

**Holocaust & Genocide Studies Committee**

**May 18, 2021**

**Meeting Summary**

**Attendees**

**Committee members:** Stephanie Hartman*,* Abby Basile*,* Omahgain Dayeen*,* Jeri Kraver*,* Simon Maghakyan*,* Peter Mehlbach*,* Robert Mitchell*,* Michelle Pearson*,* Tara Raju, Victor Santiago, Mark Thorsen*,* Matthew Blomquist, Tenaly Bleak, Peter Van Arsdale, Helen Starr.

**Guests**: Joanna Bruno (CDE).

**Meeting Goals**

Goal 1: Review scope of work

Goal 2: Review State Board of Education standards recommendations

Goal 3: Respond to SBE standards recommendations

Goal 4: Continue development of resource bank

**Meeting Activities**

*Introductions*- The majority of committee members are present.

*Review of Committee Charge-* Stephanie went through the two charges of the committee (recommendations for standards and resources).

*Discussion of State Board of Education Recommendation*

* Committee members reviewed the SBE feedback, followed by a discussion.

*Committee Work Groups*

* Members of the committee selected which task they wanted to work on. The tasks were as follows:
	+ - Images for the Resource Bank
		- Selecting resources for the Resource Bank
		- Building a timeline of events
		- Terminology
		- Literature
		- SBE Feedback
		- Defining and teaching Genocide

*Breakout Groups (*Stephanie split the group into 2 groups- standards recommendations and Resource Bank)

**Meeting Outcomes**

Meeting outcomes were met.

**Next Steps**

Finalize standards recommendations for presentation to the State Board of Education