

COMMITTEE DATES FOR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATORS

As you are selecting which assessment committees to apply for, below is an overview of all opportunities for educators with social studies content expertise. All dates for committees are subject to change as needed following committee selection. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 23. The deadline for some committees may close sooner. See the Department of Education’s [Assessment Committees webpage](#) to learn more and apply.

Performance Level Descriptors (PLD) Committee

For each standard, explain the observable evidence of student achievement.

- Grades 6 to 8 & U.S. History (General Education)

* Some work will be done virtually after the face-to-face meetings.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr
6	7	8	9	10
X	X			

Standard Setting Committee

Review an assessment after the first administration to recommend set scores representative of established PLDs.

- Grades 6 to 8 (General Education)
- U.S. History (General Education)

* All educators will participate for 2 days. Some educators will participate 3 to 5 days.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun
22	23	24	25	26
X	X	X*	X*	X*
		X	X	X*

Item Review Committee

Evaluate newly developed items before they are embedded into test forms as field test items.

- **U.S. History (General Education)**

Mon Jun 22	Tue Jun 23	Wed Jun 24	Thu Jun 25	Fri Jun 26
X	X	X		

- **Grades 3 to 8 (Alternate Testing*)**
- **Grade 6 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 6	Tue Jul 7	Wed Jul 8	Thu Jul 9	Fri Jul 10
	X			
	X	X	X	

- **Grade 7 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 13	Tue Jul 14	Wed Jul 15	Thu Jul 16	Fri Jul 17
X	X			

- **Grade 8 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 20	Tue Jul 21	Wed Jul 22	Thu Jul 23	Fri Jul 24
X	X			

Bias Review Committee

Identify material in items that creates bias, sensitivity, or accessibility concerns.

- **U.S. History (General Education)**

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X	X	X	X	

- **Grades 3 to 8 (Alternate Testing)**
- **Grade 6 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 6	Tue Jul 7	Wed Jul 8	Thu Jul 9	Fri Jul 10
	X			
	X	X	X	X

- **Grade 7 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 13	Tue Jul 14	Wed Jul 15	Thu Jul 16	Fri Jul 17
X	X	X	X	

- **Grade 8 (General Education)**

Mon Jul 20	Tue Jul 21	Wed Jul 22	Thu Jul 23	Fri Jul 24
X	X	X	X	