On January 28th, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will start a review of academic standards for alternate 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 link or email. Comments received within 30 days of this notice will be reviewed and considered by the State Superintendent’s Academic Standards Review Council (SSSRC) and the Department of Public Instruction. Members of the SSSRC 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
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MORE INFORMATION
Additional information related to the review of these standards is available on the Department’s alternate social studies page.