

Attention Alaska Educators of K-12 Grade Students!

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) is seeking approximately 18 Alaska educators representing diverse locations, grade-levels, and social studies content knowledge to serve on a writing team for updating Alaska's Social Studies Standards.

Writing team members will work in-person (May 20-21 and September 23-24) and virtually (May 6, the week of June 26, the week of July 24, August 8, the week of August 14, and November 11) to update the existing social studies standards to address current best practice, civics, Alaska history and Tribal Government. Applicants should embody the key knowledge, skills, and behaviors [criteria outlined here](#), and be able to commit to individual, small group, and large group asynchronous and/or synchronous work. ***Those who serve in this capacity will receive a stipend.***

If you are unable to commit to the timeframe for this work, please consider applying to be a "reflective friend." Reflective friends are individuals who are not part of the writing team but may be asked intermittently to review the writing team's work and provide feedback.

The application deadline is April 7, 2023. All applications received by the deadline will be reviewed and ranked using the knowledge, skills and behaviors criteria referenced above. Writing team members will be selected and notified no later than April 26, 2023.

The application can be [accessed by going here](#). Please note that the application has two essays (500-word-limit): *What are the most important aspects of teaching and learning in social studies education?* and *Please describe why you desire to serve on the Alaska Social Studies writing team.*

Should you have any questions about this application or process, please email Kelly Manning at kelly.manning@alaska.gov.

