

Public Review of Statewide Civics Education Course Standards

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- Participants may also call **1-213-929-4221** and use the audio access code **813-231-599**.
- All participants are currently muted.

Purpose and Agenda

This webinar is intended to provide participants with an overview of the 2020 K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review.

- I. Florida's Commitment to Civic Literacy
- II. Civics Education Course Standards Overview
- III. Participating in the Public Review
- IV. Opportunity for Questions



Florida's Commitment to Civic Literacy

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- **Civic Literacy**

- Students are prepared to become civically engaged and knowledgeable adults who make positive contributions to their communities ([s. 1000.03\(5\)\(c\), F.S.](#)).

- **Civic Literacy Reading List**

- Adopted with the English Language Arts B.E.S.T. Standards by the State Board of Education. For the full ELA packet with standards, please visit https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx.

- **Postsecondary Civic Literacy**

- Students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2018-19 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy ([s. 1007.25, F.S.](#)).

Florida's Commitment to Civic Literacy

The Required Instruction statute ([s. 1003.42, F.S.](#)) includes:

- (a) The history and content of the Declaration of Independence, including national sovereignty, natural law, self-evident truth, equality of all persons, limited government, popular sovereignty, and inalienable rights of life, liberty, and property, and how they form the philosophical foundation of our government.
- (b) The history, meaning, significance, and effect of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and amendments thereto, with emphasis on each of the 10 amendments that make up the Bill of Rights and how the constitution provides the structure of our government.
- (c) The arguments in support of adopting our republican form of government, as they are embodied in the most important of the Federalist Papers.

Florida's Commitment to Civic Literacy

Executive Order 19-32

- Florida students will have the capacity capable of discharging the responsibilities associated with American citizenship.

Florida's Commitment to Civic Literacy

[CS/HB 807](#) amended [s. 1003.4156, Florida Standards](#)

- Review all civics instructional materials and specifications by **December 31, 2019**.
- Review civics course standards by **December 31, 2020**.

Civics Review: Stakeholders

Consultants may include, but are not limited to:

- Florida Joint Center for Citizenship
- Bill of Rights Institute
- Hillsdale College
- Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- iCivics
- Constitutional Sources Project
- Educators, school administrators, postsecondary education representatives, elected officials, business and industry leaders, parents, and the public



Civics Education Course Standards Overview

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

- Next Generation Sunshine State Standards establish the core content of the curricula to be taught in the state and specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12 public school students are expected to acquire.
- Standards must be rigorous and relevant and provide for the logical, sequential progression of core curricular content that incrementally increases a student's core content knowledge and skills over time.

([s. 1003.41, F.S.](#))

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

- The standards must include distinct grade-level expectations for the core content knowledge and skills that a student is expected to have acquired by each individual grade level from kindergarten through grade 8.
- The social studies standards for grades 9 through 12 may be organized by grade clusters of more than one grade level.

([s. 1003.41, F.S.](#))

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

- Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies were approved by the State Board of Education in December 2008.
 - These standards included content aligned with the following strands: American History, Geography, Economics, Civics and Government, World History, and Humanities.
- The Psychology, Sociology, and Financial Literacy strands were adopted during the 2013-14 school year.

