

Today in Minnesota and the United States that has included an understanding of white supremacy and anti-Semitism, values anathema to democratic principles. We believe that the social studies standards should be a place where all students see themselves, where students are challenged to explore our country, its history, geography, economy, and government through a thought provoking lens; and most importantly they are empowered to take their place in our state and country. We urge you to act boldly as you revise the first draft of standards and move towards a final document.

Sincerely,

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