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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** June 5, 2020

**SUBJECT: Opening of K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review**

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

Public input is encouraged through an online survey platform accessible at <https://www.floridacivicsreview.org/>. This online platform provides all stakeholders with open access to participate in the review process until August 5, 2020. Stakeholders are required to provide user information before providing input.

To offer further insight into this opportunity, there will be a public webinar on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at 3:30 pm EDT. If you are interested in attending the K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review webinar, please register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4488433369485397772>. After registering, a confirmation email will be sent containing information about joining the webinar. Attendance in the webinar is not required to participate in the review. This webinar will be recorded and placed on the civics review website at <http://www.fldoe.org/civicsreview>.

We encourage you to share this information with local stakeholders to help maximize the number of Floridians contributing to this critical process.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael DiPierro, Director of Standards, at [Michael.DiPierro@fldoe.org](mailto:Michael.DiPierro@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9773.

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