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Hello,

Thank you for asking for comments as you begin the review process.

Please consider adding specific "global competency" standards. Asia society just released a useful framework, developed with the OECD and aligned to the Center for Global Education definition of global competence. (attached)

Social sciences such as psychology, sociology, metacognition, and philosophy do not readily fit into the current social studies standards.

Both, global competencies and scientific understanding of and reflection on human behavior are of critical importance to preparing youth for success in their future. At the high school level they fall into the realm of the social studies department yet are not adequately represented in our state social studies standards.

Thank you again and good luck!

Kind Regards,

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