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**State Board of Education  
Subcommittee on  
Holocaust and other  
Genocides:  
*A Progress Update***



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# Assembly Bill (AB) 231 Overview



AB 231 requires the State Board of Education to ***appoint a subcommittee to review and make recommendations on the manner in which to provide certain information to pupils concerning the Holocaust and other Genocides***, such as the Armenian, Cambodian, Darfur, Guatemalan and Rwandan Genocides. Additionally, ***review the manner in which certain standards support comprehensive education on the Holocaust*** for educators and students, including resources and professional learning.

# Subcommittee Membership



<b>Member</b>	<b>Statutory Representation</b>
<b>Jessica Todtman</b>	Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee
<b>Suzi Dubin, Esther Finder, and Nurit Stites</b>	Governor's Advisory Council on Education Relating to the Holocaust
<b>Jolie Brislin and Elliot Malin</b>	Nonprofit organizations that have developed curricula regarding the Holocaust for use in public schools
<b>Karen Delcasino</b>	School district in which 60,000 or more pupils are enrolled
<b>Stephanie Fitch</b>	School district in which fewer than 60,000 pupils are enrolled
<b>Kelly Miller</b>	Charter school located in this State
<b>Dr. Vartouhi Asherian and Nerses Kopalyan</b>	Nonprofit organizations that have developed curricula for use in public schools regarding the Armenian genocide
<b>Michelle Tuscan</b>	Nonprofit organizations that have developed curricula for use in public schools regarding genocides other than the Holocaust and the Armenian genocide



The subcommittee explored the following questions:

- ❑ What is occurring in Holocaust and other Genocides instruction?
- ❑ How could instruction in the Holocaust and other Genocides be enhanced?
- ❑ Are there recommendations to the State Board of Education and the Nevada Department of Education for resources and professional learning?
- ❑ Do we need to consider legislative recommendations?



## Current Professional Learning

- *Regional Conferences*
  - Face-Face event in Washoe
  - Statewide Virtual Holocaust Conference
- *Virtual professional learning opportunities*
  - Echoes and Reflections
  - LA Museum
  - Illinois Holocaust Museum
  - PBS Modules
- *Holocaust Education Panel at UNLV*
- *LEA specific professional learning*

## 2022-23 Planned Professional Learning

- *Regional Conferences*
  - Face-Face event in Washoe
  - Face-Face event in Southern Nevada
  - Statewide Virtual Holocaust Conference
- *Virtual professional learning opportunities*
  - Echoes and Reflections
  - LA Museum
  - Illinois Holocaust Museum
  - PBS Modules
- *Launching Multiple on-demand modules for Holocaust and other Genocides on Canvas*
- *Holocaust Traveling Tour – three-four districts for educators and students*
- *Holocaust Education Panel at UNLV*

# Enhancements to Support Instruction



- Develop a needs assessment survey
- Survey consist of five – seven questions
  - Educator demographics
  - What resources are currently being used?
  - What resources would be valuable to support your instruction?
  - What professional learning are you interested in attending?
- Survey release date: August 22, 2022
- Survey closing date: September 23, 2022
- Compile data to develop plan for additional resources, professional learning, and instructional support for educators

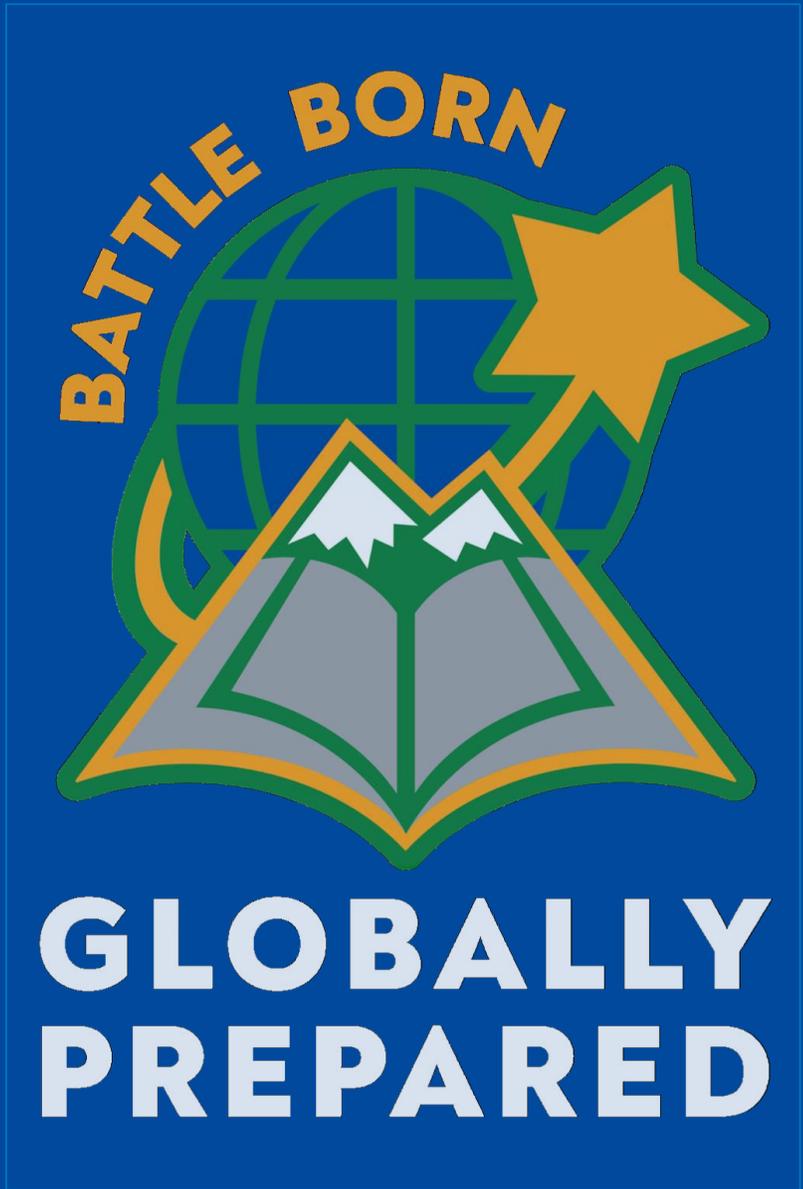
# Recommendations to State Board of Education and Nevada Department of Education



- **Build systemwide supports** for all educators, families, and students
- **Develop crosswalk** of English Language Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Studies standards that address the Holocaust and other genocides topics
- **Curate resources** for educators on Holocaust and other genocides and host on website and state-wide LMS, Canvas
- **Work collaboratively** with the Governors' Advisory Council on Education Relating to the Holocaust
- **Develop on-demand professional learning modules** and maintain on Canvas
- **Develop and support a professional learning network** for educators



- ❖ Scheduled for discussion during the next meeting on **September 8, 2022, at 4:00pm**



**Questions?**