

Florida

Florida Department of Education
Turlington Building, Suite 1514
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Phone: 850-245-0505
<http://www.fldoe.org/>

State Standards	Florida Sunshine Standards
Student Standards for Journalism	Florida Sunshine Standards in Journalism
Teaching Standards for Journalism	Based on State Standards
Endorsement Needed:	Yes

Missouri

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-4212
Fax: 573-751-8613
<http://www.dese.state.mo.us/>

State Standards	Missouri Show-Me Standards
Student Standards for Journalism	Defined from Missouri Show-Me Standards in Communication Arts and Social Studies
Teaching Standards for Journalism	Yes, Defined from Missouri Show-Me Standards in Communication Arts and Social Studies
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Indiana

Indiana Department of Education
Room 229
State House
Indianapolis, Indiana
46204-2798
Phone: 317-232-6610
Fax: 317-232-8004
<http://www.doe.state.in.us>

State Standards	Indiana State Standards
Student Standards for Journalism	Yes, Based on Indiana Teaching Standards for English/Language Arts
Teaching Standards for Journalism	Defined in Indiana Teaching Standards for Journalism
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Kansas

Kansas State Department of Education
120 SE 10th Avenue
Topeka KS 66612-1182
Front Desk: 785-296-3201
Fax: 785-296-7933
<http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us/Welcome.html>

State Standards	Kansas State Department of Education Teaching Standards
Student Standards for Journalism	Yes, Based on State Department of Education Teaching Standards, Technology Standards
Teaching Standards for Journalism	Yes, Based on State Department of Education Teaching Standards, Technology Standards
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Texas

Texas Association of Journalism P.O. Box 5554 Austin, TX 78763-5554 http://www.TAJE.org/index.html	State Board for Educator Certification 1701 North Congress Avenue 5th Floor Austin, TX 78701-1494 512-936-8400 local 888-863-5880 toll free http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp
State Standards	Texas State Board for Educator Certification
Student Standards for Journalism	Yes, Essential Skills and Knowledge
Teaching Standards for Journalism	Defined from Texas State Board for Educators – Journalism Standards
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Arkansas

Arkansas Scholastic Press Association 411 S. Victory Little Rock, AR 72201-2932 Phone: 501-221-9260 FAX: 501-374-7509 http://www.arkansaspress.org/aspa-main.html	Arkansas Department of Education #4 Capitol Mall Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: 501-682-4475 http://arkedu.state.ar.us/index.htm
State Standards	Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks
Student Journalism Standards	Defined from the Arkansas English Language Arts Curriculum Framework
Teaching Journalism Standards	Course Goals for Journalism as defined by from the Arkansas English Language Arts Curriculum Framework
Endorsement Needed:	Yes

Michigan

Michigan Department of Education 608 W. Allegan Street P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 http://www.michigan.gov/mde	Michigan Interscholastic Press Association 305 Communication Arts Building Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824-1212 Phone: 517-353-6761 Fax: 517-355-7710 http://mipa.jrn.msu.edu/index.shtml
State Standards	Content Standards and Benchmarks of the Michigan Curriculum Framework
Student Journalism Standards	Career Cluster Resources for Arts, Curricula from Dept. of Education
Teaching Journalism Standards	Defined from Content Standards and Benchmarks of the Michigan Curriculum Framework - Journalism
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Arkansas

Alabama Department of Education 50 North Ripley Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 334-242-9700 http://www.alsde.edu
Curriculum Standards only; Classroom Improvement Information

The Alabama state legislature recently passed a law requiring colleges and universities offering teacher preparation programs to require as a condition for graduation that students pass a "nationally normed" teacher education test approved by the state board. However, the test was not implemented because of a court ruling relating to a prior teacher test in Alabama. A national teacher education test cannot be implemented without court approval.

There is no prescribed performance assessment of beginning teachers but districts are required to assess performance of all personnel. However, the Alabama State Board of Education adopted program approval rules in 1997 which prescribe knowledge and abilities which prospective teachers must demonstrate prior to program completion.

