

**North Dakota Social Studies Content Standards
Writing Committee
September 8-9, 2026
North Dakota Heritage Center
AGENDA**

Day 1: September 8, 2026

Meeting Facilitators: Davonne Eldredge, NDDPI

Meeting Objective: Prepare third draft of standards for public review.

Task 1: Review Previous Work

Task 2: Review Feedback and Revise Standards

Task 3: Create Standards Progressions

Task 4: Write Introduction, Glossary, Reference List, and Appendices

Task 5: Create Crosswalk Between 2019 and New Standards

Task 6: Create Disciplinary Literacy Document for Social Studies

Task 7: Vote on Third Draft of Standards

8:00 Registration and networking

8:15 Recap of July meeting and review of September agenda

- Review resources for meeting:
 - Feedback from schools, Superintendent, Fordham Analysis
 - Skill Progressions Starter
 - Crosswalk Starter
 - Disciplinary Literacy Starter

8:45 Review Second draft and feedback

- Review the second draft of the standards and feedback received in grade span groups. Start making revisions based on the review and feedback received.

10:00 Share revisions made with cross-grade level groups. Share feedback provided by cross-grade level group with grade span group.

10:15 Break

10:30 Vertical alignment and work on skills progressions

- Save work completed in TEAM file.

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11:45 Lunch on your own

12:30 Review work on skills progressions and vertical alignment

1:00 Compose and review additional standards elements

- Introduction
- Glossary
- List of References
- Appendices

2:00 Break

2:15 Check progress on additional standards elements

2:45 Share work on additional standards elements

3:15 Start working on Crosswalk

- The committee will break into grade span groups to start work on the crosswalk between the 2019 standards and new standards.
- Work completed will be recorded in the TEAM.

4:00 Review progress made and discuss tasks remaining for tomorrow

4:30 Adjourn

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Day 2: September 9, 2026

- 8:00 Networking with colleagues
- 8:15 Welcome back and announcements
- 8:30 Review Day 2 agenda and task assignments
- 8:45 Continue work on Standards Crosswalk
 - The committee will break into grade span groups to start work on the crosswalk between the 2019 standards and new standards.
 - Work completed will be recorded in the TEAM.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Check progress on Standards Crosswalk and review work completed
 - Check the crosswalk to ensure all desired standards were included and explain why items not included were left out.
- 10:45 Start work on the Disciplinary Literacy document
- 11:30 Lunch on your own
- 12:15 Review of the work on the Disciplinary Literacy document
- 1:30 Review the alignment of standards and the standards progressions
- 2:30 Review the additional standards items (introduction, glossary, list of references, appendices)
- 3:30 Vote for Release of third Draft for Public Comment
 - Convene the whole committee to finalize the third draft of the standards and vote on releasing it for public review and comment.
- 4:00 Review work completed in the meeting and discuss the next steps for the committee
- 4:30 Adjourn