



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	April 23, 2026
Agenda Item:	K-12 Social Science Instructional Materials Adoption
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Megan Young
Objective:	Approve the adoption of social science instructional materials for grades K-12 aligned with Oregon social science standards.

Background: In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules and School Board Policy IIA, the District conducted a review process to identify instructional materials that align with current Oregon Social Science Standards for grades K through 12.

A district instructional materials adoption team composed of social science teachers representing elementary, middle, and high school, along with curriculum administrators, reviewed and evaluated available instructional programs during the 2025-26 school year. Programs were evaluated for standards alignment, instructional quality, accessibility, and support for effective social science instruction across grade levels.

Based on this review process, the team recommends adopting the following social science instructional resources:

- K-8: *Social Studies Alive!* Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI)
- World Studies: *Explore HS World History Survey*, Cengage; *Mini-DBQs*, DBQProject
- American Studies: *Explore US HIST HS America Through the Lens 1877-Present*, Cengage
- Economics: *Econ Alive! The Power to Choose*, Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI)
- Civics: *Government Alive! Power, Politics and You*, Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI)
- AP World History: *Ways of the World, 5th ed*, Bedford, Freeman & Worth
- AP Human Geography: *The Cultural Landscape: An Intro to Human Geography, AP, 17th ed*, Pearson
- AP U.S. History: *The American Pageant, AP 18th ed.*, Cengage
- AP Government: *Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy, 19th ed*, Pearson
- AP Economics: *Krugman's Economics for the AP Course, 4th ed*, Bedford, Freeman & Worth
- AP Psychology: *Psychology, 4th ed.*, Bedford, Freeman & Worth

The Board was provided an overview of the materials at the April 9 work session. The materials were made available for public review and feedback through April 22, 2026.

The total estimated cost of the recommended K-12 social science instructional materials adoption is approximately \$1,729,917.00 and will be funded through curriculum adoption resources.

Additional Materials: [Social Science Preview Flier](#)

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the adoption of the social science instructional materials as presented on April 9.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve the adoption of the social science instructional materials for grades K-12 as recommended.”*