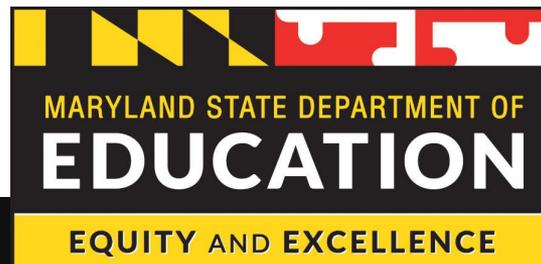




Physical Education for **EVERYONE** - *Updating the Physical Education COMAR*



MSSHC Webinar

June 3rd, 2021

Physical Education in Maryland Public Schools

- Instruction each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State Framework Prekindergarten-Grade 8
- High School - One-half credit.

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Physical Education Framework:
Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade



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Historical Context



- ★ MSDE Participation Memo
- ★ Amendments were requested and reviewed by Assistant Attorney General's office, MSDE leadership, and the Advisory Council on Health and Physical Education

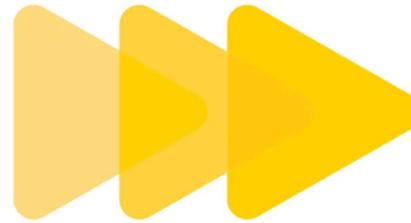
Proposed Amendments

MSDE staff included requirements from other existing legislation and regulations that affect physical education, including:

- Gwendolyn Britt Physical Fitness Act §7-409
- Fitness and Athletic Equity Law for Students with Disabilities §7-4B-01
- COMAR 13A.06.08.04 Head Injuries and Concussions in Extracurricular Athletic Events
- COMAR 13A.05.01.03B(78) Student with a disability (Definition)

Proposed Amendments - Continued

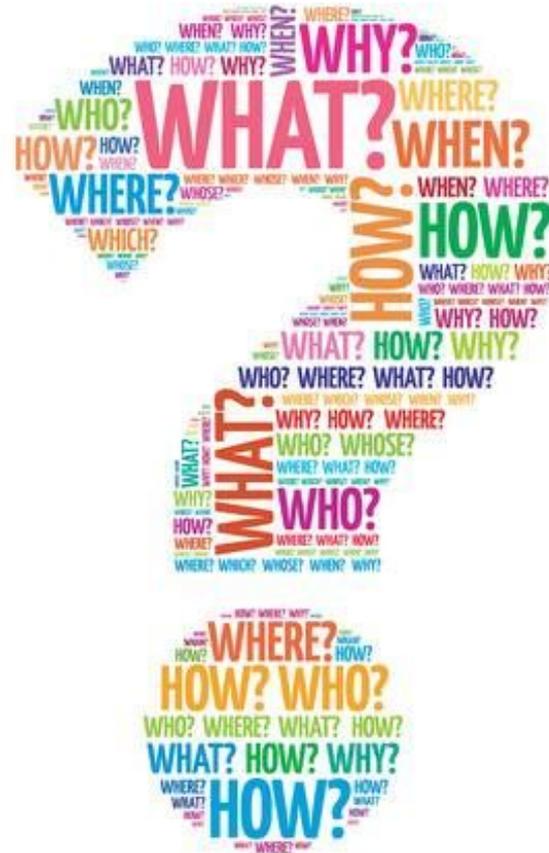
- ★ Consistent language throughout
- ★ Identifies standards-based assessments
- ★ Defines participation
 - No Substitutions
 - No Waivers
 - No Excuses
 - No Withholding
 - Must include students with a disability
- ★ Requires an action plan when students are unable to participate



MOVING FORWARD

1. Public comment period has closed
2. SBOE Meeting June 22
 - a. Approve
 - b. Approve with amendments
 - c. Oppose

Questions...



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Regards,

