



Statewide Email

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SUBJECT: Seeking Civics and Government Teacher Experts - K-12 Standards Review

The Department of Education is seeking FCS faculty who are experts in Civics and Government or social science education to serve as "teacher experts" for an upcoming review of K-12 civics education course standards. Please note this review will be of the K-12 civics education course standards; it will not include a review of college SLOs.

On June 26, 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 807, which amended section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, requiring DOE to complete a review of the standards by December 31, 2020. In accordance with Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., the department is convening teacher experts for review of the K-12 Civics and Government Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS).

The department invites you to submit names of college faculty members for consideration to serve as teacher experts for the K-12 course standard review; please reply to me by April 24th with the name and email address of your nominee. To ensure that the review process represents the needs of all Florida students, be mindful of providing candidates that are experts in the field and come from diverse backgrounds, with a minimum of three years of teaching experience.

The Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support will contact individual nominees to obtain additional information to facilitate the selection process. If you have any questions, please contact Michael DiPierro, Director of Standards, at Michael.DiPierro@fldoe.org or 850-245-9773.

Thank you!

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