**Louisiana Reading Association**

**Position Paper**

**Louisiana State Student Standards for English Language Arts and Math**

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# On March 4, 2016, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) approved the Louisiana State Student Standards in English Language Arts and Math. This action by BESE replaces the Common Core State Standards with Louisiana-specific standards developed through a collaborative statewide process which included extensive public input and the work of Louisiana educator-led committees. The Louisiana Reading Association was represented on both the Standards Review Steering Committee and the K-2 and 3-12 English Language Arts Subcommittees.

# The Louisiana Reading Association supports the adoption and implementation of Louisiana State Student Standards. The new standards maintain high expectations for Louisiana students and will support the state’s efforts toward full college and career readiness. The Louisiana Reading Association is committed to supporting Louisiana educators as they implement the Louisiana State Student Standards in the fall of 2016.