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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-103

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Directors  
Principals  
K-12 Social Studies Teachers

**FROM:** Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** September 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Social Studies Standards Review Information

# SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS: CALL FOR REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EDUCATOR INPUT SURVEY

The Wyoming State Board of Education is seeking state residents who are interested in serving on the Wyoming Social Studies Standards Review Committee. The committee will review the state social studies standards to ensure the cultural heritage, history, and contemporary contributions of American Indians are addressed. This work will be done in cooperation with tribes of the region, including the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indian tribes. The committee will begin meeting this fall with 3-5 days of webinars and meetings from October through January.

Those interested in serving on this committee should complete the [Call for Participants Survey](#). The survey will close at 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2017.

In addition, the Wyoming Department of Education is collecting educator feedback on current social studies standards. The information collected is intended to identify resources available across the state to meet the requirements of the law. Social studies teachers are encouraged to complete the [Educator Resources and Standards Input Survey](#).

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