

Region 4 Social Studies Advisory Committee Meeting, Fall 2016
Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meeting recording available here:

<https://esc4.box.com/s/0j7otl283vfg550mufoi6k4rkp91mih>

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Survey:** <https://goo.gl/Bu0pMQ>

- **TEA and Federal Updates**

- **Changes** to STAAR A and STAAR L: Documents available in Google drive-<https://goo.gl/OKCNpU>

- **STAAR Results Analysis:** Documents available in Google drive-<https://goo.gl/kQBihd>

- **TEKS Revision Process**

- Anne Douglas, Director, Science Solutions, Region 4

- **Professional Resources**

- *Intentional and Targeted Teaching: A Framework for Teacher Growth and Leadership* by Fisher, Frey, and Hite
- *99 Ideas and Activities for Teaching English Learners with the SIOP Model* by Vogt and Echevarria
- *The SIOP® Model for Teaching History-Social Studies to English Learners* by Short, Vogt, and Echevarria

- **Region 4 Products and Services Update**

- *Warm-Up to Social Studies, Grades 8, Volumes 1-2* (Sample available in Google Drive)
- *Deconstructing Cognitive Complexity in the Social Studies Curriculum Informational Guide*
- *5Es over World Cultures*
- *U.S. History EOC Resource*
- Grade 5 RLA/SS Integration Resource
- Presenters needed for Social Studies Conference: [Submit your proposal here.](#)
- T.E.A.M.S. that Win! for Social Studies
- Achievement Gap or Education Gap: Exploring Challenges and Solutions in Language Arts and Social Studies

- **Resources**

- EverFi, Danielle LaSaint (Documents available in Google Drive)
- Social Studies Weekly Mock Election materials, Joy Schaerrer

- **Conferences and Institutes**

- **Region 4 and Local Events**

- Register: [Tenth Annual Region 4 Social Studies Conference: January 28, 2017](#)
Early Bird Registration: \$80 through December 16, 2016
Call for Presenters: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2687781/Call-for-Presenters-Region-4-Social-Studies-Conference-January-28-2017>
- Medal of Honor: Lessons of Personal Bravery and Self-Sacrifice, October 27, Region 4: Session [1240931](#)
- Friends of Geography Annual Conference, September 24, 2016, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Pin Oak Middle School: [Oh, The Places You'll Go!](#)

- **Other Conferences**

- TSSSA/TCSS, October 13-16, 2016: Corpus Christi: <https://txcss.net/tcss-conference/>
- NSSSA/NCSS, December 2-4, 2016: Washington, DC: <http://www.socialstudies.org/conference>
- TSSSA Spring Conference, March 30-31, 2017: Omni Austin Hotel Southpark: <http://tsssa.org>

- **Adjourn for Lunch, Jason's Deli Delivery**

- **Coordinator Sharing Opportunity**

Next Meeting: February 15, 2017, 9:00-11:30 a.m.,
Session [1234863](#)

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Upcoming Fall-Spring 2016 Professional Development Sessions

Session Title	Dates	Session ID Number
T.E.A.M.S. that Win! Secondary	Oct. 17, Nov. 16, January 24 and 31	1229661
5 Es over Texas	October 6	1246435
*Project CRISS: Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies, Grades 4-12	October 11, 12, and November 15	1240931
Think About It: Supporting Critical Thinking in Social Studies	October 19	1268813
*Project CRISS: Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies, Grades 4-12	October 11, 12, and November 15	1240931
*Medal of Honor: Lessons of Personal Bravery and Self-Sacrifice Includes breakfast, lunch, and substitute reimbursement: Only \$35 (for Secondary Grades)	October 27	1240931
Embedding the ELPS with Es in the Middle School SS Classroom	November 1	1271322
*T.E.A.M.S. that Win! Elementary	November 3, 17, December 6, January 31	1229668
Same History, New Tech Tools: Technology Tools in the Social Studies Classroom	November 4	1269173
**Land and Literacy: Texas General Land Office Archives Only \$35	November 8	1240948
Literacy Strategies for Social Studies	November 8	1246734
Authentic Vocabulary Instruction in Social Studies	November 10	1246735
**Achievement Gap or Education Gap: Exploring Challenges and Solutions in Language Arts and Social Studies	November 10, January 11	1246444
5 Es over America	November 15	1246460
Eliminating the Ugh Factor: Promoting Global Awareness and Tolerance in Sixth Grade World Cultures	January 17	1246736
*Tenth Annual Social Studies Conference	January 28	1021013
No More Worksheets: Building Social Studies Skills in the Secondary Classroom	January 31	1246737
**Deconstruction to Instruction: Implementation of DOK in the Social Studies Classroom, Grades 4-12	February 1	1246475
*Project CRISS: Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies, Grades 4-12	February 1, 2, March 1	1203245
**Personal Financial Literacy: Fed Overview Only \$35	February 8	1271357
Intervention in the Social Studies Classroom	February 14	1246738
*/**Medal of Honor: Lessons of Personal Bravery and Self-Sacrifice. Includes breakfast, lunch, and substitute reimbursement: Only \$35 (for Elementary Grades)	February 28	1253392
Historical Inquiry Lab: Thinking Like an Amateur Historian	February 28	1246739
Sheltered Instruction Techniques and Strategies in Social Studies	March 1	1246740
Knocking Out the STAAR in Middle School	March 28	1246741
**Knocking Out the U.S. History EOC	March 29	1246742
*/**Social Studies Strategies for Advanced Learners	April 4	1246743

