

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

Date: Thursday, September 04, 2025

Time: 9:18 a.m. ET, 8:18 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:	9:18 a.m. ET, 8:18 a.m. CT	
Next Meeting:	N/A	

Attendees:

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff: Chrystal Rowland, Thomas Clouse, Lauren Gallicchio, Heather Ransom, Debbie Waggoner, 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, 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
9:18 a.m. ET	Call to Order	Kimberly Imel	Call to Order, Roll Call and Approval of Agenda
			Meeting Called to Order at 9:18 a.m. ET by Steven Bauer. Second by Anita Harper
			Approval of Agenda: 9:22 Motion: Trevor Smith Second: Dustin Winchester Committee members voted to approve the agenda.
9:25 a.m. ET	Goals for Today, Day 2 Reflections	Beth Ratway	 AIR provided an overview of the goals for the day and reviewed reflections from the previous day.

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9:30 a.m. ET	Discussion on the Updated Vision Statement	Beth Ratway	 AIR provided an overview of additional changes made to the writer's vision statement based on AP and RC committee feedback. Committee members reviewed the revisions and reached consensus on the revised vision statement.
9:40 a.m. ET	Feedback on the Implementation Resources	Lauren Gallicchio	 KDE provided guidance on providing feedback on implementation resources to support the standards. The AP and RC continued work on reviewing and providing feedback on resources for implementation of the standards.
11:44 a.m. ET	Assessment Blueprint Recommendations	Kimberly Imel	The AP committee for high school and the RC committee discussed recommendations for the Assessment Blueprint for the Grade 11 assessment.
11:44 p.m. ET	Lunch	N/A	The AP and RC took a lunch break.
1:05 p.m. ET	Implementation Support Feedback	AP/RC	 The AP and RC continued work on reviewing and providing feedback on resources for implementation of the standards.
1:10 p.m. ET	Updates on next steps	Heather Ransom	 KDE provided an overview of the next steps regarding implementation supports.
1:14 p.m. ET	Review of General Feedback	Kimberly Imel	 AIR provided an overview of general feedback on the standards submitted outside of the survey timeframe. The AP committee members worked in groups to address the general feedback. The RC reviewed and approved recommendations submitted by the AP based on the general feedback.
1:52 p.m. ET	Vote on and approve all remaining standards	AP/RC	AP Motion for Remaining Standards Enter Motion: Harmony Hendrick First: Kay Staebler Second: Isabella Wesson • The AP approved keeping the remaining standards that were not identified for revision from the public feedback survey data as-is.

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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			RC Motion for Remaining Standards Enter Motion: Kim Sergent First: Malana Salyer Second: Steven Bauer The RC voted to approve the remaining standards that are kept asis.
1:56 p.m. ET	Next Steps, Debrief and Wrap up	Kimberly Imel and Chrystal Rowland	 AIR and KDE shared logistical information and next steps in the standards revision process and reimbursements.
			Adjournment
			Motion: Kim Sergent Second: Sarah McIntosh
			Meeting Adjourned at 2:04 p.m. ET