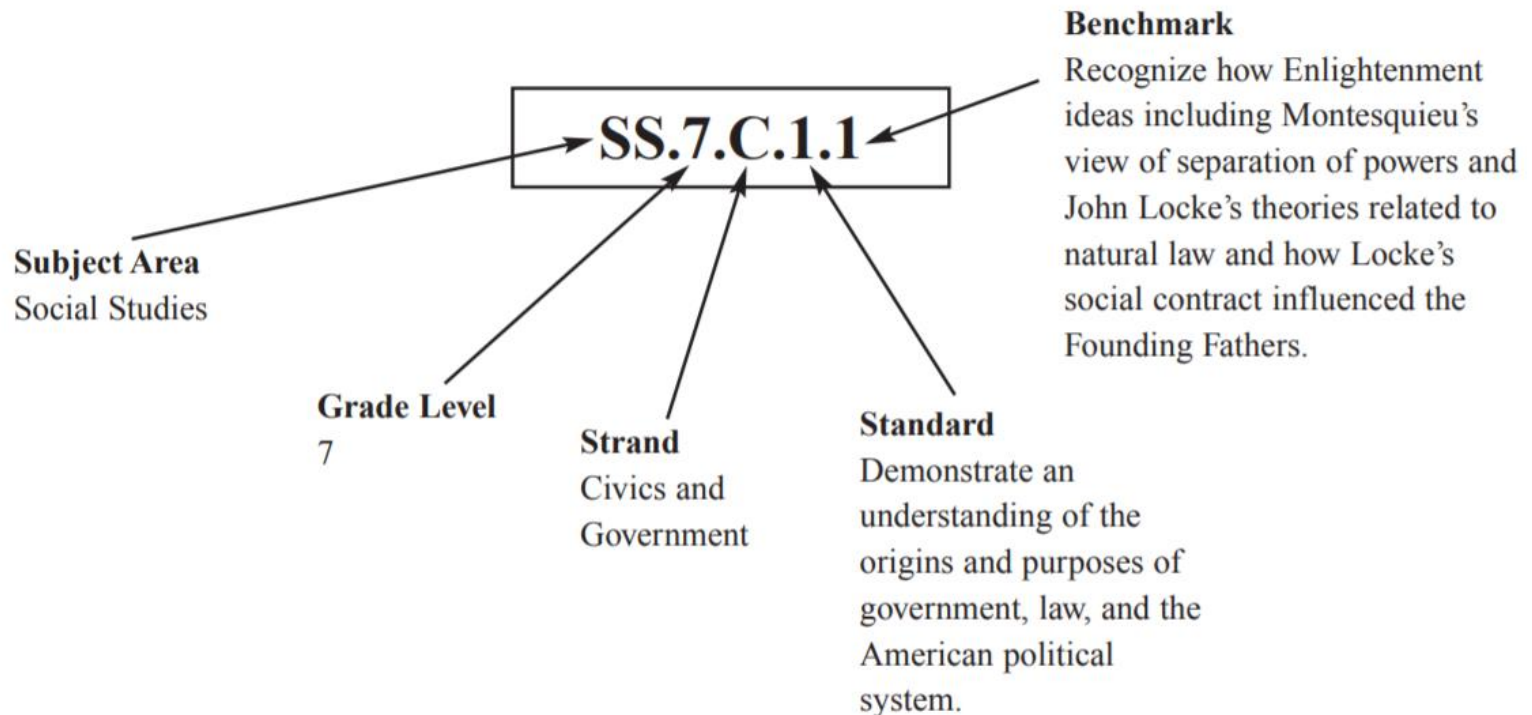
General requirements for middle grades promotion

At least a one-semester civics education course that includes

- the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments;
- the structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government;
- the meaning and significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.

([s. 1003.4156, F.S.](#))

