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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**DATE:** September 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Timeline for Curriculum Development

At the September 2006 State Board of Education meeting, you requested a presentation of the timeline for the curriculum development to meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum legislation.

The Protocol for Curriculum Development explains the process of developing curriculum, the timeline, and input required in this process. The High School Content Expectations, Course/Credit Content Expectations and Guidelines Completion Schedule explains the projected completion dates for all credit required for graduation in the Michigan Merit Curriculum. (Attachment A and B)

Attachments

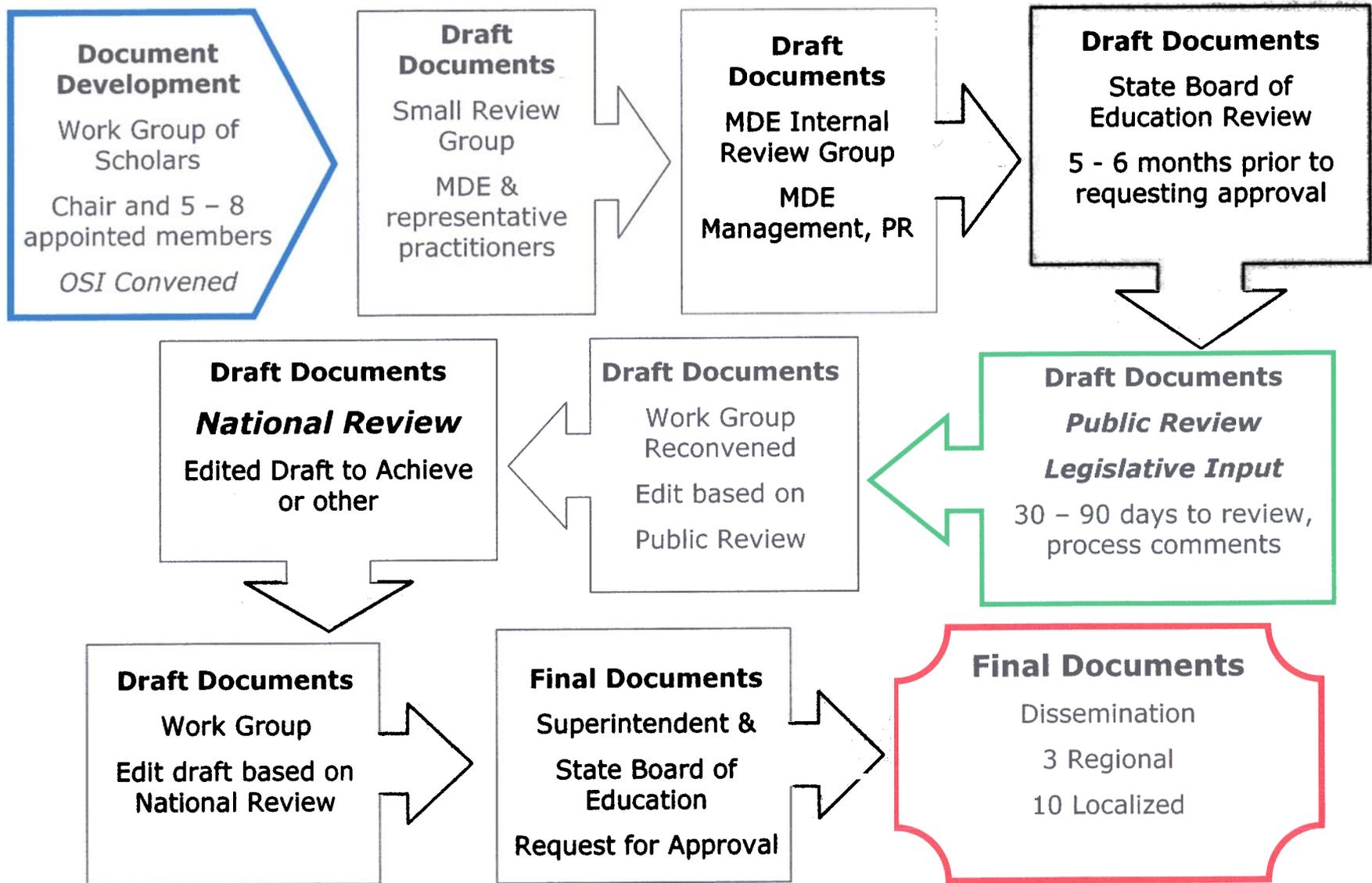
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# OSI Curriculum Protocol Flowchart



# High School Content Expectations, Course/Credit Content Expectations and Guidelines Completion Schedule

Total Number of Credits	Required Credit/Course For High School Graduation Class 2011	Credit/Course Options Developed by MDE	Completion/Release Date	High School Content Expectations Completion/Release Date
4 Credits	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		<b>April 2006</b>	
	English 9, 10	ELA 9: 5 Units ELA 10: 4 Units	<b>August 2006</b>	
	English 11,12	ELA 11: 4 Units ELA 12: 4 Units	<b>January 2007</b>	



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<b>4 Credits</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			<b>April 2006</b>
	Algebra I		August 2006	
	Algebra II		August 2006	
	Geometry		August 2006	
	Plus 1 additional credit	Precalculus	August 2006	
		Statistics & Probability	August 2006	
		Integrated Math	October 2006	

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<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>			<b>DRAFT Pending Board Approval October 2006</b>
	Biology		<b>August 2006</b>	October 2006
	Chemistry		<b>August 2006</b>	October 2006
	Physics		<b>August 2006</b>	October 2006
		Earth Science	<b>August 2006</b>	October 2006

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3 Credits	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>			July 2007
	Civics		July 2007	
	Economics		July 2007	
	US History & Geography		July 2007	
	World History & Geography		July 2007	

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1 Credit	<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND APPLIED ARTS</b> (Guidelines only)		September 2006	
1 Credit	<b>PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION</b> (Guidelines and Expectations)		2006-2007	2006-2007
Non-Credit or Credit	<b>ONLINE EXPERIENCE</b> (Guidelines)		DRAFT Pending Board Approval October 2006	
2 Credits in Grades 9-12 or Equivalent K-12 Experience	<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)</b> Beginning with Class of 2016 (Guidelines)		July 2007	