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PUBLIC ASKED TO COMMENT ON REVISED, DRAFT MATHEMATICS STANDARDS

Educators and the public are invited to comment on the newly revised, draft Nebraska Mathematics Standards on Aug. 4 by attending a public input session at one of seven sites across the state.

The State Board of Education and the Nebraska Department of Education are encouraging educators, parents and the public to review and comment on the draft standards, which are available at <http://www.education.ne.gov/math/index.html>.

The standards were drafted with the goal of ensuring that rigorous K-12 academic standards will prepare all Nebraska students to be college and career ready.

To comment, attend the Tues., Aug. 4, 10 a.m. or the 7 p.m. CDT, (9 a.m. or 6 p.m. MDT), session at one of the following sites:

Lincoln: State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Room, 6th Floor (Use West Entrance on 14th Street)

Wakefield: Educational Service Unit #1, 211 10th St.

Omaha: Educational Service Unit #3, 6949 South 110th St.

Kearney: Educational Service Unit #10, 76 Plaza Blvd.

Scottsbluff: Educational Service Unit #13, 4215 Ave. I, 9 a.m. MDT or 6 p.m. MDT

North Platte: Educational Service Unit #16, 1221 West 17th St.

Ainsworth: Educational Service Unit #17, 207 North Main St.

- Individuals who comment must sign-in. Each person will be allowed 5 minutes to comment. The Nebraska Department of Education reserves the right to change the time limit for comments based on attendance numbers.

Comments also may be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Education at nde.standardsinput@nebraska.gov.

All information will be shared with the standards editing committee to help to finalize the standards before they are presented for State Board of Education approval.