

# National Physical Education Standards Revision Timeline

Standards are an important part of curriculum development. This timeline is a brief overview of the revision process for the 2024 SHAPE America National Physical Education Standards.

**March  
2021**

## LAUNCH OF REVISION TASK FORCE

The National Physical Education Standards Task Force was composed of a diverse group of stakeholders from K-12 and higher education with varying areas of expertise.

## A PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION

Task force members spent time developing a strong philosophical foundation for the standards, reviewing current research, investigating physical education standards from other countries, and consulting with experts in equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI).



**April  
2022**

## FIRST DRAFT OF NATIONAL PE STANDARDS

After months of building consensus, reviewing the 2013 National PE Standards, and determining the needs of the field, a first draft was released for public review and comment.

## SYNTHESIZING FEEDBACK

Task force members synthesized all feedback from virtual town halls, convention sessions, and surveys. A research team from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign analyzed the survey data to identify common themes and trends.



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**March  
2023**

### SECOND DRAFT OF NATIONAL PE STANDARDS

After working on revising the draft standards, the task force presented a second draft for public review and comment, with updated standards and grade-span indicators.

### ANALYZING ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

Task force members collected and analyzed additional feedback from surveys, Coffee Talks, virtual town halls, focus groups, and convention sessions. Survey data was analyzed again by the team at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



**August  
2023**

### THIRD DRAFT OF NATIONAL PE STANDARDS

The final round of public review and comment included updated standards, rationale statements, and grade-span learning indicators, as well as sample learning progressions.

### FINAL FEEDBACK

A final survey analysis was completed by the research lab team at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The task force conducted additional focus groups with K-12 practitioners, PETE professors, and experts in motor development, EDI, SEL, APE, and early childhood.



**March  
2024**

### RELEASE OF THE 2024 SHAPE AMERICA NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS

Final revisions were made based on feedback from the focus groups and third round of public review and comment. The new standards were released at the 2024 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Cleveland.



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