

Business Management & Administration Standards Public Comments

EXHIBIT #1

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The most benefit to South Dakota was removing old verbiage and terminology, which has created more relevant standards for our 21st century learners. The old standards had much more identifying and explaining, while the updated standards will have students using more in depth skills like comparing/contrasting and differentiating which is more engaging while they are investigating their subject matter.

After looking through the side by side comparison of changes, I can't say I have any legitimate concerns. I feel the wording was revised, when necessary and nothing which was still pertinent was thrown out just to make changes to the standards.

I feel the new business standards provide a guideline of what all business students should know by the time they've completed their courses. By following these standards, we can be sure your students will leave our classroom fully understanding the way a business works and are able to use business skills to help them shape their careers. Following standards plays a critical role in my high school business curriculum. The world of business changes so rapidly and if we, as educators, want to make sure we are keeping pace the business world our updated business standards will help our courses continue to be relevant and engaging to students.