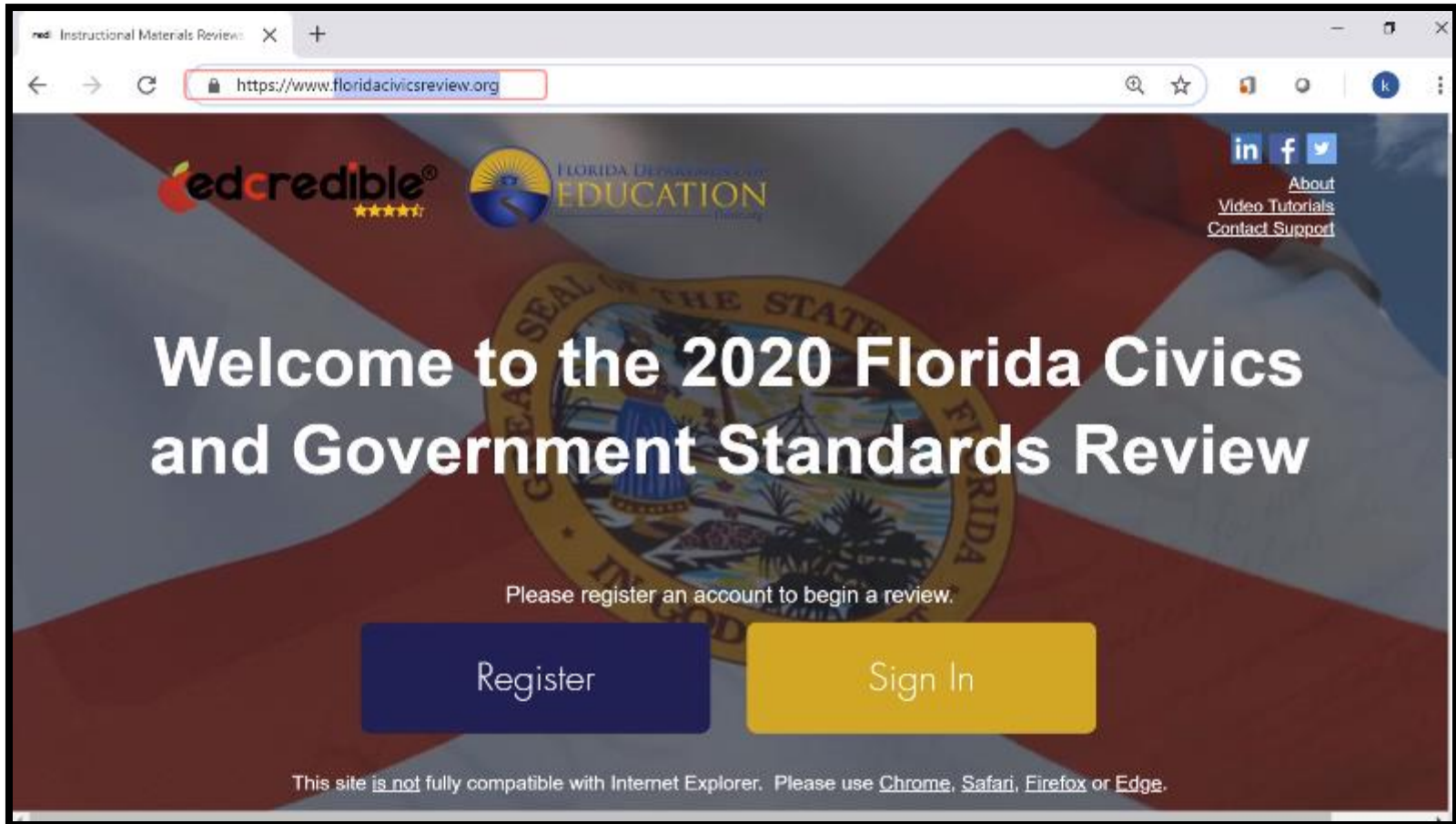
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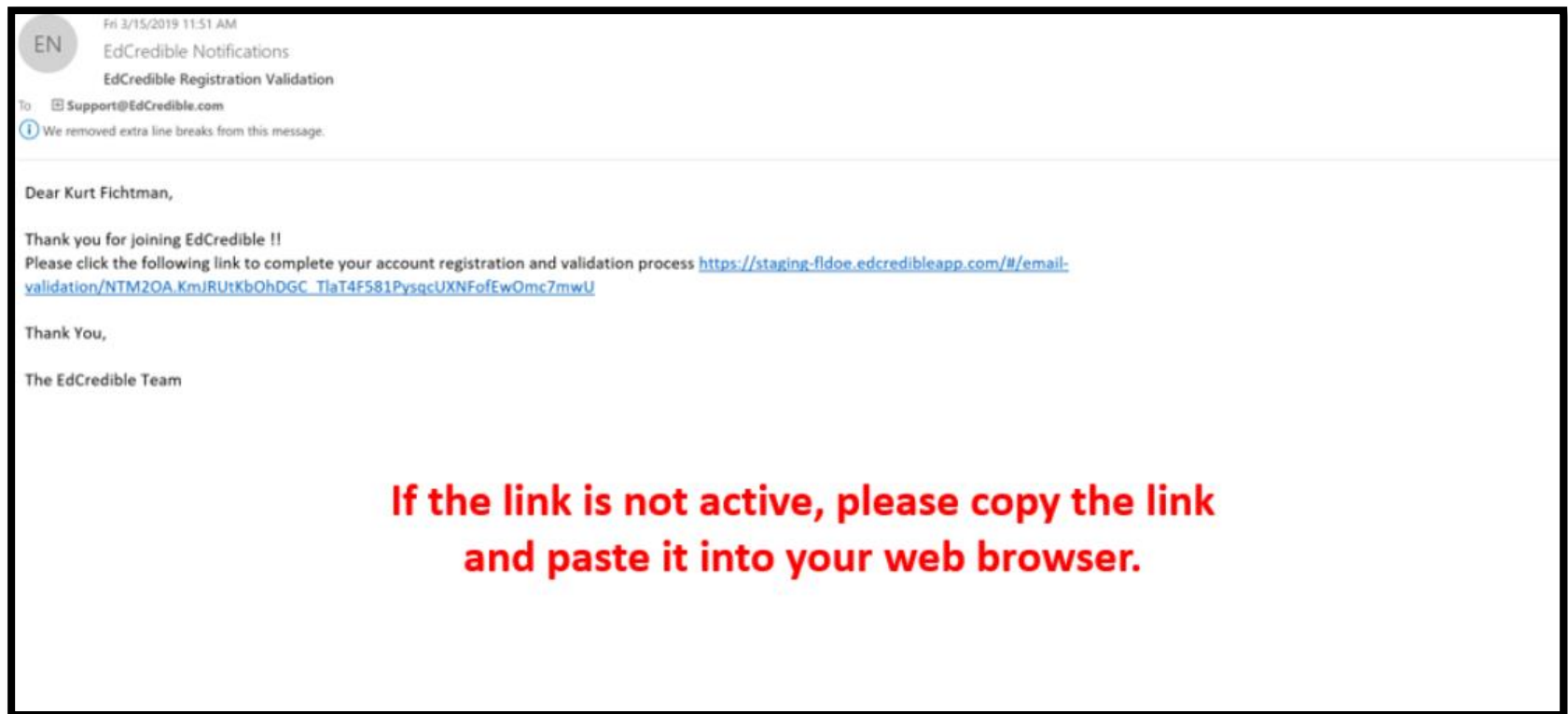
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2020 Civics and Government Standards Review

