

SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE

Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Minutes

The Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee met on Saturday, June 26, 2021, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Ms. Laurie Carlton, Committee Facilitator. Members present were Ms. Amanda Austin; Ms. Hope Bridger; Ms. Belinda Cambre; Ms. Erin Greenwald; Mr. Woody Jenkins; Ms. Kayla Joseph; Mr. Aaron Jura; Ms. Samantha LaFleur; Ms. Julianne Louis; Ms. Nikki C. Patterson; 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 Mr. Reginald J. Batiste, III; Mr. Joseph David; Ms. Ashley Ellis; and Ms. Nicole Means.

Ms. Roxanna Faret served as proxy for Ms. Pat Arnould; Ms. Anne Reeves served as proxy for Dr. Susan Khan; and Ms. Sandy Holloway served as proxy for Ms. Kira Orange Jones.

BESE member Mr. Jim Garvey was also present.

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. Roxanne Atkinson, Central Community School System; Rev. Fritz Brown and Ms. Marleen Sample, Christians United for Israel; Rep. Ray Garofalo, LA Legislature; Mr. Charles Owen, House Education Committee; and Ms. Catherine Alexander, Ms. Donna Apperson, Ms. Jessica Boudreaux, Ms. Jane Broussard, Ms. Jennifer Carignan, Ms. Samantha Cartwright, Ms. Kelly Couture, Ms. Orlisa DePhillips, Rep. Kathy Edmonston, Mr. Chris Fontenot, Ms. Jeanine Gautreaux, Ms. Patrice J. Gremillion, Rep. Valarie Hodges, Ms. Tori Hymel, Ms. Jamie Jackson, Mr. Jonathan Koeppul, Ms. Sheryl Manuel, Ms. Brenda Morris, Ms. Jillian Pichon, Ms. Carol Rooney, Ms. Julie Sandifer, Ms. Traci Schott, Ms. Mandy Soileau, Dr. Eric Templet, Ms. Amber Thomas, Ms. Tess Ventress, Mr. Phil Williams, and Mr. Steven Wilson; concerned citizens.

1 On motion of Mr. Winder, seconded by Ms. Louis, the Steering Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held March 27, 2021. **Agenda Item III**

2 On motion of Ms. Provencher, seconded by Ms. Louis, the Steering Committee received the overview of the draft standards, as presented by the LDE. **Agenda Item V**

Discussion followed.

3 On motion of Ms. Provencher, seconded by Ms. Louis, the Steering Committee received the report regarding inquiry standards. **Agenda Item VI**

Discussion followed.

4 On motion of Ms. Provencher, seconded by Ms. LaFleur, the Steering Committee received the report regarding content standards. **Agenda Item VIII**

Discussion followed.

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Ms. Carlton, Committee Facilitator, reviewed information regarding next steps.

With no further business to come before the Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.