Welcome and Introductions

TEKS Review and Revision Process
- Jennifer Brock, Director, RLA/SS Department: Report from TEA
- Debbie Behling, Education Specialist: Simulated Process with Grade 8 TEKS
  - Registration for classroom teachers for Focus Group, October 16, 2017:
    - Grades K-5: 1352182
    - Grades 6-8: 1352185
    - High School courses: 1352184

New and Upcoming Region 4 Products and Services
- Supporting Achievement in U.S. History Volume 1: Debbie Behling, Education Specialist
  - Make and Take Sessions: October 12 and November 1
- Products in Production
  - 5Es over World Cultures, LaTonya Amboree, Education Specialist
  - Social Studies through the Reading/Language Arts Lens: Grade 5, Andréa Rivers, Education Specialist
  - Supporting Achievement in U.S. History Volume 2, Debbie Behling, Education Specialist
- Professional Development Sessions
  - T.E.A.M.S that Win! New Elementary SS/RLA Integrated Session
  - Make and Take: Grade 8 and U.S. History
  - 5Es Over World Cultures (Grade 6)
  - ELL Two-Day Sessions: December 5-6
  - IIM: Elementary and Secondary
  - Quick and Easy Reading and Writing
  - Help! Series
  - Instructional Coaching Series

Tex-Quest: Jackie Nowlin, Education Specialist, Digital Learning
http://TexQuest.net

Holocaust Museum Houston: Wendy Warren, Senior Associate Director of Education
https://www.hmh.org/

Conferences and Institutes
- Register: Eleventh Annual Region 4 Social Studies Conference: January 27, 2018
  - Early Bird Registration: $80 through December 22, 2017
  - Call for Presenters open through November 10: https://goo.gl/Uppiit

Other Conferences
- TSSSA/TCSS, October 19-22, 2017: Los Colinas
  - TSSSA: http://www.txsssa.org/
  - TCSS: https://texascouncilforthesocialstudies.wildapricot.org/tcssconference
    (change in website address)
- TSSSA Spring Conference, end of February, 2018: Omni Austin Hotel Southpark: http://www.txsssa.org/

Adjourn for Lunch, provided by Perfection Learning
Coordinator Sharing Opportunity/TEKS Surveys

Next Meeting:
- February 15, 2018, Session 1297407
### Upcoming Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Professional Development Sessions

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Check out the Professional Development Web Page for Updates:
[http://www.esc4.net/services/social-studies-home/professional-development](http://www.esc4.net/services/social-studies-home/professional-development)
Region 4 Social Studies Advisory Committee Meeting, Fall 2017  
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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Coming Soon: How to Support your Instructional Coach for Administrators
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Additional information shared at the meeting
- Social Studies TEKS Streamlining Resources: https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Curriculum_Standards/TEKS_Texas_Essential_Knowledge_and_Skills_(TEKS)_Review/Social_Studies_TEKS_Streamlining/
- Proposed TEKS and Instructional Materials Review and Adoption Schedule: https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=51539615771
- Feedback Survey for TEKS: (Deadline-October 6, 2017)
  - Elementary: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/streamliningsurvey-elementary
  - Secondary: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/streamliningsurvey-secondary

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- Katheryn Moore, Department Secretary 713.744.4457,katheryn.moore@esc4.net

Educator Review Committees
The registration is now an online system in which applications must be completed by the supervisor making the recommendation. The application can be accessed at https://www.cvent.com/surveys/Questions/IDConfirm.aspx?r=0000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000000&s=50854d32-7c91-47a6-9fdb-497e18700137. For those trying to locate the link on the TEA website, the easiest route is through the Student Assessment A-Z Directory.
- Open the website
- In the search box type “Student Assessment A-Z Directory”
- From the search results list, open the directory
- Scroll down to Recommendations for Educator Committees

The 2017-18 SBOE meeting schedule:
- November 7-10, 2017
- Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2018
- April 10-13, 2018
- June 12-15, 2018
- Sept. 11-14, 2018
- Nov. 13-16, 2018

State Board of Education Meetings
SBOE meetings are archived and are available for viewing for the next six months. If you are interested in viewing the meetings, follow the directions below.
- Go to http://www.adminmonitor.com/tx/tea/
- Scroll down to see the dates and agendas. The dates are listed newest to oldest.
1. Hurricane Harvey Resources
   - General list of links: http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Weather_and_Disaster/Hurricane_Harvey_Resources/
   - Parent Resources: http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Weather_and_Disaster/Hurricane_Harvey_Parent_Resources/
   - Help, especially for those in the hardest-hit areas (Regions 2, 3, 4, and 5): https://tea.texas.gov/harveyhelp/

2. Proclamation 2018: Ethnic Studies (elective course)
   https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional_Materials/Review_and_Adoption_Process/Proclamation_2018/
   - Only two vendors submitted materials for consideration.
     - Kendall Hunt: resource for Mexican-American studies
     - Tanglewood Publishing: resource for Jewish studies focused on the Holocaust
   - Now in public comment period:
     - Report factual errors
     - Disagreements over elements such as design or content
   - Expected action at SBOE’s November meeting
   - Scheduled implementation 2018-2019 school year

3. Proclamation 2019: Personal Financial Literacy (elective course)
   https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional_Materials/Review_and_Adoption_Process/Proclamation_2019/
   - Process starts in April 2018 with publishers submitting pre-adoption samples
   - Scheduled for 2019-2020 school year implementation
   - Sign up for Review and Adoption updates: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new

