

POLICY 102-3

STATEWIDE CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

To ensure high academic expectations, challenging curriculum, and appropriate assessment and instruction for all public school students statewide, including public charter schools, in accordance with Chapter 302A-201 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board of Education shall adopt statewide content and performance standards that specify what students in all public schools, including charter schools, must know and be able to do. The Department of Education shall implement statewide content and performance standards approved by the Board of Education.

Schools shall articulate and align their curricular, assessment and instructional program—by grade level, subject area, courses, and/or other appropriate units—with the applicable statewide content and performance standards and evaluate the effectiveness of their efforts to help all students attain the standards. The school's articulated curricular, assessment and instructional program shall be shared with parents and students with the intent of involving parents/guardians as partners in the education of their children.

The Superintendent shall develop and implement a plan to create a standards-based and performance-oriented education system that will ensure that all students attain the standards.

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