Info from: <http://www.columbiagroup.org/state.htm>

Alaska

Department of Education and Early Development
 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200
 Juneau, AK 99801-1878
 Telephone: 907-465-2800
 Fax: 907-465-4156
<http://www.educ.state.ak.us/>

State Standards	Alaska Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Alaska Content Standards Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Career Cluster, Student Standards
Teaching Journalism Standards	Could be adapted from Technology Standard
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Arizona

Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
602-542-5393
1-800-352-4558
<http://www.ade.state.az.us/>

State Standards	Standards set by Department of Education
Student Journalism Standards	Student Homework Help Section
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

California

California Department of Education
1430 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-319-0800
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/index.asp>

State Standards	Content Standards from California Department of Education
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Colorado

Colorado Department of Education
State Office Building
201 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203-1799
CDE Main Phone: 303.866.6600
CDE Main Fax: 303.830.0793
http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_home.htm

State Standards	Colorado's Model Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A

Endorsement Needed	N/A
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<i>Connecticut</i>	
Office of Communications Connecticut State Department of Education 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford CT 06145 Telephone (860) 713-6548 http://www.state.ct.us/sde/	
State Standards	Connecticut Curriculum and Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

<i>Delaware</i>	
Delaware Department of Education P.O. Box 1402 John G. Townsend Building Dover, Delaware 19903-1402 PHONE: (302) 739-4601 FAX: (302) 739-4654 http://www.doe.state.de.us/	
State Standards	Delaware Content and Framework Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Georgia

Georgia Department of Education
2054 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Tel (404) 656-2800
Tel (800) 311-3627 (GA)
FAX (404) 651-6867
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/>

State Standards	Georgia Performance Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Quality Core Curriculum
Teaching Journalism Standards	Language Arts Standards
Endorsement Needed	No, but certification in English required

Hawaii

Hawaii Department of Education
P.O. Box 2360
Honolulu, HI 96804
586-3349
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

State Standards	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Grade 9 Integrated Media Communication Program -Based on Hawaii's Content Standards in Language Arts, Social Studies, etc
Teaching Journalism Standards	See above
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Idaho

Idaho Department of Education
650 West State Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0027
Ph: (208) 332-6800
<http://www.sde.state.id.us/Dept/>

State Standards	Idaho State Achievement Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Illinois

Illinois Department of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777
866-262-6663
<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>

State Standards	Content Area Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Iowa

Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146
Phone: 515-281-5294
Fax: 515-242-5988
<http://www.state.ia.us/educate/>

State Standards	Iowa Content Standards (no subject standards)
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Education
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
1-800-533-5372
502-564-4770

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Default.htm>

State Standards	Kentucky State Standards and Indicators for School Improvement
Student Journalism Standards	Yes, based on Kentucky State Standards in Language Arts, not required for students
Teaching Journalism Standards	Yes, based on Kentucky State Standards in Language Arts, Teaching Tools
Endorsement Needed	Can get Restricted Certification in Journalism http://www.kyepsb.net/certification/certlist.asp

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Education
Claiborne Building
1201 N 3rd St
Baton Rouge, LA
70802-5243
1-877-453-2721
<http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/index.html>

State Standards	Louisiana State Standards and Assessment
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Maine

Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME
04333-0023

Phone: <http://www.state.me.us/education/eddir/sublist.htm>
<http://www.state.me.us/education/>

State Standards	Maine's Ten Teaching Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Maryland

Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-767-0600

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE>

State Standards	Maryland Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Department of Education
350 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148-5023
781-338-3000

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/>

State Standards	Professional Standards for Teachers
Student Journalism Standards	Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, English Language Arts
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Education
500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, Minnesota 55113-4266
651-582-8200

http://education.state.mn.us/html/mde_home.htm

State Standards	K-12 Minnesota Academic Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Education
P.O. Box 771
359 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 359-3513

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/>

State Standards	Use of National Board of Professional Teaching Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Mississippi Language Arts Framework, see Journalism
Teaching Journalism Standards	Suggested use of Mississippi Language Arts Framework, see Journalism
Endorsement Needed	Supplemental Endorsement

Montana

Montana Office of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 202501 Helena, Montana 59620-2501
1-888-231-9393
406-444-3095

