

MICHIGAN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME STANDARDS OF QUALITY

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ECSQ 2012-2013: Updates and Alignment

- Funding and support from the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)
- Updates and Revisions to *Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Infant and Toddler Programs*
- Updates and Revisions to *Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Prekindergarten*
 - New program standards for 3 and 4 year olds served in home-based settings
- *Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Kindergarten through Third Grade*
- Updates and Revisions to the Model Standards for Out-of-School Time After-school Programs in Michigan
- Alignment and professional development documents
- Dissemination to families and professionals

History

- 2001-2003: *Model Standards for Out-of-School Time (OST)/After-School Programs in Michigan* written and adopted.
- August 2008: Revisions were recommended to the State Board based on new research in the field.
- 2012-2013: Committee convened to update the standards.

Committee

- Michigan Department of Education
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers
 - Coordinated School Health and Safety
- Michigan After-School Partnership
- Michigan State University
 - Extension
 - Office of Outreach and Engagement
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Michigan Department of Human Services
 - Bureau of Child and Adult Licensing
- Saginaw Community Foundation
- Kent Regional 4C
- Local out-of-school time
program providers and evaluators

Recommendations

- ⦿ Standards Name Change
- ⦿ Include All School-Age
 - Kindergarten through 12th Grade
 - Students with Special Needs
- ⦿ Match National Standards
 - Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
 - Updated Research

Timeline

- ⦿ September 2012 - Committee Convened
- ⦿ January 2013 - State Board Presentation
- ⦿ January 15-29, 2013 - Public Comment
- ⦿ February 2013 – Final Revisions
- ⦿ March 2013 - Adoption by State Board
- ⦿ April 2013 - Dissemination to Public