4. Voter Registration
   - TEC 13.046: High school principals serve as a voter registrar for their counties.
   - Project Vote, Secretary of State Pablos: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/projectvote/
     - Secretary Pablos’ letter to superintendents: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/rolando-pablos-letter-to-superintendents.pdf
   - Share with students, including resources at Vote for Texas: http://www.votetexas.gov/

5. Open Source Instructional Materials
   - iTunes U: http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Learning_Support_and_Programs/Technology_Resources/Texas_Education_on_iTunes_U/
     - Partners include:
       - Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
       - UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures
       - East Texas Explorer
       - Texas Parks and Wildlife
       - The Texas Archive of the Moving Image
       - The Humanities Institute
       - The Presidential Timeline
       - Mountvernon.org

6. New Social Studies Staff
   - Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division Staff and Contacts
     - Lynn Franzen: Social Studies Coordinator - lynn.franzen@tea.texas.gov
     - Jason Rochester: Social Studies Coordinator (from San Antonio ISD) - jason.rochester@tea.texas.gov
     - Doug Spear, Social Studies Specialist - doug.spear@tea.texas.gov
     - Jim Doris, Director Social Studies, Arts, and Languages - jim.doris@tea.texas.gov
   - Contact for Social Studies Assessment: Lynn Franzen: lynn.franzen@tea.texas.gov
Helpful Websites:
Region 4: http://www.esc4.net
- Region 4 Social Studies Web Page: http://www.esc4.net/socialstudies
- Professional Development: http://www.esc4.net/services/social-studies-home/professional-development
- Professional Organizations: http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.proforgs
- Social Studies Services: http://www.esc4.net/socialstudies/services
- Social Studies Products: http://www.esc4.net/services/social-studies-home/products
- Online Store: http://www.region4store.com/
- Region 4 Social Studies Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/R4SocialStudies?ref=hl
- Region 4 Social Studies Twitter: http://twitter.com/R4Socialstudies
- Region 4 Social Studies Coordinators’ Google Drive: https://goo.gl/0KCNpU

TEA (Texas Education Agency): http://tea.texas.gov/
- **TEKS Streamlining Process:**
  - Social Studies TEKS Streamlining Resources:
    - https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Curriculum_Standards/TEKS_Texas_Essential_Knowledge_and_Skills_(TEKS)_Review/Social_Studies_Teks_Streamlining/
      - TEKS Review Process Flowchart:
        - http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539615733&libID=51539615733
      - Proposed TEKS and Instructional Materials Review and Adoption Schedule:
      - Application for Serving on Social Studies TEKS Streamlining Work Groups:
    - Texas Gateway (formerly Project Share/Epslien): http://www.texasgateway.org/
      - Social Studies TEKS: Supporting Information: http://www.texasgateway.org/resource/social-studies-TEKS-supporting-information
- **TexQuest:** http://TexQuest.net
- Social Studies Curriculum: http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=5488
- Social Studies TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills):
  - Economics: http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter118/index.html
- Personal Financial Literacy TEKS, passed January 2016 for August 2016 implementation**
  - http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=25769823964&libID=25769824062
- Sign up for Social Studies Email Updates: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new; select Social Studies ListServ from the drop-down menu.
- ELPS (English Language Proficiency Standards): http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074a.html#74.4
- ELL (English Language Learners) Portal: http://www.elltx.org
  - Texas English Language Learner Instructional Tool (TELLIT) courses: http://www.elltx.org/trainings.html
- TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills): http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/taks/
- Personal Financial Literacy
  - PFL FAQs:
    - http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539610350&libID=51539610350
  - Resources:
    - http://tea.texas.gov/Curriculum_and_Instructional_Programs/Subject_Areas/Social_Studies/Personal_Financial_Literacy_List_of_Approved_Materials/
- Write for Texas: http://www.writefortexas.org/
STAAR®/EOC Links: (Revised links September 2017)

- STAAR® Resources: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/
- STAAR® Social Studies: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/socstudies/
- STAAR® Accommodation Resources: http://tea.texas.gov/ accommodations/
- STAAR® Raw Conversion Tables: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/convtables/
- STAAR® FAQs: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/
- STAAR® Summary Reports and Item Analysis: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/results/

**ESSA and NCLB Comparison Chart, ASCD**

**NCSS Webinar on ESSA**
http://www.socialstudies.org/advocacynews

College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS):
http://www.txccrs.org/
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/

Organizations:
- Texas Council for the Social Studies: http://txcss.org
- Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association: http://tsssa.org
- Texas Alliance for Geographic Education: http://www.geo.txstate.edu/tage/
- Friends of Geography: http://friendsofgeographyhouston.org/
- Texas State Historical Society: http://www.tshaonline.org/
  - Texas History Day: http://www.tshaonline.org/education/thd/index.html
  - National History Day: http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/
- Law-Related Education: http://www.texaslre.org/
- Texas Council for Economic Education: http://www.economicstexas.org/
- The Presidential Primary Sources Project: https://k20.internet2.edu/projects/presidential-primary-sources-project

Local Resources:
- Digital History: http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch: http://www.dallasfed.org/houston.cfm
- Junior Achievement Houston: https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-set/
- George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum: http://bush41.org/
- George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum: https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/
- LBJ Presidential Library and Museum: http://www.lbjlibrary.org/
- Holocaust Museum Houston: http://www.hmh.org/
- Texas State Historical Association: https://www.tshaonline.org/home/
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston: http://www.mfah.org
  - Education Area: http://www.mfah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups/
  - Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens: https://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/
- San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground
- Texas Historical Commission: http://www.thc.state.tx.us/learn/educator-materials
- Texas Independence Resources from Washington-on-the-Brazos Historical Park: http://www.txindependence.org/
- George R. Ranch Historical Park: https://www.georgeranch.org/