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Greetings!

Expect More Arizona represents a broad network of stakeholders across the state, including educators. In order to facilitate their feedback in the standards review process with educators and parents, we have been working to raise awareness of this process, share blogs and other information to make the review process easy, and encourage individuals to attend the public hearings across the state.

We also asked for feedback from Arizona educators on the proposed changes to the standards using two surveys. We received 94 responses to these surveys from teachers across the state, including Prescott, Flagstaff, Alchey, Marana, Tucson, the greater Phoenix area, Sahuarita, and Morenci. Below is a summary of the feedback and attached are the documents that detail the individual responses.

ELA Standards Survey – 59 responses

- 85% of educators agree that the executive summaries and glossaries are very or somewhat helpful (7.4% said it would not be helpful and 7.4% said they were unsure).
- 61% of educators said their school does not currently teach cursive, while 14% are already teaching cursive (14% responded N/A).
- When asked about the amount of informational and literary texts that has been removed from the revised standards, 52% of educators responded that they strongly support/support the change. Another 19% somewhat support the change, 17% do not support the change, and 12% listed other concerns.
- 96% of educators said that having documents with curricular references or examples would be very or somewhat helpful to them (the remainder said it would not be helpful).
- When asked what the impact will be of the changes in the revised standards to instruction in your classroom or school, 73% responded that the changes will have major or some impact and 27% said it would have not much impact.

Math Standards Survey – 35 responses

- The majority of educators (87.5%) agree that the executive summaries and glossaries are very or somewhat helpful (12.5% said they were not helpful).
- 57% of educators said they are unclear or unsure how to use the math plus standards.

- 87% of educators said that having descriptions of the 8 Mathematical Practices is helpful or very helpful (13% said they are not helpful).
- 97% of educators said that having documents with curricular references or examples would be very or somewhat helpful (3% said it would not be helpful).
- When asked what the impact will be of the changes in the revised standards to instruction in their classroom or school, 54% of educators responded that the changes will have major or some impact and 45% said it would have not much impact.

We hope that this feedback is helpful to the Committee and to the ELA and math working groups. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

With thanks,

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Attachments:

- *ELA Survey Individual Responses*
- *Math Survey Individual Responses*