

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Draft American Constitutional Government and Citizenship Standards Release for Public Review

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Draft American Constitutional Government and Citizenship are Released for Public Review.

Purpose of Memo:

Recommended by leadership

Background:

The Utah Core Standards for Constitutional Government and Citizenship are currently being developed. [Utah Code 53E-4-205.2](#) was amended in the 2024 legislative session to include required instruction in high school totaling 1.0 credits on the American Constitution and citizenship.

The writing committee revised a previous draft based on feedback from the Board. The files for this item include the updated standards with this feedback incorporated and a justification document that identifies the decisions the writing committee made and their justification for doing so.

If approved, the draft standards will be released for 30 days of public review.

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Attachments:

1. American Constitutional Standards Adoption Timeline
2. American Constitutional Government Alignment to Code
3. Detailed Writing Team Respose to Feedback Civics & Govt Standards
4. Standards American Constitutional Government & Citizenship For Public Comment