

Update on TEKS Changes

At the State Board of Education meeting on June 12, 2019, TCTELA and CREST testified in opposition to amending the 2017 ELAR TEKS.

At the conclusion of that testimony, members of the SBOE requested additional explanation and resource citations regarding several proposed amendments. English language arts subject matter experts and ELAR TEKS revision work group members were contacted for their feedback and the SBOE was given the best advice possible in a very short time frame.

A final vote on the proposed amendments was held on June 14. As a result of that vote, no new Student Expectations (SEs) were added, and no SEs were revised to include additional concepts. Only technical changes were made.

TCTELA and CREST are grateful for the work of TEA and the SBOE and look forward to moving ahead with the implementation of the 2017 ELAR standards. TCTELA and CREST will continue to support its members through this process with continued high quality staff development at their professional conferences. TCTELA will also continue to support all Texas teachers in new TEKS implementation through TCTELA's online platform PD2Teach.

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