

# BLUEBYRD

CURRICULUM / COMMUNICATIONS / COMMENTARY

SCOPE OF WORK FOR  
BLUEBYRD LLC (SHEILA BYRD) FOR  
REVIEW AND REVISION OF "VIRGINIA STATE DRAFT HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE STANDARDS  
2022"

The State of Virginia will retain the consultation services of Blue Byrd LLC (Sheila Byrd) to:

1. provide expert analysis and conduct an academic review of the "Draft History and Social Science Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools, 2022;"
2. consult with Virginia and national historians and social scientists, as well as instructional specialists to clarify historical accuracy and instructional efficacy of the standards;
3. analyze other academic reviews conducted by experts to inform recommendations to SSPI;
4. compare Virginia draft standards to other state standards to ensure academic rigor and a high quality product;

*(Tasks 1 - 4: seven days @ \$1000/day)*

*(Not to exceed 7 days)*

5. consult, as needed with VDOE staff, SSPI, and governor's office;
6. collaborate with the writers of the draft standards to understand the academic research basis for choices made about content and instructional approach of the standards;
7. finalize draft standards for presentation to the BOE;
8. draft model curriculum framework as a template for curriculum framework development; and
9. Present research and findings to the State Board of Education.

*(Tasks 5 - 9: eight days @ \$1,000/day)*

*(Not to exceed 8 days)*

<b>TOTAL: 15 days at \$1000/day = \$15,000</b>
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