

1192 Commission Meeting Minutes

08/12/2026

The meeting began at 3:07.

The following commission members were present:

- Carla Cariño
- Jingzi Huang
- Michelle Lopez
- Alexander Pittman
- Catie Santos de la Rosa
- Stephanie Hartman (CDE)
- Shelly Ramos (CDE)

The following commission members were absent:

- Eric Carpio
- Pam Espinoza
- Jason Lester
- Soon Beng Yeap
- Garrett Royer
- Alvina Earnhart
- Melissa Clyde

Co-chair Catie Santos de la Rosa gave an overview of the charge of the 1192 Commission. Ms. Santos de la Rosa and co-chair Michelle Lopez discussed considerations for the commission's recommendations for revisions to the standards. Ms. Santos de la Rosa also gave an overview of the process to finalize recommendations for standards revisions, including the joint meeting with the Black Historical and Cultural Studies Advisory Committee.

Ms. Santos de la Rosa led a discussion about the findings of the grade band groups. Ms. Lopez shared an update from the K-5 group, including the strengths the group identified in the current standards and areas for improvement. Carla Cariño and Alexander Pittman discussed some of the findings of the high school group, including some areas in the standards where important concepts (such as intersectionality) could be added or built upon. Commission members discussed the need to address some concepts in earlier grade levels and build upon those ideas in later grades. Jingzi Huang gave an overview of the work of the Grades 6-8 group. Ms. Huang highlighted two areas in particular, the lack of specificity in some areas of the standards and the conflict between ensuring that concepts are taught and giving flexibility to local schools.

Ms. Santos de la Rosa led a discussion on the recommendations the commission can make, including She also discussed examples from Minnesota's recent social studies standards and showed the members an example from Minnesota's K-12 learning progressions for ethnic studies.

Commission members reviewed recommendations and offered suggestions for revising the proposed language, and then the members worked in breakout rooms on their recommendations.

Ms. Santos del la Rosa reviewed next steps and the groups discussed the need to meet offline to continue their work in advance of the next meeting on August 31.

The meeting adjourned at 4:34.