Christie Administration Announces Opportunities for Public Input on Academic Standards Review

Trenton, NJ â€" The Christie Administration today announced opportunities for the public to provide input in the state's review of its academic standards through an online survey and three regional public listening tour meetings.

In May 2015, Governor Christie called on the state Department of Education to present a plan to review the English language arts and mathematics standards, known as the Common Core State Standards, to ensure they reflect the needs of New Jersey students. The process will include public input through listening tours and an online survey. A Standards Review Committee and subcommittees consisting of educators and other citizens has been established, and the Standards Review Committee is scheduled to present its recommendations to the State Board of Education by the end of the year.

Standards Survey

The online Standards Survey allows all stakeholders to comment standard-by-standard, grade-by-grade, and content area-by-content area. Click here to view the Standards Survey.

Listening Tours

These tours will provide open forums for community members, including parents and members of the business community, to address their concerns about specific standards to inform the work of the committees. Below is the schedule for the three regional listening tour meetings and a link to register to speak at the meetings.

September 17, 2015
Public Safety Academy, 500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, NJ 07054
6 p.m. â€" 9 p.m.
Registration

September 28, 2015
Stockton University, Conference Room 101, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205
6 p.m. â€" 9 p.m.
Registration

September 29, 2015
Mercer County Special Services School District, 1020 Old Trenton Road, Hamilton, NJ 08690
6 p.m. â€" 9 p.m.
Registration

For more information, go to the Department of Education's Standards Review web page.