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NEW BUSINESS

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: April Olson, Director of Curriculum & Student Learning
DATE: May 13, 2026
SUBJECT: Social Science Curriculum Adoption

Curriculum resources are evaluated based on Oregon state adoption criteria and the Oregon Social Science Standards, as well as a district review tool.

The process was led by the Curriculum and Student Learning Department from October 2025 to May 2026 and the social science adoption team consisted of 7 Elementary teachers, 4 Middle School teachers, 3 High School teachers and 2 Instructional coaches.

This process included analyzing state social science curriculum scoring rubrics, piloting materials, and gathering feedback from students, teachers and parents.

The updated curriculum emphasizes student belonging and engagement and is adapted to meet the unique needs of each grade level. It reflects shifts in the Oregon Social Science Standards and the latest legislation related to social science instruction. The recommended core instructional materials adoption is supported by students, social science educators and the Curriculum Department.

Grade/Content	Title	Publisher
K-5	Social Studies Alive	TCI
6 7 8	The Western Hemisphere The World through 1750 The United States through Industrialism	TCI
9-12 Global Studies 9-12 US History 9-12 Civics/Government	Geography, Oregon Edition US History, Oregon Edition Civics, Oregon Edition	McGraw Hill

It is recommended that the Board approve the instruction material recommendation for K-12 social science courses as presented and purchase amount not to exceed \$700,000.