

You will find **two slideshows in preparation of the November 17 SEAB Hearing**:

1. The **current Cross-Categorical High School Reproductive Health slideshow** (currently in use)
2. The **proposed updated slideshow**

In past review cycles, we typically worked from one slideshow with the proposed changes highlighted within the existing slides. However, during our committee discussions, the group identified that the curriculum for Cross-Categorical students needed a more significant overhaul to meet the needs of this population. As a result, we developed a **fully revised version** rather than a highlighted update, which is why you are receiving two separate presentations this time.

This curriculum is designed for students with autism spectrum disorders or cognitive impairments who are not diploma-bound. These students spend most of their school day in categorical classrooms and often transition to Young Adult Services until age 26. Because this group of students can be particularly vulnerable, the revised curriculum emphasizes **safety, protection, and clear, direct instruction** to help them develop the skills and understanding they need in daily life and relationships.