

Ethnic Studies Standards

Timeline; Technical Review as soon as practicable; Testimony from Act 7 Working Group regarding their process in December; Other testimony beginning in January;

- Consistent meeting time proposed Mondays 9:00 am - 10:00 am, 7th and 9th Mondays through March;
- April SBE meeting target for completion to support implementation of EQS July 7th 868

Key activities;

Independent Technical Review

- Independent review by individual or organization with expertise in curriculum development. Recommendations for standards, as appropriate.

Constituent Input

1. Act 1 Working Group

- How do they see these standards aligning with the EQS?
- What was the process used to develop the standards? Who was involved? How were decisions made about alignment between the proposed standards and the EQS?
- Since releasing the standards in draft, do they have proposed revisions or modifications?

2. AOE

- What are the AOE's opinions on the areas of alignment/misalignment with recently updated EQS? Other approved standards?
- What considerations for implementation?
- Resource and cost implications to state and localities for implementing standards?
- What feedback has AOE received on the draft standards?
- What recommendations, if any, does AOE have for modifying/revising the draft standards?

3. Curriculum coordinators

- What are their opinions on the areas of alignment/misalignment with recently updated EQS? Other approved standards?
- What considerations for implementation?
- Resource and cost implications to state and localities for implementing standards?
- What feedback have they received on the draft standards?

- What recommendations, if any, do they have for modifying/revising the draft standards?

4. Equity directors

- What are their opinions on the areas of alignment/misalignment with recently updated EQS? Other approved standards?
- What considerations for implementation?
- Resource and cost implications to state and localities for implementing standards?
- What feedback have they received on the draft standards?
- What recommendations, if any, do they have for modifying/revising the draft standards?

5. School boards, Superintendents, Principals, & Teachers (leadership organizations)

- What are their opinions on the areas of alignment/misalignment with recently updated EQS? Other approved standards and/or current policies and practices?
- What considerations for implementation?
- Resource and cost implications to state and localities for implementing standards?
- What feedback have they received on the draft standards?
- What recommendations, if any, do they have for modifying/revising the draft standards?

6. General Public (to include students)