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Dear Parent,

I am writing to provide you with an update on the State Education Department's comprehensive review of the New York State P-12 Learning Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. I am pleased to announce that we have selected the members for our ELA and Math Standards Review Committees.

Interested parents were able to apply to be a member of the Committees from March 31 to April 15. In that time, we received almost 400 applications from dedicated parents seeking to be a part of this work. Thank you to all who applied.

Such an enthusiastic application pool made this selection process very difficult. A total of 16 New York State parents have been chosen to participate in our Committees. Those who have been selected have been notified and have accepted the invitation to participate.

I appreciate the interest that so many of you had in this important work and welcome your input going forward. For those individuals not selected at this time, there may be additional opportunities for participation in other initiatives. If such an opportunity arises, the Department will reach out to you to inquire about your interest and availability. You can read more about the standards review process in this [presentation](#) that was made to the Board of Regents this month.

We have also set up a mailbox at [AIMHighNY](#) that is available to anyone who wishes to provide feedback on the ELA and math learning standards. All comments will be shared with the Standards Review Committees.

Thank you again for your interests. Together, we will continue to AIMHighNY.

Sincerely,

Director, NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction