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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
College and State University Presidents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** June 7, 2013

**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations of Standards Review (with Possible Revisions)  
Committee Members**

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The Florida Department of Education will be conducting a thorough review of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) for science and social studies beginning this month. We respectfully request nominations for committee members to participate in the standards review process, which may include revisions and/or development of new standards. The work of the committee must be done on a volunteer basis; meetings will be conducted virtually through conference calls and webinars. Committee members should expect to commit up to 10 hours a week for as much as 10 to 12 weeks for each of these projects. The project period may extend into the spring of 2014.

We are seeking nominations for committee members that are representative of small, medium and large districts, content area teachers and supervisors, appropriate grade-band representations, administrators, community and business members, and college/university faculty in science or social studies content areas. Individuals may also self-nominate.

- To nominate committee members for social studies standards committee, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SocialStudies-StandardsCommittee>.
- To nominate committee members for the science standards committee, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Science-StandardsCommittee>.

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The following information pertaining to the nominee will be requested: name, position title, district, gender, race, age range, email, phone number and years of experience in education (if applicable). The nominator will also be asked to identify themselves and provide a brief statement to support their nominee. The nomination surveys will close on Friday, June 28, 2013.

If you have questions or need additional information related to the social studies committees, please contact Ann Whitney at [Ann.Whitney@fldoe.org](mailto:Ann.Whitney@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9965. If you have questions or need additional information related to the science committees, please contact Jackie Speake at [Jackie.Speake@fldoe.org](mailto:Jackie.Speake@fldoe.org) or 850-245-5068.

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cc: School District Assistant Superintendents  
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