

# SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE

Saturday, September 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

## Minutes

The Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee met on Saturday, September 25, 2021, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Mr. Nathan Corley, Committee Facilitator. Members present were Mr. Reginald J. Batiste, III; Ms. Hope Bridger; Ms. Belinda Cambre; Mr. Joseph David; Ms. Erin Greenwald; Mr. Woody Jenkins; Mr. Aaron Jura; Ms. Samantha LaFleur; Ms. Julianne Louis; Ms. Chandra Phillips; Ms. Carla Powell; Ms. Emily Provencher; Ms. Eloise Pruitt; Ms. Lynn Walters-Rauenhorst; Ms. Lori Sebren; Ms. Crystal Stone; Ms. Ardala Wigman; Mr. Justin Winder; Dr. Danielle Williams; and Mr. Jason Willis.

Members not in attendance were Ms. Pat Arnould; Ms. Amanda Austin; Ms. Ashley Ellis; Ms. Kayla Joseph; Dr. Susan Khan; Ms. Nicole Means; Ms. Kira Orange Jones; and Ms. Nikki C. Patterson.

Also present were BESE members Mr. Preston Castille, Dr. Belinda Davis, and Mr. Jim Garvey.

Representing the Board staff was Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) Executive Director Shan Davis, who recorded the minutes.

Public comments were received from Ms. Jennifer Carignan, Louisiana Save Our Schools; Representative Tammy Phelps, District 3; Mr. Ronald T. Stevens, Louisiana Publishers Association; and Ms. Amber Brown, Mr. Wayne Cohrin, Ms. Tori Hymel, Mr. John Savoy, and Ms. Kathleen Young; concerned citizens.

1 On motion of Mr. David, seconded by Ms. Louis, the Steering Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held June 26, 2021. **Agenda Item III**

2 On motion of Ms. Williams, seconded by Ms. Wigman, the Steering Committee endorsed the proposed Louisiana Content Standards for Social Studies, as presented by the LDE. **Agenda Item IV**

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Mr. Batiste, III; Ms. Bridger; Ms. Cambre; Mr. David; Ms. Greenwald; Mr. Jura; Ms. LaFleur; Ms. Louis; Ms. Phillips; Ms. Powell; Ms. Provencher; Ms. Pruitt; Ms. Walters-Rauenhorst; Ms. Sebren; Ms. Stone; Ms. Wigman; Mr. Winder; Dr. Williams; and Mr. Willis.

Nays: Mr. Jenkins.

Abstentions: None.

Absences: Ms. Arnould; Ms. Austin; Ms. Ellis; Ms. Joseph; Dr. Khan; Ms. Means; Ms. Jones; and Ms. Patterson.

The roll call vote to endorse the standards passed.

- 3 On motion of Ms. LaFleur, seconded by Ms. Wigman, the Steering Committee recommended that the LDE submit the Louisiana Content Standards for Social Studies to BESE on behalf of the committee.

**Agenda  
Item IV**

With no further business to come before the Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.