



Michigan Social Studies Standards and Period of Public Comment

State Board of Education Meeting
August 11, 2015

Historical Timeline of Process

September-November 2014

Standards updated committee provides first updates



November-December 2014

Updates reviewed by Review Committee



March 2015

Final review committee reviews standards



May 2015

External Review Committee provides further feedback

Partners



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Notable changes

Change	Rationale
GLCEs and HSCEs edited to create "fewer, clearer, higher"	Feedback from teachers at conferences & workshops revealed a need for this (fewer, clearer, higher)
Standards placed in vertical alignment to ensure grade level appropriateness	Helps K-12 social studies teachers understand how their work fits the full curriculum
Civil Rights Considerations	Southern Poverty Law Center gives Michigan an "F" for civil rights content in Standards

Public Comment

- Available on line at **<http://mi.gov/socialstudies>**
- Proposed Information Sessions and Public Comment Process:
 - Online survey for Public Comment at URL above
 - Opens August 17; Closes September 28
- Informational Session Series to Inform and Gather Feedback:
 - Multiple sites statewide
 - Introductory information on standards, breakouts by topic, and re-convene to summarize feedback
 - Sessions will be “broadcast” as webinars where possible and posted online

General Informational Sessions

- Community Sessions
 - Sault Ste. Marie - Eastern UP ISD (Aug 26)
 - Marquette - Northern Michigan University (Aug 27)
 - Detroit - Michigan Science Center (Sept 1)
 - Mount Pleasant - Central Michigan University (Sept 3)
 - Grand Rapids - Gerald R Ford Museum (Sept 14)
 - Battle Creek Math/Science Center (Sept 17)
 - Traverse City - TBAISD (Sept 21)
 - Flint - Genesee ISD (Sept 28)
 - Lansing - Michigan Historical Center (Sept 30)

Educator Informational Sessions

DAS Conference Presentations

- Lansing Center (Aug 20)
- Crystal Mountain (Aug 25)
- Northern Michigan University (Aug 27)
- Ypsilanti - Eagle Crest Conference Center (Sept 1)

Other Conferences and Events

- Grand Traverse Conference Center –
MASA (Sept 22)

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