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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



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

What is Occurring in Nevada?



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



- Developed a needs assessment survey for educators
- Survey was open for 30 days
- Survey Summary:
 - More resources and support on other Genocides
 - Mandatory professional learning for teachers and administrators
 - More strategies, support, and resources on how to implement instruction on the Holocaust and other Genocides

Recommendations to State Board of Education and Nevada Department of Education

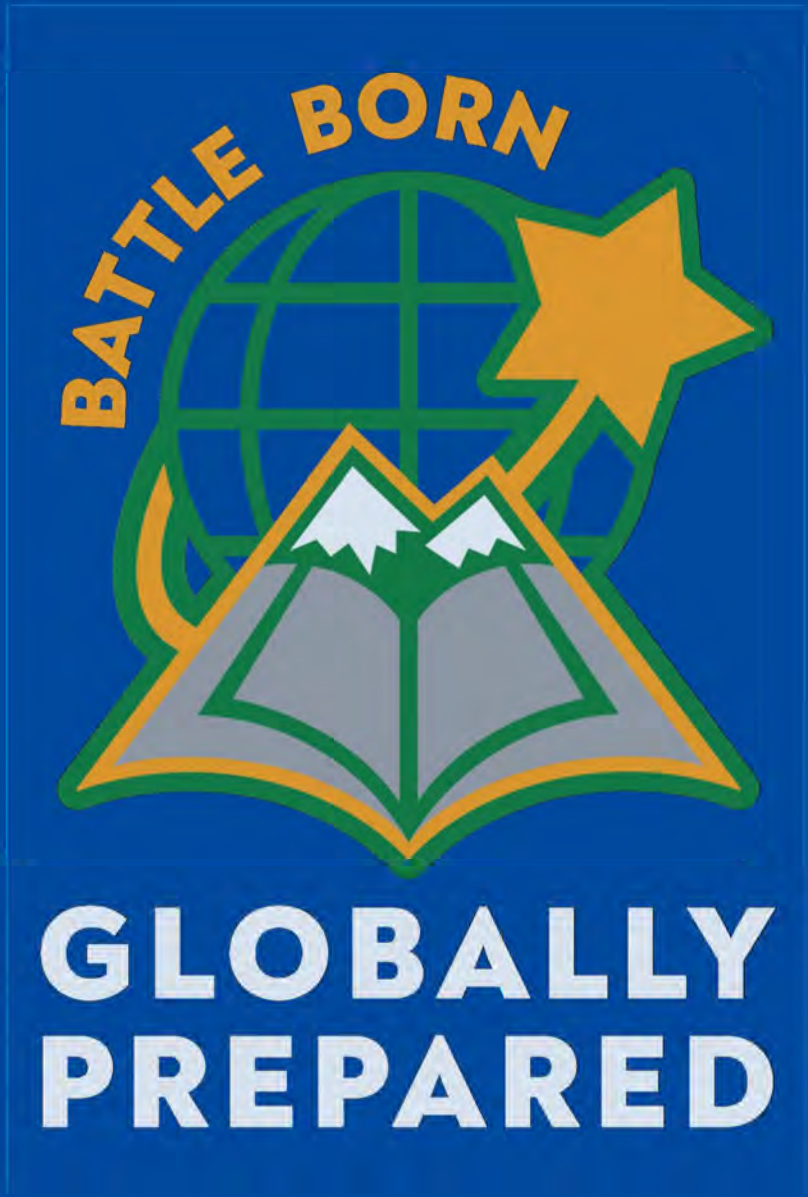


- **Build systemwide supports** for all educators, families, and students
- **Develop crosswalk** of English Language Arts, Fine Arts, and Social Studies standards that address the Holocaust and other genocides topics
- **Curate resources** for educators on Holocaust and other genocides and host on website 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

Legislative Recommendations



- ❖ Funding for an education programs professional at the Department of Education to build capacity in the area of the Holocaust and other Genocides
- ❖ Funding to develop professional learning and curate resources for educators in Nevada on the Holocaust and other Genocides
- ❖ Funding for school districts and charter schools to support substitute teacher coverage for teachers and administrators to participate in professional learning



Questions?