On June 26, 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 807, which amended [section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes](#), requiring the Florida Department of Education to complete a review of the statewide civics education course standards by December 31, 2020. The department is soliciting input on the K-12 Civics and Government Standards through August 5, 2020.

2019 English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards Review

In January 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 19-32 directing the Commissioner of Education to comprehensively review Florida's K-12 English Language Arts and Mathematics academic standards to eliminate Common Core and return Florida to the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. Throughout the review process, the Florida Department of Education included parents, teachers and stakeholders, including more than 80 teacher and parent organizations, and received over 100,000 reviews of the standards. As a result, the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) were developed and subsequently adopted by the State Board of Education in February 2020. The B.E.S.T. standards can be accessed at https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx.

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To access your review, click on a grade band below.

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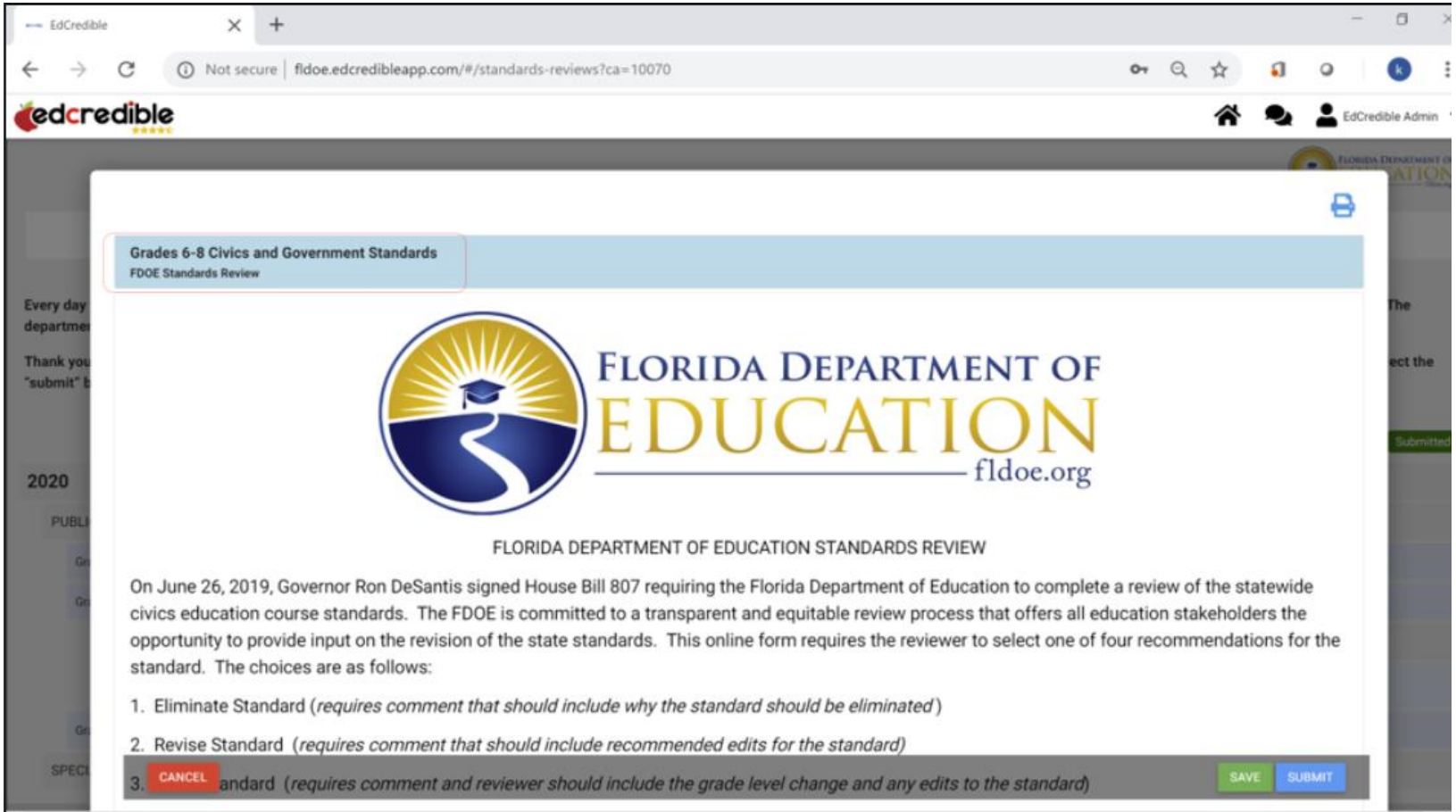
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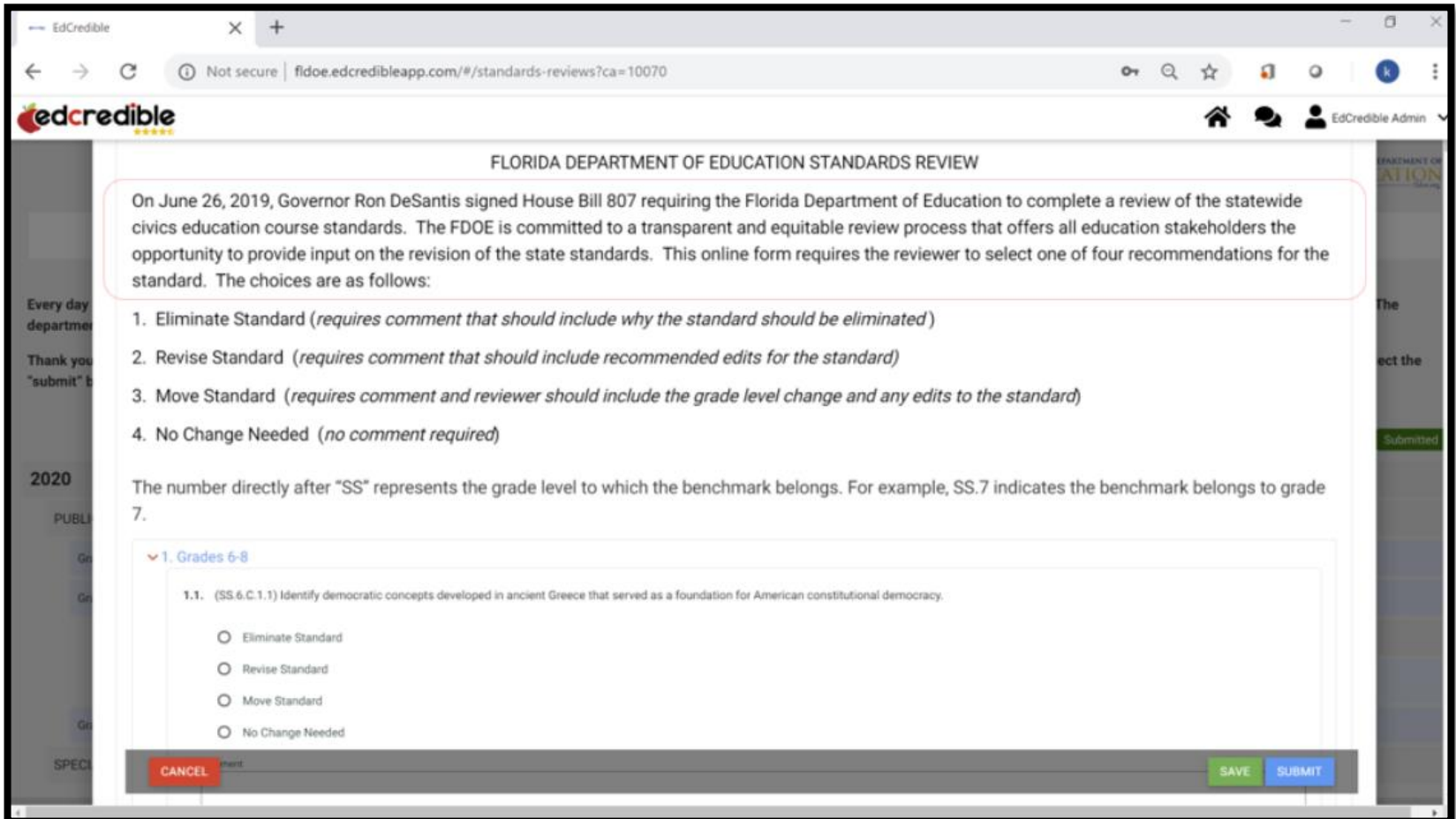
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2. Revise Standard *(requires comment that should include recommended edits for the standard)*
3. **CANCEL** Standard *(requires comment and reviewer should include the grade level change and any edits to the standard)*

