

Social Science Curriculum Adoption Committee: AP United States History, AP World History: Modern, AP Human Geography, American and Arizona History, World History/World Geography Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
SUSD Oak Campus

1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

Roll Call

Sign In Sheet

Please record arrival time on the sign-in sheet as you arrive. Record departure time if you are leaving before the meeting officially adjourns.

The Committee

1. Chris Haak	Teacher	Chaparral
2. Ashley Crose	Teacher	Saguaro
3. Brian Cieniawski	Community Member	Desert Mountain
4. Brittany Panzera	Teacher	Chaparral
5. Daniel Hyman	Teacher	Saguaro
6. Arianna Fiandaca	Teacher	Saguaro
7. Chad Johnson	Administrator	Coronado

Committee Support

Dr. Kim Dodds Keran - Director of Teaching and Learning

- Committee Co-Chair

Johanna Kaiser - Science Academic Coach

- Committee Co-Chair

Dede Johnston - Instructional Materials Coordinator

Norms

Be fully present.

Listen to understand and ask questions for clarification.

Take care of your needs.

Be open to new ideas.

Invite and welcome the contributions of every member.

Support the group's recommendation after consensus is reached.

Be mindful of how often and how long you speak.

Questions and challenges are welcomed. Question and challenge the idea, not the person.

3. Agenda for March 19, 2025

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The Agenda for the meeting is:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

3. Approval of Agenda - **Action Item**
4. Approval of minutes from March 5, 2025 - **Action Item**
5. Public Review Update
6. Finalist Selection
7. Vendor Presentation Invitations
8. Vendor Presentation Dates
9. Future Dates and Committee Meetings

Action Item

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Agenda for March 19, 2025

4. Minutes from March 5, 2025

Action Item

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2025

5. Public Review Update

Public Review

There have been 41 Public Review feedback submissions as of 3/18/25 at 2 pm.

Public Review of Materials

Location: SUSD Oak Campus, 7501 E Oak Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Dates: Wednesday February 19, 2025 - Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm SUSD school days

Additional Information: Extended hours and access during non-school days is available upon request with advanced notice. Please contact Tiffany Sorensen

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Public Review

Course	Feedback
APUSH-7	Top choice for 2 teachers
APWH-1	Top choice by far for 1 teacher
APWH-3	Top choice for 1 teacher
APWH-4	Top choice for 1 teacher
APHUG-2	Community member states issues with coverage of George Floyd's death, DEI initiatives, gender identity, African American churches
USH-1	Top choice for 2 teachers, 2nd choice for 1 teacher, 3rd choice for 1 teacher. Community member checked yes to all questions, missing some recent material for 1 teacher, 1 teacher says it partially supports success for all students.
USH-3	2nd choice for 1 teacher, 3rd choice for 1 teacher, only partially meets the requirements according to 1 teacher
USH-4	Top choice for 3 teachers, 3rd choice for 1 teacher
USH-5	Top choice for 1 teacher, 2 teachers commented on the size stating that it is more than is needed for the course, 1 parent has issues with text
WH-1	Top choice for 2 teachers but only partially meets requirement according to 1 teacher
WH-2	Meets all requirements according to a community member but only partially meets requirements according to a teacher
WH-3	2 teachers liked the conciseness of the resource, but it was the least favorite of 1 teacher
WH-5	Least favorite of 1 teacher, 1 teacher stated a lack of alignment, 1 teacher stated that it was confusing, 1 parent does not like it.

6. Finalist Selection

Evaluation Results Ranking - World History/Geography

Products are listed from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score. Each product was evaluated by at least four committee members:

1. WH-5: World History: Voyages of Exploration, 2021, Cengage
2. WH-1/WG-1: World History/Geography SAVVAS
3. WH-2: World History 2023, McGraw Hill
4. WH-3: History Alive! World Connections, 3rd Edition 2020, TCI

Evaluation Results Ranking - American/Arizona History

Products are listed from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score. Each product was evaluated by at least three committee members:

1. USH-4: United States History 2023, McGraw Hill
2. USH-5: America Through the Lens 2025, Cengage
3. USH-3: US History: Interactive 2024, SAVVAS
4. USH-1: History Alive! Pursuing American Ideals 3rd Ed. 2024, TCI
5. USH-6: American History, Digital only, Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt (HMH)

Evaluation Results Ranking - AP World History: Modern

Products are listed from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score. Each product was evaluated by at least four committee members:

1. APWH-6: The Earth & Its Peoples: A Global History, 7th Ed. Update, 2022, Cengage
2. APWH-4: Ways of the World, 5th Ed., 2023, BFW
3. APWH-3: World History: Modern (1200-Present) AP, 2022 Perfection Learning
4. APWH-5: World Together Worlds Apart, 3rd Ed., 2024, Norton
5. APWH-1: World History Modern: Traditions & Encounters, 7th Ed. 2023, McGraw Hill
6. APWH-2: World Civilization: The Global Experience Since 1200, 8th Ed. 2024. Pearson

Evaluation Results Ranking - AP Human Geography

Products are listed from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score. Each product was evaluated by at least four committee members:

1. APHUG-5: Human Geography: A Spatial Perspective 2022, Cengage
2. APHUG-1: Human Geography for the AP Course 2nd Ed., BFW
3. APHUG-2: The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography 14th Edition 2023, Pearson
4. APHUG-4: Human Geography: Landscape of Human Activities, 13th Ed., 2023, McGraw Hill
5. APHUG-3: Human Geography: AP Edition 2022, Perfection Learning

Evaluation Results Ranking - AP US History

Products are listed from highest average rubric score to lowest average rubric score. Each product was evaluated by at least four committee members:

1. APUSH-5: America's History: For the AP Course, 11th Ed., 2025, BFW
2. APUSH-4: A Fabric of a Nation, 2nd Ed., 2024, BFW
3. APUSH-2: American History: Connecting with the Past, 16th Ed., 2023, McGraw Hill
4. APUSH-6: By the People: AP Edition, 3rd Ed., 2024, Pearson
5. APUSH-1: Give Me Liberty! An American History, 7th AP Ed., 2024, Norton
6. APUSH-7: The American Pageant: AP Edition, 18th Ed., 2025, Cengage
7. APUSH-3: United States History, AP Ed., 2021, Perfection Learning

7. Vendor Presentation Invitations

Products Invited to Present on Monday, March 31

Determined on March 19

World History/World Geography

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American and Arizona History

-

AP World History: Modern

-

AP Human Geography

-

AP United States History

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8. Vendor Presentation Dates

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The large number of vendor presentations may make it necessary to add an extra day of presentations to our schedule. The committee should consider the following options and make a decision via a vote.

Option 1: Extend the vendor presentation on Monday March 31st until 5 pm

Option 2: Add a day of vendor presentations on Tuesday April 1st

Option 3: Vendors could be asked to combine a products represented into one presentation (number of products will determine the time allotment).

What is the committee's preference?

9. Future Dates and Committee Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, March 31, 2025: Tentative time: 8:00am - 3:00pm
 - Finalist vendor presentations
- Wednesday, April 2, 2025: Tentative time: 3:30 - 5:30pm
 - Discuss finalist materials and agree on product to recommend to the board

Meeting
adjourned!

Thank you!

