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FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Public Comment for the Washington State Social Studies K–12 Learning Standards

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform teachers, administrators, students, and other stakeholders of the opportunity to provide feedback on the drafts of the Washington State Social Studies K–12 Learning Standards for Social Studies, Civics, Economics, Geography, and History. The draft learning standards are available for review on the [Social Studies K–12 Learning Standards](#) webpage.

WHY PROVIDE FEEDBACK?

The Social Studies K–12 Learning Standards are foundational to the delivery of effective and equitable instruction. Social studies education is vital to the health and academic success of students throughout the state. The feedback from this survey will help us strengthen the content and supporting resources related to the Social Studies K–12 Learning Standards.

No individual responses from the survey will be reported. The data gathered will be used to revise, inform, or clarify the standards documents. This effort is designed to better meet the instructional needs of teachers and learning needs of students.

SURVEY AVAILABILITY

The public comment survey opened on August 23rd and will be available through September 14th. OSPI invites any interested parties to provide feedback at the [Social Studies Public Comment Survey](#).

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Marissa Rathbone, at 360-725-4968 or email marissa.rathbone@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the [Bulletins and Memoranda](#) page of the OSPI website.

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