Keystone Exam sample questions for English Language Arts and Mathematics for each tested grade/subject.

As stated above, the Eligible Content statements define what we want our students to be able to know and do and provide the most specific description of the skills and concepts assessed on the PSSA and Keystone Exams.

The department is seeking specific feedback on the English Language Arts and Mathematics Eligible Content. While Pennsylvania educators had an opportunity to provide feedback during the development of the Eligible Content, this will give PK-12 teachers, higher education, parents, and students and others who are interested in the chance to offer suggestions for improvement in the statements.

This review site will remain open until **<DATE>** to give those who are interested ample opportunity to provide thoughtful responses.

Once the site is closed, the feedback provided will be posted online. Comments provided about specific Eligible Content statements will be summarized and presented to the State Board in public meetings.

If you are ready to proceed...

**[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE PENNSYLVANIA
ELIGIBLE CONTENT REVIEW SITE](#)**

Terms and Conditions

The Eligible Content statements in this application are arranged by subject and grade level. To respond to an Eligible Content statement, click any content with a plus sign to see the statements related to that topic area. You may respond to statements that have the Thumbs Up Icon and the Thumbs Down Icon.

If you are satisfied with the Eligible Content statement as written click the Thumbs Up Icon; if you want to see a statement changed, click the Thumbs Down Icon and provide your suggestions. Choices are as follows:

- ☐ The statement should be broken up into several, more specific statements. (Explain how you would rewrite the standard.)
- ☐ The statement should be in a different grade level. (Select grade level from dropdown menu.)
- ☐ The statement should be rewritten. (Rewrite the statement and provide rationale.)
- ☐ The statement should be deleted. (Provide rationale.)

You may leave and come back to the review site at any time between now and **<DATE>**, but you will only be able to submit suggestions on a particular statement once per electronic device.

Thank you in advance for your interest and time in completing the review and helping strengthen the PA Eligible Content Statements in English Language Arts and Mathematics for all Pennsylvania students.

Registration Page

Please provide the following information about your interest in reviewing the Eligible Content.

*I live or work in Pennsylvania:

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Choosing your primary role will assist us in identifying respondent groups. Your selection does not change the displays that are available for your review.

Business Leader

Community Member

Higher Education

Intermediate Unit

Media/Press

Parent

School Administrator

School Board Member

Student

Teacher

Other

Decline to Answer

Email Address (Optional – if we have questions or need clarification):

*Fields marked with an asterisk are required.

Sample Review Page

M03.A-T.1.1.1 Round two- and three-digit whole numbers to the nearest ten or hundred, respectively.

Provide feedback by selecting one of the following:

- ☐ The Eligible Content statement should be broken in to several, more specific statements.

Rewrite the statement.

Please provide any research or rationale for your change in the area below. (Optional)

- ☐ The Eligible Content statement should be in a different grade level.

Select grade level from the drop down menu.

- ☐ The Eligible Content statement should be rewritten.

Rewrite the statement.

Please provide any research or rationale for your change in the area below. (Optional)

- ☐ The Eligible Content statement should be deleted.

Please provide any research or rationale for the recommended deletion.

[Click here](#) to view a sample test question based upon this Eligible Content statement.