

**Standards Review Policy 3.209**

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**The Background:**

Standards Review Policy 3.209 details the purpose of and timeline for the review of all academic and Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards. Revisions to this policy have been made to align with T.C.A. § 49-1-311, which requires the board to facilitate a review of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies standards at least once every eight (8) years. Prior to Public Chapter 192 of the 113<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, these standards were required to be reviewed every six (6) years.

The Department of Education is responsible for facilitating the review of standards for all other academic and CTE courses. Revisions to this policy are also being made to codify a timeline for the Department of Education's review of these standards.

There have been no changes to this policy since first reading.

**Connection to the [Master Plan](#):**

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by ensuring that the Board reviews and approves the academic standards in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated and in a cadence that supports best practices in each content area.

**The Recommendation:**

SBE staff recommends approval of this item on final reading.