

Region 4 Social Studies Advisory Committee Meeting, Fall 2017
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Agenda and supporting documents:

<https://goo.gl/pMfDWd>



• **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](#)
(U.S. History, World History, World Geography, Government, and Economics)

• **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**

Region 4 and Local Events

- 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)
- NSSA/NCSS, November 17-19, 2017: San Francisco: <http://www.socialstudies.org/conference>
- 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](#)**

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Upcoming Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Professional Development Sessions

Session Title	Dates	Session ID Number
Authentic Vocabulary Instruction in Social Studies	October 11	1297390
** Social Studies Make and Take: Supporting Achievement in U.S. History	October 12	1297383
Deconstruction to Instruction: Implementation of DOK in the Social Studies	October 12	1318303
**5 Es Over World Cultures	October 18	1297395
Sheltered Instruction Techniques and Strategies in Social Studies	October 24	1297406
** Social Studies Make and Take: Supporting Achievement in U.S. History	November 1	1327833
Culturally Responsive Practices in Social Studies	November 2	1294950
**T.E.A.M.S. that Win! Elementary Social Studies/RLA	November 7, December 5, January 17, February 5	1302196
T.E.A.M.S. that Win! Secondary Social Studies	November 8, January 16, January 31	1302199
Social Studies Make and Take: Grade 8 STAAR Review	November 8	1297425
5 Es Over America: Social Studies STAAR Preparation Grade 8	November 9	1297348
Primary Sources in Social Studies	November 9	1330431
Using Questioning to Awaken Students' Thinking	November 14	1350770
K-5 Implementing the Independent Investigation Methods (IIM) for 21st Century Learners	November 29	1331635
Meeting the Needs of ELLs in the Social Studies Classroom	December 5	1334591
Tech Tools for ELLs: Unleashing the Power of Technology to Support Language Acquisition	December 6	1337046
K-5 Implementing the Independent Investigation Methods (IIM) for 21st Century Learners	December 7	1334592
**Quick and Easy Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom	January 17	1335722
**Help! My Middle School Students Don't Like Reading in Social Studies	January 24	1335721
*Eleventh Annual Social Studies Conference	January 27	1021014
**Help! My High School Students Don't Like Reading in Social Studies	January 30	1336976
**Quick and Easy Writing Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom	February 1	1335733
**5Es Over World Cultures	February 1	1336978
Meeting the Needs of ELLs in the Social Studies Classroom	February 6	1335734
**Help! I Don't Have Time to Teach Social Studies	February 13	1335735
Literacy Strategies for Social Studies	February 21	1297415
**Social Studies Make and Take: Grade 8 STAAR Review, Part 2	February 22	1337044
A Roadmap to Rigorous Assessment in Social Studies	March 7	1335737
**Instructional Coaching: Supporting Targeted and Intentional Teaching Using DOK	March 22	1335738
Knocking Out the STAAR in Middle School	April 4	1336979
Knocking Out the STAAR in U.S. History EOC	April 5	1336980
**Instructional Coaching: Building an Effective Toolbox for Teacher Development	May 15	1349705

*-G/T update **-New Session

Check out the Professional Development Web Page for Updates:

<http://www.esc4.net/services/social-studies-home/professional-development>

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Instructional Coaching Professional Development Series			
Date	Session No.	Title	Instructor
11/17/2017	<u>1297920</u>	Instructional Coaching: Coaching Teachers of ELLs	Itzil Welch
12/13/2017	<u>1331601</u>	Effective Instructional Coaching Practices of Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers	Johanna Guerrero
12/14/2017	<u>1346613</u>	Instructional Coaching: The Critical Elements of a Coaching Cycle	Terri Washington
1/11/2018	<u>1348019</u>	Instructional Coaching: Using PLCs to Improve Student Achievement	Nicole DaSant Ryan
1/26/2018	<u>1333680</u>	Instructional Coaching: Working with the Adult Learner	Jan Cook
2/21/2018	<u>1346635</u>	Instructional Coaching: Planning and Conducting Effective Professional Development to Improve Instructional Capacity	Cathleen Raffield
3/22/2018	<u>1335738</u>	Instructional Coaching: Supporting Targeted and Intentional Teaching using DOK	Andréa Rivers
4/5/2018	<u>1350231</u>	Instructional Coaching: Building Teacher's Capacity through Reflective Practice	Kristi Thaemlitz
5/15/2018	1349705	Instructional Coaching: Building an Effective Toolbox for Teacher Development	LaTonya Amboree
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/](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:**

<https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=51539615771>

- **Application for Serving on Social Studies TEKS Streamlining Work Groups:**

<http://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=51539616204>

- **Feedback Survey for TEKS: (Deadline-October 6, 2017)**

- Elementary: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/streamliningsurvey-elementary>
- Secondary: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/streamliningsurvey-secondary>

Your Region 4 Social Studies Team Social Studies Specialists

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Reading Language Arts/Social Studies Solutions Department

- **Jennifer Brock**, Director, Reading Language Arts/Social Studies Solutions, 713.744.6355, jbrock@esc4.net
- **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=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&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.

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TETN Social Studies Update, September 27, 2017

1. Hurricane Harvey Resources

- General list of links:
[http://tea.texas.gov/About TEA/Other Services/Weather and Disaster/Hurricane Harvey Resources/](http://tea.texas.gov/About%20TEA/Other%20Services/Weather%20and%20Disaster/Hurricane%20Harvey%20Resources/)
- Parent Resources:
[http://tea.texas.gov/About TEA/Other Services/Weather and Disaster/Hurricane Harvey Parent Resources/](http://tea.texas.gov/About%20TEA/Other%20Services/Weather%20and%20Disaster/Hurricane%20Harvey%20Parent%20Resources/)
- 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/](https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional%20Materials/Review%20and%20Adoption%20Process/Proclamation%202018/)

- 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/](https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional%20Materials/Review%20and%20Adoption%20Process/Proclamation%202019/)

- 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

- [http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional Materials/Open-Source Instructional Materials/](http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional%20Materials/Open-Source%20Instructional%20Materials/)
- iTunes U:
[http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Learning Support and Programs/Technology Resources/Texas Education on iTunes U/](http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Learning%20Support%20and%20Programs/Technology%20Resources/Texas%20Education%20on%20iTunes%20U/)
 - 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
 - Example from George Washington's Mount Vernon Museum, Estate and Gardens:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/fractured-union-conflict-among/id604090671?mt=10>

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

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- 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/>

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- 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):
<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.
- 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/
- Best Practices Clearinghouse: http://tea.texas.gov/best_practices/default.aspx
- Write for Texas: <http://www.writefortexas.org/>

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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® Performance Standards: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/performance-standards/>
- STAAR® Alternative 2 Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/special-ed/staaralt/>
- 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

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

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>
 - <https://internet2.app.box.com/s/fjer8aihhuahqhel62gm> 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/>
- 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/>