



State Standards for Physical Education

The following 48 states and the District of Columbia reported that they have developed their own state standards for physical education. The chart below indicates what areas are covered by those standards. Iowa and Minnesota do not have state standards for physical education. Alaska has developed standards but they have not yet been adopted.

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Alabama	Y	Alabama Course of Study: Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Alaska	N	Alaska Physical Education Standards	DRAFT 3/2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Arizona	Y	Arizona Physical Education Standards (2009)	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	Address the use of physical activity as punishment
Arkansas	Y	Arkansas Physical Education and Health & Safety Curriculum Frameworks	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	benefits of lifetime sports and recreation
California	Y	Physical Education Model Content Standards for California Public Schools	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Colorado	Y	Colorado Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards	2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Connecticut	Y	Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework for Comprehensive School Health Education and Comprehensive Physical Education	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Delaware	Y	Delaware Standards and Frameworks for Physical Education	2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	
District of Columbia	Y	D.C. Public Schools Health and Physical Education Standards	2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Florida	Y	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Georgia	Y	Georgia Performance Standards for Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Hawaii	Y	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III for Physical Education	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Idaho	Y	Idaho Content Standards for Physical Education	2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Illinois	Y	Illinois Learning Standards	1996	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Indiana	Y	Indiana Academic Standards	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Iowa	N									
Kansas	Y	Kansas Model Curriculum Standards for Physical Education	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Kentucky	Y	Kentucky Practical Living and Vocational Studies Standards	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Louisiana	Y	Louisiana Physical Education Content Standards Bulletin 102	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Maine	Y	The 2007 Maine Learning Results: Parameters For Essential Instruction	2007	•	•	•	•	•		Cooperative and Responsible Behaviors
Maryland	Y	Maryland State Curriculum for Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•		
Massachusetts	Y	Massachusetts Comprehensive Health Curriculum Frameworks	1999	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Michigan	Y	Physical Education Content Standards and Benchmarks	2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Minnesota	N									
Mississippi	Y	Mississippi Physical Education Framework	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Missouri	Y	Show-Me Standards and Curriculum Framework	2007	•	•	•	•	•		Injury prevention, individual and team sports
Montana	Y	Montana Health Enhancement K-12 Content and Performance Standards	2001	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Nebraska	Y	Nebraska Physical Education Essential Learnings	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Nevada	Y	Physical Education Content Standards	2000	•	•	•	•	•		Understanding of dance through skills, techniques, choreography, and as a form of

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New Hampshire	Y	New Hampshire K-12 Physical Education Curriculum Guidelines	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	
New Jersey	Y	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
New Mexico	Y	New Mexico Physical Education Contents Standards with Benchmarks and Performance Standards	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	
New York	Y	Learning Standards of New York State: Physical Education Learning Standards	1996	•	•	•	•	•	•	
North Carolina	Y	NC Healthful Living Standard Course of Study	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
North Dakota	Y	North Dakota Content and Standards for PE	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	Fitness Concepts
Ohio	Y	Ohio PE Academic Content Standards	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Oklahoma	Y	Priority Academic Student Skills: Health, Safety and Physical Education	2003	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Oregon	Y	Oregon Physical Education Standards	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pennsylvania	Y	Academic Standards for Health, Safety and Physical Education	2003	•	•	•	•	•	•	Health Concepts Safety
Rhode Island	Y	The Rhode Island Physical Education Framework	2003	•	•	•	•	•	•	
South Carolina	Y	South Carolina Academic Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
South Dakota	Y	South Dakota Physical Education Standards	2000	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Tennessee	Y	Tennessee K-12 Physical Education Curriculum Standards	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Texas	Y	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)	1998	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Utah	Y	Utah State Office of Education Physical Education Core Curriculum	Elementary 2008, Secondary 2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Vermont	Y	Grade Expectations for Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities-Physical Education	2004	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Virginia	Y	Physical Education Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Washington	Y	Essential Academic Learning Requirements	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
West Virginia	Y	21st Century Physical Education 5-12 Content Standards and Objectives	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	Technology Prek-12 Wellness Prek-4
Wisconsin	Y	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards Physical Education	2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	Strategies to address the varied learner (adapted)
Wyoming	Y	Wyoming Content and Performance Standards in Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	