

**North Dakota Social Studies Content Standards  
Writing Committee  
April 21-22, 2026  
Coteau Room, Bismarck State Capital  
AGENDA**

**Day 1: Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

**Meeting Facilitator:** Davonne Eldredge

**Meeting Objective:** Prepare first draft of standards for public review

Task 1: Review Previous Work

Task 2: Identify Categories and Goals

Task 3: Write Standards and Clarifications

Task 4: Check Vertical and Horizontal Alignment of Standards

Task 5: Vote to Send First Draft to Public Comment

8:15 Registration and Networking

8:30 Recap from March Meeting and Review of April Agenda

8:45 Review Previous Work

- Review grade-level and subject expectations
- Review of graduates' expectations

9:45 Identification of Categories and Goals

The committee will break into small groups to identify potential categories for the standards. They will then discuss ideas in the large group and select categories.

10:30 Break

10:45 Develop Goals for Each Category

The committee will work in small groups to write goal statements for each category. They will then discuss the ideas in the large group and select the goal statements.

11:45 Lunch on your own

12:30 Write Standards and Clarifications

The committee will break into grade-span groups to write standards and clarifications for each category.

1:30 Progress Check

The committee will meet as a large group to check progress with standard writing and discuss questions.

2:15 Break

**Day 1: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 (continued)**

2:30 Write Standards and Clarifications

The committee will break into grade-span groups to continue writing standards and clarifications for each category.

3:45 Progress Check

The committee will meet as a large group to check progress with standards writing and discuss questions.

4:00 Review progress made and discuss tasks remaining for Day 2

4:30 Adjourn

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**Day 2: Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

- 8:15 Networking with Colleagues
- 8:30 Welcome Back and Announcements
- 8:45 Review Day 2 Agenda and Task Assignments
- 9:00 Write Standards and Clarifications  
The committee will break into grade-span groups to continue writing standards and clarifications for each category.
- 10:15 Progress Check  
The committee will meet as a large group to check progress with standards writing and discuss questions.
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Write Standards and Clarifications  
The committee will break into grade-span groups to continue writing standards and clarifications for each category.
- 11:20 Progress Check  
The committee will meet as a large group to check progress with standard writing and discuss questions.
- 11:30 Lunch on your own
- 12:15 Write Standards and Clarifications  
The committee will break into grade-span groups to continue writing standards and clarifications for each category.
- 1:15 Progress Check  
The committee will meet as a large group to check progress with standards writing and discuss questions.
- 1:30 Vertical and Horizontal Alignment  
The committee will break into cross-grade-level groups to share the standards and clarifications written and obtain feedback from peers.
- 2:00 Break

2:15 Vertical and Horizontal Alignment

The committee members will return to grade-level groups to share the feedback obtained in cross-grade-level groups and revise the standards and clarifications.

3:00 Progress Check

The committee will meet as a large group to discuss progress and determine which standards drafted are ready to go to public comment.

3:30 Vote for Public Release of First Draft Content

Convene the whole committee to finalize the content of the first draft of the standards and vote on releasing the first draft for public review.

4:00 Review work completed in the meeting and discuss the next steps for the committee.

4:30 Adjourn