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Social Studies Standards Revision Commission TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

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The Department of Education expects the Social Studies Standards Revision Commission to meet from December 2021 through July 2022. Meetings will be a mix of in-person and online. Members will be compensated for their work and will be reimbursed for travel expenses. A tentative meeting schedule is below; this schedule is subject to change based on decisions made at the group's early meetings. To accommodate commission members' schedules, evening and weekend meetings are likely. Members of the commission will need a reliable computer and internet access and must be comfortable accessing and participating in virtual meetings and remote work.

December-January

Orientation meeting (online)

• Orientation to commission and its charge

In-person meeting in Pierre

Start process of:

- Outlining required content (broad topics) by discipline
- Outlining expectations for learning (knowledge and skills) in each discipline at the elementary, middle, and high school levels

Online meetings

Continue process of:

- Outlining required content (broad topics) by discipline
- Outlining expectations for learning (knowledge and schools)

January-March

• Gather public feedback on outline of required content and expectations for learning (not all commission members will be needed for this task)

April-July

• Drafting of standards (mix of in-person and online meetings; schedule TBD)

The final draft will be released for public comment in August 2022. The four public hearings on the proposed standards will begin at the Board of Education Standards' September 2022 meeting. Final action is expected in March 2023. The Commission, in whole or in part, may be asked to assist in considering public comment and potential related amendments.