



Somerton School District No.11

“Children, Our Priority-Personal Best, Our Goal”
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Dear Somerton School District Teacher and Parent,

In March of this year, Arizona's Governor, Doug Ducey, requested the establishment of a committee to review and replace the Arizona Mathematics Standards and English Language Arts Standards through the Arizona Board of Education. This committee is comprised of 17 members consisting of teachers, university/college professors, elected school board members, parents, school administrators, business owners, AZ Board of Education members, and our State Superintendent of Public Education, Diane Douglas.

The Arizona Board of Education has developed a web site Parent Portal for your convenience and access. It has been activated for you to make comments on the State's currently approved Common Core aligned English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics standards.

Our parent's comments are crucial to ensure that their comments are heard. This committee wants to ensure that the end result will become what our Governor has stated, "Arizona Standards that are written by Arizonans which are 'high quality' and that the rest of the Nation will look up to." The comment period is open until October 22nd.

Here is the Parent Portal: <https://k12standards.az.gov/>

Select the "Read the Standards" link to read over the standards

(<https://k12standards.az.gov/read-standards>). I have also attached a copy for your information as well. Then, click on the link "Comment on the Standards"

(<https://k12standards.az.gov/comment-standards>) to submit your comments. We hope to have the public meeting schedule posted soon.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Scott Leska at sleska@amphi.com.

Please feel free to offer your suggestions for adjustments or changes to the Standards. Now is the time to be specific and be a part of improving the standards.

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