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Content Standards meetings for social studies, arts and humanities set this week

(BOISE) – Committees of subject-area experts from across Idaho will hold virtual meetings Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28, continuing the process of reviewing and revising the Idaho Content Standards for social studies and arts and humanities. Interested members of the public are welcome to listen in.

Idaho Content Standards, reviewed for each subject area on a six-year rotating schedule, detail the minimum knowledge a student is expected to know and be able to use at specific grade levels. School districts across the state adopt curriculum to meet or exceed those standards.

You can listen to the review committees' meetings via Zoom by calling 346-248-7799 or 253-215-8782, then entering the meeting ID Code.

Arts and Humanities K-12 Standards – 4 to 7 p.m. Mountain Time Tuesday, meeting ID 965 1817 4473

Social Studies K-12 Standards – 4 to 7 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, meeting ID 962 6588 17

Members of the standards review committees, nominated by stakeholder groups, include Idaho K-12 teachers and university faculty members as well as legislators, a pastor and representatives of the Idaho Historical Society, Idaho Charter School Network, PTA, Junior Achievement and Indian Education.

They will review the state's existing standards for each grade level, study standards from other states and review best practices before drafting new proposed standards. A draft of the new standards is expected to be presented to the State Board of Education in 2023, followed by a public comment period before the final proposed standards are submitted to the State Board and then to the Legislature in early 2024. Learn more about [Idaho Content Standards](#) and the standards review process on the State Department of Education website.

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