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DIRECTOR AGUIRRE MEETS WITH HISTORY EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THE REDSIGN OF THE U.S. HISTORY PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Eduardo Aguirre met with over a dozen history experts to discuss the redesign of the U.S. history portion of the naturalization test. Following last week's gathering of USCIS stakeholders, this group of professors and U.S. Department of Education representatives are analyzing the content in the current history portion of the naturalization exam, and are debating ways to make the test more meaningful, substantive and fair. Director Aguirre charged this group with examining the meaning of significant events that occurred in our nation's history and exploring ways in which candidates may better retain the significance of these events. The goal of the history test redesign is to ensure that new citizens are equipped with the facts and ideals that shaped U.S. history, better equipping them for their responsibilities as U.S. citizens.



History professors from across the country gathered to discuss the content of the naturalization test of U.S. history.

While discussing the purpose of the naturalization test redesign, Director Aguirre stated, "We do not want to make the test harder, we do not want to make the test easier. We want to make it more meaningful

