NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW ACADEMIC STANDARDS

On August 2, 2017, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will start a review of academic standards in Social Studies. To ensure that Wisconsin Academic Standards prepare all students to be college and career ready, these standards represent the common skills, knowledge, and dispositions that are necessary for students to succeed. Wisconsin Academic Standards are reviewed, revised, or both on an ongoing basis, and their adoption and use by schools is voluntary in state statute.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments or information regarding these academic standards through an online survey or email to socststandards@dpi.wi.gov. All comments received within 30 days of this notice will be reviewed and considered by the Standards Review Council (SRC). Members of the SRC are selected from a group of individuals that represent education, business, state leadership, communities, and parents throughout the state.

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT

Upon request, this notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the department contact person at the address or telephone number listed below.

CONTACT PERSON

Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these academic standards should be directed to:

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MORE INFORMATION

Additional information related to the review of the Social Studies standards is available on the Department’s social studies webpage: dpi.wi.gov/social-studies.