1192 Commission Meeting Minutes

Aug. 31, 2026

The meeting began at 3:50.

The following commission members were present:

- Carla Carino
- Melissa Clyde
- Alvina Earnhart
- Jingzi Huang
- Michelle Lopez
- Alexander Pittman
- Catie Santos de la Rosa
- Eric Carpio (History Colorado)
- Stephanie Hartman (CDE)
- Shelly Ramos (CDE)

The following commission members were absent:

- Pam Espinoza
- Jason Lester
- Soon Beng Yeap
- Garrett Royer

Michelle Lopez, co-chair, reviewed the agenda for today's meeting and the charge of the commission. She also reviewed how other states address intersectionality in their standards and a possible recommendation for how it can be addressed in the standards.

Each grade band group provided an update on their work on recommendations for revisions to the standards. Ms. Lopez shared examples of the work of the K-5 working group. Jingzi Huang gave an overview of the work of the Grades 6-8 committee. Alexander Pittman of the high school working group highlighted some of the group's work to date. Commission members asked questions and provided feedback on the work of each of the groups. They also had an opportunity to highlight challenges and successes they've experienced while working on the recommendations. Commissioners also discussed overarching questions and recommendations that impacted all grade levels.

Commissioners worked in small groups on their recommendations and then reconvened as a large group to review next steps in the process.

The meeting adjourned at 5:18 pm.