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Tools of Social Science Inquiry	Grade 5	<p>I am extremely disappointed with the lack of appointments made by the legislatures. In the six meetings held, an average of 8 out of 16 attended each meeting. This was due to not having appointments made. Of the appointees, many do not meet the teaching experience qualifications set forth by HB 1049. There are currently 10 members on the work group. Only one on the group teaches social studies in an elementary classroom, but he does not have the years of experience mandated by the law. Of the administrators/teachers serving, many do not have the years/experience in the subject area required to be a member. Another concern is the "geographical representation" that is not present. I know of several "qualified" candidates from non-represented parts of the state that have called, emailed and written the legislatures of their desire to serve on the groups- with no response. Over a month- and six meetings later, the future of our children is left to only a handful- and not all "qualified" appointees. Currently, the State Board-Head of Teacher Prep has listed Pam Spooner as an appointee, however she has not attended any of the meetings or made contact with the groups; Career & Tech does not have an appointee; Lt. Governor has not made an appointment; President Pro. Temp. has Ryan Johnson listed, but he has not been to any meetings or made contact; Speaker of the House has Paul Ellison listed- he attended the morning session of the first day and never returned- he notified the group that he has resigned; and the last opening is also from the Speaker of the House, again with no appointee.</p>	Yes	Parent/guardian

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