

Social Studies Standards Advisory Panel (AP) and Review Committee (RC) Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 03, 2025

Time: 9:08 a.m. ET, 8:08 a.m. CT

Location: Madison County Public Library.

Meeting Purpose:	Review and revision of the <i>Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Social Studies</i> in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 158.6453.
Meeting Called:	9:08 a.m. ET, 8:08 a.m. CT
Next Meeting:	Thursday, September 04, 2025

Attendees:

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff: Chrystal Rowland, Thomas Clouse, Lauren Gallicchio, Heather Ransom, Nova Pleman

American Institutes for Research (AIR) staff: Beth Ratway, Kimberly Imel

Advisory Panel (AP): Isabella Wesson, Kay Staebler, Sarah Wallace, Jennifer Chandler, Harmony Hendrick, Rachel Kramer, Amanda Weyhing, Kelsey Gilvin, Dustin Winchester, Amy Nemon, Nicole Clements, Carrie Harmon, Christy Cartner, Olivia Bouldin, Ryan Lewis, Stephanie Mobley, Sarah McIntosh

Review Committee (RC): Steven Bauer, Malana Salyer, Anita Harper, Kimberly Stevenson, Trevor Smith, Tayler Knight, Kim Sergent

Public observers: none

Time	Focus	Lead	Discussion
9:08 a.m. ET	Call to Order/Quorum	Kimberly Imel	Call to Order, Roll Call and Approval of Agenda
			Meeting Called to Order at 9:08 a.m. ET by Kim Sergent. Second by Amy Nemon.
9:14 a.m. ET	Goals for Today and Day 1 Reflections	Kimberly Imel	 AIR discussed the results of the reflection activities from the previous meeting.
9:18 a.m. ET	Review of Standards Revision Process and Additional Expectations: - Airtable	Kimberly Imel	AIR provided an overview of the standards revision process.

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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	 Justification Statements Review Implementati on Supports 		
9:45 a.m. ET	Standards Revision: Group Breakout: Begin revision process	Kimberly Imel	 The AP worked in groups to address their grade band standards. The RC voted on revisions to the standards submitted by the AP.
12:15 p.m. ET	Lunch	N/A	The AP and RC took a lunch break.
1:15 p.m. ET	Standards Revision: Group Breakout: Standards revisions, continued	Kimberly Imel	 The AP continued working in groups to address their grade band standards. The RC voted on revisions to the standards submitted by the AP. The APs began work on reviewing and providing feedback on resources for implementation of the standards.
4:06 p.m. ET	Review of Draft Vision Statement	Kimberly Imel	 AP and RC independently reviewed the revised vision statement and provided feedback on the strengths and areas for adjustment.
4:16 p.m. ET	Finishing Up and Next Steps	Thomas Clouse Kimberly Imel	The AP and RC committee members were given time to complete a reflection activity about the day.
			Adjournment
			Motion: Malana Salyer Second: Nicole Clements
			Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 p.m. ET