

**North Dakota Social Studies Content Standards
Writing Committee Meeting
July 8-9, 2026
North Dakota Heritage Center
AGENDA**

Day 1: July 8, 2026

Meeting Facilitator: Davonne Eldredge, Office of Academic Support, NDDPI

Meeting Objective: Prepare second draft of standards for public review

Task 1: Review Previous Work

Task 2: Review Feedback and Standard Reviews

Task 3: Complete and Revise Standards

Task 4: Vertical Alignment of Standards

Task 5: Create Glossary, Reference List, and Appendices

Task 6: Vote on Second Draft of Standards

8:15 Registration and networking

8:30 Recap from April meeting and review of July agenda

- Review resources for meeting:
 - Standards Draft 1
 - Feedback from Public Comment
 - Social Studies Draft Comparison
 - Standards Reviews
 - Standards Blueprints
 - K-12 Progressions

8:45 Review first draft and public comment feedback

- Review the first draft of the standards and public comment feedback in grade span groups. Record actions taken on public comments.

9:45 Review standards review documents and discuss potential revisions based on the documents and public comments

10:15 Break

10:30 Break into groups to finish incomplete standards and make revisions based on feedback received

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11:45 Lunch on your own

12:30 Continue writing and revising standards

1:30 Progress Check on the standards work

2:00 Break

2:15 Vertical Alignment of completed work

- Meet in cross grade span groups to check alignment

3:00 Discuss feedback and alignment with grade span groups and make revisions

4:00 Review progress made and discuss tasks remaining for tomorrow

4:30 Adjourn

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Day 2: July 9, 2026

- 8:15 Networking with colleagues and complete paperwork
- 8:30 Welcome back and announcements
- 8:45 Review Day 2 and tasks assignments
- 9:00 Continue with standards writing and review
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Check Progress and discuss revisions
- 11:15 Compose and review additional standards elements
 - Glossary
 - Reference List Used to Write Standards
 - Appendices
- 11:45 Lunch on your own
- 12:30 Review additional items (glossary, reference list, appendices)
- 1:30 Review standards revisions, check vertical alignment, align changes on standards progression
- 2:30 Discuss progression and alignment work
- 3:00 Review changes made to the standards and progression of concepts/skills
- 3:30 Vote for release of second draft of standards for public comment and review committee review
- 4:00 Review work completed in meeting and discuss next steps for the committee
- 4:30 Adjourn