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3. Move Standard *(requires comment and reviewer should include the grade level change and any edits to the standard)*
4. No Change Needed *(no comment required)*

The number directly after "SS" represents the grade level to which the benchmark belongs. For example, SS.7 indicates the benchmark belongs to grade 7.

1. Grades 6-8

1.1. (SS.6.C.1.1) Identify democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece that served as a foundation for American constitutional democracy.

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☐ Revise Standard

☐ Move Standard

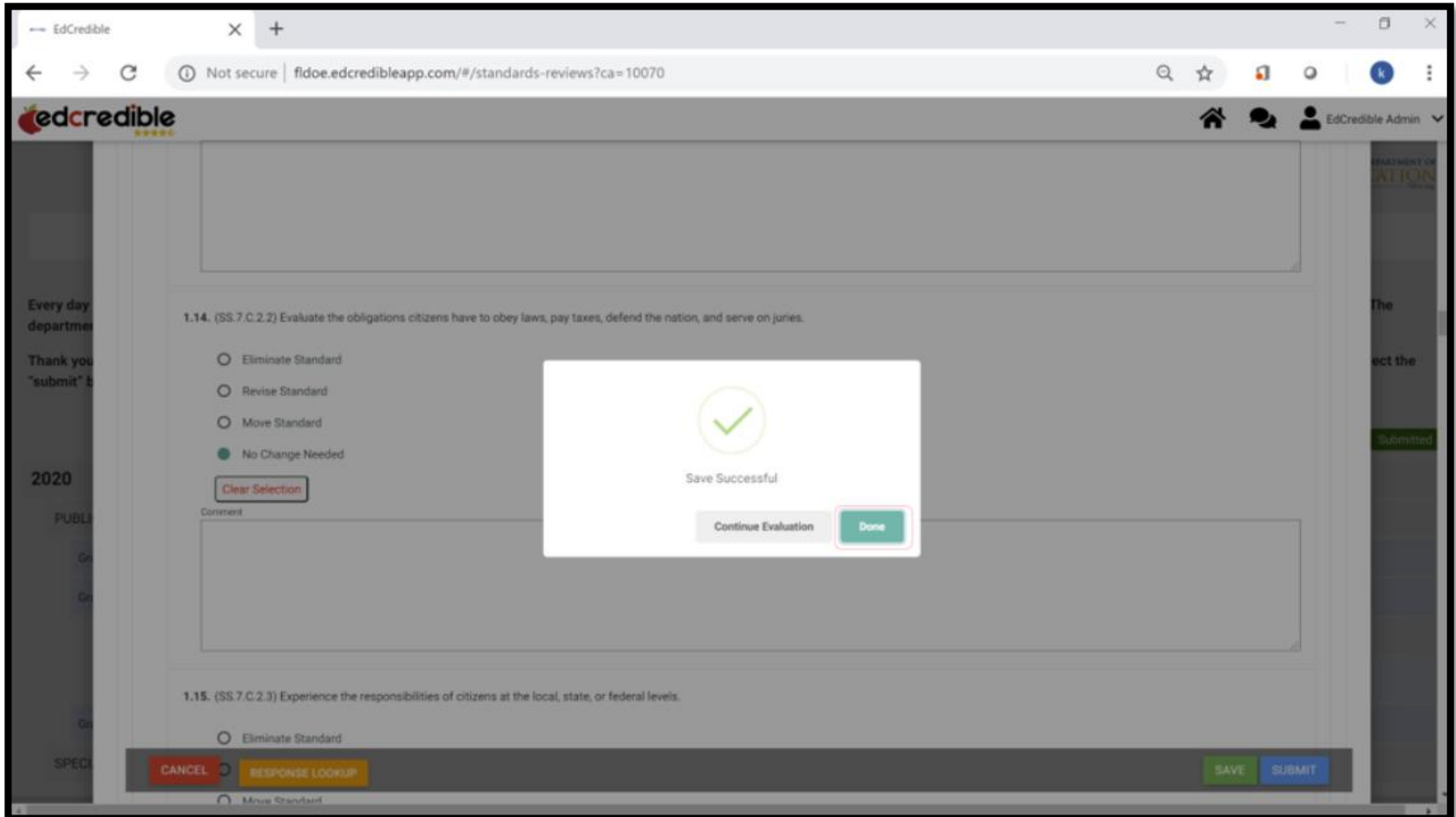
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1.14. (SS.7.C.2.2) Evaluate the obligations citizens have to obey laws, pay taxes, defend the nation, and serve on juries.

☐ Eliminate Standard

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1.15. (SS.7.C.2.3) Experience the responsibilities of citizens at the local, state, or federal levels.

