Parent and Community Member Participation in Standards Working Groups

- Parents and Community Members who wish to participate in standards working groups should submit an online application. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the development and revision process.
- Upon review of applications, participants who meet the desired qualifications may be selected for working groups.
- Parents and Community Members will engage in working groups through an accordion model at critical periods in the development and revision process.
- Attendance of parents and community members will vary at working group meetings to ensure a variety of stakeholders are represented from across the state.
- Parents and Community Members selected to participate in a working group meeting can anticipate volunteering approximately seven hours.
- Parents and Community Members will be reimbursed for mileage and lodging within the Arizona Department of Education guidelines.
- The visual below represents the critical periods where Parents and Community Members would most likely participate.
- Parents and Community Members who possess specific content expertise or field knowledge may be called to other working groups meetings as needed.

**Critical Period #1**
**September/October**
- This time represents the meeting before the draft standards are released to the public for comment.
- It is anticipated that this meeting will occur during the September/October 2017 timeframe.

**Critical Period #2**
**January/February**
- This time represents the meeting after public comment has ended for the draft standards.
- It is anticipated that this meeting will occur during the January/February 2018 timeframe.

**Critical Period #3**
**April/May**
- This time represents the meeting before the draft standards are presented to the State Board of Education for adoption.
- It is anticipated that this meeting will occur during the April/May 2018 timeframe.