Summary of Kansas Development and Feedback for the English Language Arts College and Career Ready Standards (ELA CCRS)

Twenty one individuals served on the English Language Arts College and Career Ready Standards (ELA CCRS) Committee. Their areas of expertise were: English language arts, reading specialist, classroom teachers for elementary, middle, and high school, higher education, school and district administrators, special education, and English language learners. One member was requested by the board.

Kansas State Department of Education started to receive drafts in November 2009. We emailed feedback directly to Chris Minnich at Council of Chief State School Officers. At that time, he was the facilitator for the CCRS. We had numerous emails for feedback on these very first drafts.

The English Language Arts Committee held meetings and provided feedback for the ELA College ad Career Ready Standards to Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), WestEd and others starting in January 2010.

Below is a timeline of meetings with the English Language Arts College and Career Ready Standards (ELA CCRS) Committee in Kansas and feedback emailed to CCSSO, WestEd, and others.

January 15-16 meeting

January 22- feedback

February 5- meeting

February 19- meeting and feedback

March 8- meeting

March 10- feedback

March 24- feedback

March 29- meeting

April 2- feedback

April 23- meeting

July 15-16- meeting

September 14- presented standards to the board

October 10, 2010- board adopted the standards