

**Utah State Board of Education Standards Revision
Sample Timeline for Targeted Social Studies Revision**

Under the provisions of HB 312, updated standards must be implemented by fall 2028 school year.

Step	Brief Step Description	Projected Timeline
1. Review Cued	Due to a legislative mandate, the need for a standards review is cued.	May 2026
2. Board Approval for Standards Review	Staff submits an action item requesting the full Board’s approval to: A. Start the Targeted Standards Review Process B. Delay revision timeline	June 2026
3. Writing Committee Organization and Standards Drafting	Staff organizes the writing committee according to the standard operating procedure approved by the Superintendent. The writing committee meets to review the required legislation and uses those provisions in revisions of the standards.	June-October 2026
4. 30-Day Public Review & Revision	Draft standards are approved by the board to open for a 30-day public review. Standards are updated by the writing team based on public feedback.	November 2026 – December 2026, Public Comment January – February 2027, Revisions
5. Final Amendments Review and Approval in	The Standards and Assessment Committee will review the amendments compiled from the Utah State Board Members with the writing committee rationale document and shall evaluate whether to review each or pass the amendments onto the full Board for review.	March 2027

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6. Final Amendments Review and Approval in Full Board	The full Board will review the amendments compiled from the Utah State Board Members in Step 10 and 11 and shall evaluate the proposed amendments to finalize the approval of the standards.	April 2027

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Rule/Statute: Board Policy 3002