



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Public Comment on the Proposed Revised *English Standards of Learning***

On October 27, 2016, the Virginia Board of Education received for first review the proposed revised *English Standards of Learning*. The Virginia Board of Education is now seeking public comment on these *Standards of Learning* for use in Virginia public schools. Public hearings will be announced at a later date.

The Department of Education has posted links to the proposed revised *English Standards of Learning* on the Department of Education's website.

Public comment will be taken until November 28, 2016, and can be submitted via email to [EnglishSOL\\_2016@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:EnglishSOL_2016@doe.virginia.gov).

Comments for the *English Standards of Learning* may also be sent via mail or fax to:

- Ms. Tracy Fair Robertson  
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The Department of Education requests that this information be shared with members of your education community and local board of education. For additional information about the proposed revised *English Standards of Learning*, please contact Tracy Fair Robertson by email at [Tracy.Robertson@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Tracy.Robertson@doe.virginia.gov), or by telephone at (804) 371-7585.

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