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Ms. Helen Rice, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Education  
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Dear Chairman Rice,

The University System of Georgia strongly encourages the Georgia State Board of Education to approve the newly revised Georgia K-12 Mathematics and English Standards. The revised standards provide clarity to teachers and rigor for students, furthering the college and career readiness of all Georgia high school graduates. The revised standards will help prepare students for the academic rigor of college-level coursework.

In the process of developing the new standards, the Georgia Department of Education collaborated with numerous stakeholders including many University System of Georgia faculty members. The University System of Georgia contracted with an independent evaluator who used teacher survey results to identify standards that needed revising. Since teachers use the standards every day, USG supports the incorporation of teacher feedback and input to revise the standards.

In closing, the University System of Georgia believes that the transparent, collaborative review process produced standards that will prepare Georgia's students for college and careers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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