

**Lisa Reid**

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**From:** Lisa Reid  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Trowbridge  
**Subject:** Fwd: ES

**Thanks Jenn!!**

**See the 2 emails below**

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Lisa

I found the learning standards from the official website (<http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/k-12-social-studies-framework>)

Please see this: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/sslearn.pdf>

It was revised in 1996!

Standard 2–World History Standard 3: Geography

- Obviously, this is the standards so there is no such thing as you have teach students the dual names for that body of water.

Then we found New York State Grades 9-12 Social Studies Framework revised January 2015.

**Who decides Social Studies Framework? The Board of Regents or the NYSED?**

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/ss-framework-9-12.pdf>

- In this Framework, there is no dual names element. Off course.

Best

Masa

-----Original Message-----

From: MIZOBUCHI MASASHI <[masashi.mizobuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:masashi.mizobuchi@mofa.go.jp)>

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Subject: ES

Hi Lisa,

Tokyo is very concerned with what NYSED said about the textbook with the dual names.

Three questions.

1) We want to know the proof as soon as possible. The actual page or the names of the textbooks.

2) How would the NYS learning standards decide? When do they revise it next time?

Regarding the CW women issue, in California, California StED revised it in 2016. For that, they had hearings and meetings. We expressed our positions. We talked to them many times. As a result, they included the 2015 agreement between Japan and South Korea in the learning standards. After that, McGraw Hill issued a new edition which almost copied the expression of the learning standard California.

So we want to know how and how often the State Board of Regents would revise the learning standards. Every 5 years or 7 years? Do they have hearings?

3) We understand that upon the receipt of the learning standards made by the NYSED, each school district decide a curriculum.

i) How many schools districts are there in the NYS?

ii)How does each school district decide its own curriculum? Are there any specific documents? Or they just choose textbooks?

Thanks,  
Masa