

## **Public Consultation**

### **Draft National Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks: Student Learning Outcomes for English Language Arts**

The National Department of Education has produced draft National Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks: Student Learning Outcomes for English Language Arts. These Student Learning Outcomes were developed by a team of specialists from all State Departments of Education in September 2009.

The Secretary of Education invites the public to review the attached documents and to respond to the Secretary with comments by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 at [Casiano.Shoniber@fsmed.fm](mailto:Casiano.Shoniber@fsmed.fm).

After this period of consultation, the Secretary will amend the drafts and publish final versions of the National Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks: Student Learning Outcomes for English Language Arts. These will become part of the National Curriculum Minimum Standards proscribed under Section 110 of FSM Code Title 40. State Departments and State Boards of Education must then ensure that they are implemented through their State Curriculum Frameworks in all FSM public schools.