

STANDARDS REVISION PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

The Standards Revision Committee for Schools of the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky was established in April 1994 to provide direction in developing the curricula for all subject areas. In order to provide direction, there was also a need for a long term, comprehensive standards revision plan. A time line was established for assessing and developing standards that would be consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church, would address educational reform, and would include the requirements for the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission Certification Process.

Subject Area	Standards Review and Revision	Approval by: Diocesan Standards Committee, PACESS, Committee for Total Catholic Education, Most Rev. William F. Medley	Textbook Selection	Purchase Textbooks
Group IV - Social Studies	2018-2019 Complete by Spring, 2019	Spring, 2019	Complete by Spring, 2020	Summer, 2020
Group V – Religion Vocational Studies and Practical Living	2019-2020 Complete by Spring, 2020	Spring, 2020	Complete by Spring, 2021	Summer, 2021
Group VI - Arts & Humanities Foreign Language	2020-2021 Complete by Spring, 2021	Spring, 2021	Complete by Spring, 2022	Summer, 2022
Group I - Math	2021-2022 Complete by Spring, 2022	Spring, 2022	Complete by Spring, 2023	Summer, 2023
Group II - English/Language Arts	2022-2023 Complete by Spring, 2023	Spring, 2023	Complete by Spring, 2024	Summer, 2024
Group III - Science	2023-2024 <i>Complete by Spring, 2024</i>	Spring, 2024	<i>Complete by Spring, 2025</i>	Summer, 2025

Standards Revision Committee efforts will focus on student learning. It is recommended to teachers that planning, written curriculum guides, textbooks, assessments, etc., be seen as means for student learning. All processes should be developed to ensure continuous improvement of the curriculum. The Diocesan Standards Revision Committee consensually agreed that the standards for each subject area would be developed and completed according to the standards revision plan. Textbooks and/or materials would be chosen to support the Standards Guide. It was also agreed that a Standards Revision Committee would be established for each subject. Each committee needs to explore the present status, refer to all available resources, and develop content standards for grades K-12.

***High Schools Religion Texts can be purchased as they become available and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).**