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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals, K-12
Curriculum Directors
Assessment Coordinators
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FROM: Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: August 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Adopted - Performance Standards for Math and Science

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS UPDATES - MATH, SCIENCE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

On July 1, 2022, the [Chapter 10 Rules](#) were signed by Governor Mark Gordon, which included the designation of Performance Standards for Math and Science. The educator versions, which include the previously adopted Content Standards (no change), the newly adopted Performance Standards (PS), and all of the Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) can be found in the following links: [2021 Math Performance Standards](#) and [2021 Science Performance Standards](#). Districts have already fully implemented the Content Standards and must implement the designated PS into the district curriculum, instruction, and assessment system, by the start of the 2024-25 school year.

Reminder: On April 7, 2021, the [2020 Computer Science Performance Standards](#) were adopted and are to be fully implemented by the start of the current 2022-23 school year.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (PS), identified with the code in blue highlight and an asterisk (*), are the standards all students are expected to learn and be assessed on through the district assessment system by the end-of-the grade band. They specify the specific degree of understanding or demonstration of the knowledge and/or skill for a particular content standard.

As such, it employs clear action verbs and describes “how good is good enough.” Districts are expected to give students multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency on the Performance Standards through the District Assessment System (DAS) and provide appropriate supports for student success.

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