*- 6 hour G/T Update Credit provided

** -New Session

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Educator Review Committees

Please consider volunteering for a STAAR®/EOC item review committee. Use the online form located here:

<https://www.cvent.com/surveys/Questions/IDConfirm.aspx?r=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&s=50854d32-7c91-47a6-9fdb-497e18700137>.

The 2016-17 SBOE meeting schedule:

- November 16-18, 2016
- January 31-February 3, 2017
- April 18-21, 2017
- June 20-23, 2017
- September 12-15, 2017
- November 7-10, 2017

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.texasadmin.com/cgi-bin/tea.cgi>.
- Scroll down to see the dates and agendas. The dates are listed newest to oldest.

Helpful Websites:

Region 4: <http://www.esc4.net>

- Social Studies Solutions: <http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.home>
- Professional Development: <http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.profdev>
- Professional Organizations: <http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.proforgs>
- Social Studies Services: <http://www.esc4.net/socialstudies/services>
- TEA (Texas Education Agency) Updates: http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.tea_updates
- Online Store: <http://www.region4store.com/>
- Conferences: <http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=pi.conferences>
- Region 4 Social Studies Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/R4SocialStudies?ref=hl>
- Region 4 Social Studies Twitter: <http://twitter.com/R4Socialstudies>
- House Bill 5 Resources: <http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=hb5.home>
- TETN Meeting Notes: http://www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=ss.tea_updates
- Region 4 Social Studies Coordinators Google Drive: <https://goo.gl/OKCNpU>

****ESSA and NCLB Comparison Chart, ASCD****

http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/siteASCD/policy/ESEA_NCLB_ComparisonChart_2015.pdf

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

TEA (Texas Education Agency): <http://tea.texas.gov/>

- 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>
- Social Studies Curriculum: <http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=5488>
- Social Studies TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills): <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/index.html>
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>
- Innovative Courses: <http://tea.texas.gov/index4.aspx?id=6079>
- Sign up for Social Studies Email Updates: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new>;
select Social Studies ListServ from the drop-down menu.

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- 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 Resources:
[http://tea.texas.gov/Curriculum and Instructional Programs/Subject Areas/Social Studies/Personal Financial Literacy List of Approved Materials/](http://tea.texas.gov/Curriculum_and_Instructional_Programs/Subject_Areas/Social_Studies/Personal_Financial_Literacy_List_of_Approved_Materials/)
- Best Practices Clearinghouse: http://tea.texas.gov/best_practices/default.aspx
- Write for Texas: <http://www.writefortexas.org/>

STAAR®/EOC Links: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/>

- STAAR® Scale Score Cuts for New Phase-In Schedule: (August 2014)
<http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=25769815899&libID=25769815947>
- STAAR®-A Resources: <http://www.Texasassessment.com/STAARA>,
<http://www.texasassessment.com/administrations/STAAR-A/resources/>
- STAAR® Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/>
- STAAR® Performance Standards: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/performance-standards/>
- STAAR® FAQ Printable Document: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/faq.pdf>
- STAAR® Questions and Answers Online: <http://www.txetests.com/faqs/index.asp?Roots=%601.02.11%60>
- End-of-Course Exams: http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3302&menu_id3=793
- STAAR®-A Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/STAARA/>
- Pearson Resources: <http://www.texasassessment.com/administrations/STAAR-A/resources/>
- STAAR®-L Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/ell/staarl/>
- STAAR® Alternative 2 Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/special-ed/staaralt/>
- Raw Conversion Tables: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/convtables/>

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>
 - <https://internet2.app.box.com/s/fjer8aihhuuaghel62gm> Information Flyer about Project

Local Resources:

- Texas Archive of the Moving Image: http://www.texasarchive.org/library/index.php/TeachTexas:Main_Page
- 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/>
- Holocaust Museum Houston: <http://www.hmh.org/>
- Museum of Fine Arts Houston: <http://www.mfah.org>
 - Education Area: <http://www.mfah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups/>

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- 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/>