Michigan Department of Education is Accepting Public Comment on Revised Social Studies Standards

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LANSING – Public comment is being accepted on the latest draft of state social studies standards, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announced today.

The period of public comment spans from April 10 through May 9. Opportunities for comment exist through an online survey and at nine in-person Listen and Learn sessions across the state, listed below.

“As we did last year, we are asking for public input on this latest version of the proposed Social Studies Standards for Michigan schools,” said Interim State Superintendent Sheila Alles. “Public comments will help Michigan’s social studies experts finalize the standards that will go before the State Board of Education for consideration in June.”

Over eight years ago, Michigan joined 27 other states to create the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies. For the past five years, Michigan’s social studies community has updated and reviewed the Michigan Social Studies Standards through the lens of this C3 Framework.


The original writers have been joined by teachers, administrators, college professors, community members, parents and students to update the standards with an eye toward assuring that the standards are fewer, clearer, and higher. Diverse points of view and representation have been a part of the current draft standards.

These efforts have been shared with the State Board of Education and are now ready for a period of public comment and review. To review the proposed Social Studies Standards and for more information, go to www.michigan.gov/mde.
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  5401 Woodward Avenue  
  Detroit, MI 48202 |          |               |
| **Saginaw**         | April 25 | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| ISD Transition PD Center  
  3860 Fashion Square Blvd.  
  Saginaw, MI 48603 |          |               |
| **Oakland**         | April 29 | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Oakland Schools  
  2111 Pontiac Lake Road  
  Waterford, MI 48328 |          |               |
| **Kalamazoo**       | April 30 | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Kalamazoo Central High School  
  2432 N. Drake Road  
  Kalamazoo, MI 49006 |          |               |
| **Lansing**         | May 2    | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Michigan Historical Center and Library  
  702 W. Kalamazoo Street  
  Lansing, MI 48915 |          |               |
| **Grand Rapids**    | May 6    | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Kent Intermediate School District  
  2930 Knapp Road  
  Grand Rapids, MI 49525 |          |               |
| **Gaylord**         | May 7    | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| University Center Gaylord  
  80 Livingston Blvd.  
  Gaylord, MI 49735 |          |               |
| **Sault Ste. Marie**| May 8    | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District  
  315 Armory Place  
  Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 |          |               |
| **Escanaba**        | May 9    | 6:00-8:00pm   |
| Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District  
  2525 3rd Avenue S.  
  Escanaba, MI 49829 |          |               |