

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEARING TYPE: X INFORMATION/NO ACTION

DATE: **July 19-20, 2007**

SUBJECT: **Independent Mathematics
Standards Review for K-12 Education**

SERVICE UNIT: Edie Harding, Executive Director
State Board of Education

PRESENTERS: Linda Plattner, CEO
Strategic Teaching

BACKGROUND:

The Board hired Strategic Teaching to perform the review of the K–12 mathematics standards in March. A panel of twenty members was selected to work with the consultant. The panel will meet April 26th, June 14th, and July 17th with Strategic Teaching at PSESD in Renton.

Strategic Teaching will present the draft report to the Board at the July meeting. The Board will conduct focus groups July 18th, 23rd, and 24th in Spokane, Pasco and Renton to enable interested educators, parents, and others to provide feedback on the draft. In addition, the draft report will be on the SBE Web site for review and comment.

Strategic Teaching will provide a final report on August 30th to the Board. At your September 18–19th meeting you will give recommendations to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) for changes needed in the mathematics standards. Strategic Teaching, the Math Panel, and the Board will review the OSPI rewrite of the standards during the process and upon their completion.

Draft report will be emailed to Board members and handed out at the meeting.