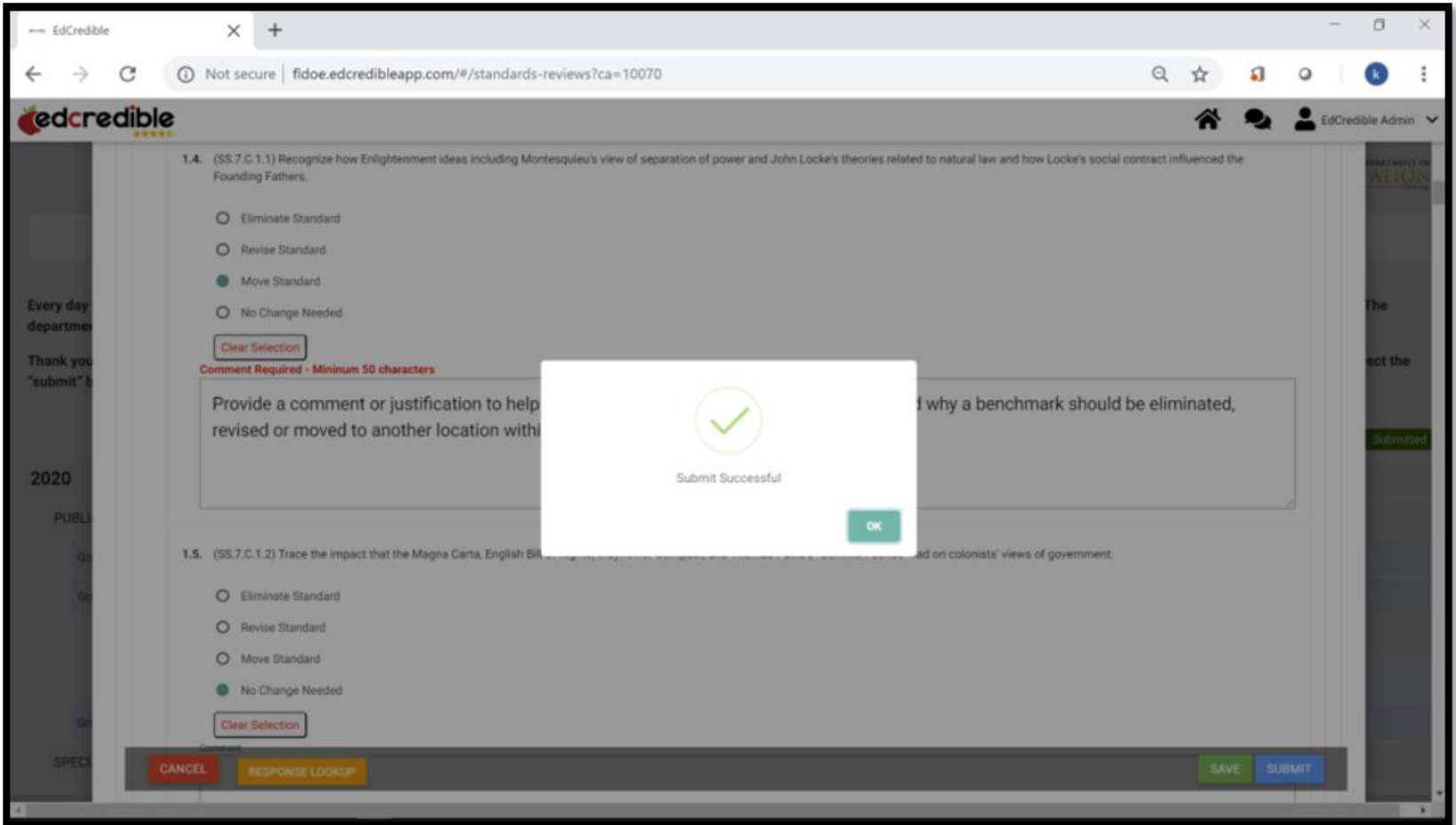
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**Thank you for taking the time to review Florida's
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