

# Appendix H

## LGBTQ Mandate

## **6th Grade**

### **MP1-The First Civilizations and Ancient Egypt**

**Chapter 1-** After learning the importance of timelines and how to read timelines, students will learn how to make a timeline to display events. Students create a timeline of five life events on a Google slide template. They research five world/national events that happened the same year as their important life events. Events can be a discovery, a presidential election, historic achievements, inventions, etc. There are no violent events permitted. Two of the major events world/national will be related to advancements for the LGBTQ community. Ex: NJ legalizes same sex marriage in 2013. In 2015, same sex marriage is legalized in all 50 states. Each personal and world event also includes a corresponding picture. The timelines are shared with the class on the TV and students make connections with their classmates and discuss what we have in common with one another. Students have the choice to present this on a Google slide template provided for them in Google classroom, or to create a poster display.

### **MP1-The First Civilizations and Ancient Egypt**

**Chapter 5-** Read and discuss how Egyptian pharaoh, Queen Hatshepsut, dressed in a male wardrobe as pharaoh, including a false beard. Egyptians accepted her rule, and she wore these garments like any male pharaoh would. She took the throne when the position was only to be passed to males and proved she was a stronger leader. She built relationships with other civilizations by sending envoys to their lands. She helped Egypt grow wealthy through trade. Her statues depict her in the male headdress wearing the male ceremonial false beard.

## **7th Grade**

### **MP1-Launching the Republic**

**Chapter 9-** Students will read about States' rights in chapter 9 lesson 3 in their textbooks. They will cover how the Constitution states that states should have all powers that are not forbidden to them or granted to the federal government. A connection will be made to marriage equality in the United States. Before DOMA was struck down by the Supreme Court, same sex marriage was not recognized on a national level. Individual states, starting with Massachusetts in 2004, began allowing same sex marriage on a state by state basis.

## **8th Grade**

### **MP1-Foundations of American Citizenship**

**Chapter 4-** Students will read about the Civil Rights Movement in chapter 4, lesson 4 in their textbooks. They will cover how various groups of citizens have worked to achieve civil rights. This will be extended to the LGBTQ community. Students will work cooperatively to teach each other how various citizens worked to achieve Civil Rights (women, Latinos, Native Americans, the disabled, and LGBTQ). Students will connect this lesson to individuals who have greatly impacted the LGBTQ community. Examples include, but are not limited to,; Laverne Cox, Lena Waithe, Michael Sam, Tammy Baldwin, Jared Polis, Barbara Gittings, and Harvey Milk.