

# Minnesota Academic Standards Committee

## Proposed Timeline and Criteria for Science and Social Studies

<b>JUNE</b>	
June 18-July 3	Application process open through <a href="http://education.state.mn.us">http://education.state.mn.us</a> or by calling 651-582-8756.
<b>JULY</b>	
July 17	Committee selection announced
July 31	First meeting of Science and Social Studies Committee
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Aug 1-31	Subcommittees meet to develop standards Subcommittees will work at department headquarters with staff support and will determine their own schedule choosing from pre-determined blocks of time
Aug 27	Social studies committee meets to work on scope and sequence of document
Aug 28	Science committee meets to work on scope and sequence of document
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Sept 4	First draft due to commissioner
Sept 8	Public comment period begins First draft posted on web for public comment First draft sent to national experts
Sept 8 - Oct 24	Public hearings held around the state of Minnesota
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Nov 1	Science committee meets to consider public comments Writing committee appointed and empowered
Nov 8	Social studies committee meets to consider public comments Writing committee appointed and empowered

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Nov 1 - Dec 15	Writing committees work on second draft
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Dec 15	Second draft presented to commissioner Second draft sent to national experts
<b>JANUARY</b>	
	Possible Legislative Hearings Scheduled
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
	Commissioner presents final draft to the Legislature