<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/>

State Standards	Montana Content and Performance Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Content Standards for Journalism
Teaching Journalism Standards	Teacher Education Program Standards, Journalism
Endorsement Needed	In English or Journalism

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln Nebraska
68509
402-471-2296
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/>

State Standards	Nebraska Academic Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A –Language Arts?
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A—Language Arts?
Endorsement Needed	Rule 24 Endorsements or Field Endorsements, Journalism

Nevada

Nevada Department of Education
Carson City Main Location
700 E. Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: 775-687-9200
Fax: 775-687-9101
<http://www.doe.nv.gov/>

State Standards	Nevada Academic Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	Endorsement in English or Journalism

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301
603-271-3494
<http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/>

State Standards	New Hampshire Education Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

New Jersey

New Jersey Department of Education
PO Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-4469
<http://www.state.nj.us/education/>

State Standards	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

New Mexico

New Mexico Public Education Department
300 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2786
505-827-5800
<http://www.sde.state.nm.us/>

State Standards	New Mexico State Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

New York

State Education Department
Education Building
Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-3852.
<http://www.nysed.gov/>

State Standards	New York State Learning Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
301 N. Wilmington Street
Raleigh NC 27601
919-807-3300
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/>

State Standards	North Carolina Standard Course of Study
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	Can receive Journalism endorsement

North Dakota

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201
Floors 9, 10, and 11
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0440
Phone: 701-328-2260
Fax: 701-328-2461

State Standards	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Ohio

Ohio Department of Education
25 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio
43215-4183
1-877-644-6338
<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/>

State Standards	Ohio Academic Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Department of Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599
405-521-3301

State Standards	Priority Academic Student Skills
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	Journalism Competency

Oregon

Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-0203
(503) 378-3569
<http://www.ode.state.or.us/>

State Standards	Oregon and academic content standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	Yes

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126
717-783-6788
<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/>

State Standards	Academic Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Education
255 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
401-222-4600
<http://www.ridoe.net/>

State Standards	Standards and State Frameworks
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Education
429 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-734-8815
<http://www.myschools.com/>

State Standards	Curriculum and Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Education
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291
(605) 773-5669 (phone)
(605) 773-6139 (fax)
<http://www.state.sd.us/deca/>

State Standards	South Dakota Content Standards
Student Journalism Standards	Language Arts Standards
Teaching Journalism Standards	Themed Lessons in Journalism
Endorsement Needed	Language Arts Endorsement

Tennessee

Department of Education
Andrew Johnson Tower, 6th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0375
615-741-2731
<http://www.state.tn.us/education/>

State Standards	Curriculum Standards for Subjects/Content
Student Journalism Standards	See Content Standards
Teaching Journalism Standards	Journalism Standards http://www.state.tn.us/education/ci/cistandards2001/la/cila_journalism.htm
Endorsement Needed	Journalism Endorsement

Utah

Utah State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
P O Box 144200
Salt Lake City, Utah
84114-4200
<http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us>

State Standards	Core Curriculum
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A

Endorsement Needed	Journalism Endorsement
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Vermont

Vermont Department of Education 120 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2501 http://www.state.vt.us/educ/	
State Standards	Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities.
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Virginia

Virginia Department of Education James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street Richmond, VA 23219 http://www.pen.k12.va.us/	
State Standards	Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Washington

Washington State Board of Education PO Box 47206 600 S Washington St. Olympia, WA 98504-47206 http://www.sbe.wa.gov/	
State Standards	Curriculum and Instruction
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

West Virginia

West Virginia Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305
<http://wvde.state.wv.us/>

State Standards	Content Standards and Objectives
Student Journalism Standards	Reading and Language Arts, Journalism Standards
Teaching Journalism Standards	Reading and Language Arts, Journalism Standards
Endorsement Needed	Endorsement Needed

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Education
125 S. Webster St.
PO Box 7841
Madison, WI 53707-7841 USA
1-800-441-4563 (U.S. Only)
608-266-3390
<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/>

State Standards	Wisconsin Model Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	N/A

Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Education
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0050
<http://www.k12.wy.us/>

State Standards	Wyoming State Standards
Student Journalism Standards	N/A
Teaching Journalism Standards	N/A
Endorsement Needed	Endorsement available

