

State Board of Education Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

DATE: March 13, 2025

TO: Amy Lena, Acting Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education

FROM: Karen Molchanow, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Appointment of Review Committees for the Academic Standards for Arts and Humanities and the Academic Standards for Health, Safety and Physical Education

The Academic Standards/Chapter 4 Committee (Committee) met on March 12, 2025, to consider nominees to serve on external standards review committees for the Academic Standards for Arts and Humanities and the Academic Standards for Health, Safety and Physical Education. By way of this memo, I am transmitting to you the lists of review committee members that were approved by the Committee.

These standards review committees will conduct an initial review of the current state academic standards in their respective content areas, will develop recommendations on whether the standards should be revised and, if so, will formulate draft amendments to the standards for consideration by the Committee.

At its meeting on March 12, 2025, the Committee also requested that the scope of work for the Health, Safety and Physical Education standards review committee include a focus on mental health.

The Committee extends its appreciation to the review committee members for their time in service to supporting these standards reviews, and to the Department of Education for its partnership in facilitating this work.

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