



**MINUTES OF SOCIAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM ADOPTION
COMMITTEE 2024-2025: AP UNITED STATES HISTORY, AP WORLD
HISTORY, AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, AMERICAN HISTORY, WORLD
HISTORY/ WORLD GEOGRAPHY.
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48
SUSD Oak Campus, 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

Date: March 19, 2025 Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM .

1. Welcome

Dylan Bullard

There was a review of the Norms that the committee had established.

2. Roll Call / Introductions

Present: Ashley Crose (4:29 PM), Chad Johnson (4:35 PM), Daniel Hyman, Brittany Panzera Case, Chad Johnson (4:35 PM), Chris Haak, Brian Cieniawski

Absent: Arianna Fiandaca

Committee Support: Dylan Bullard, Kim Dodds-Keran, Dede Johnston

Information/Discussion and Possible Action

3. Approval of 3/19/2025 Meeting Agenda - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

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- Motion: Daniel Hyman moved to approve the agenda for March 19, 2025 as written
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Chris Haak
- Vote: The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0

4. Approval of 3/5/2025 Meeting Minutes - Information/Discussion or Possible Action Item

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- Motion: Brian Cieniawski motioned to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2025 meeting minutes.
- Seconded: The motion was seconded by Brittany Panzera Case
- Vote: The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0.

5. Public Review

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- There have been 41 public review feedback submissions as of Tuesday, March 18th, at 2:00 PM. These reviews/ comments were printed and handed out to the committee. (Update: 49 feedback submissions at 3:00 PM on March 19, 2025) All of this information will be posted onto the website.

6. Finalist Selection

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- Evaluation results based on the rubrics completed by the committee were shown, per subject. The committee was given time to review the data and to review their rubrics/notes, as well as the public review feedback.
- The committee discussed benefits and drawbacks of the resources reviewed.

World History and Geography: Consensus was made by the committee to invite Savvas (WH1/WG1) and Cengage (WH5)

- WH1/WG-1, *World History Interactive and MyWorld Interactive Geography* (SAVVAS): Many materials with solid content. whole set of textbooks for geography. Community appears to lean toward this resource too.
- WH-5, *National Geographic, Voyages of Exploration* (Cengage) : Also a good book with solid content. Clever integration
- WH-2, *World History 2023* (McGraw Hill) & WH-3, *History Alive* (TCI): Content is oversimplified. Order was not chronological with WH-3, *History Alive* (TCI)

American/AZ History: Consensus was made by the committee to invite Cengage, McGraw Hill, & Savvas

- USH-5 *National Geographic U.S. History: America Through the Lens 2025* (Cengage): . Very in-depth with many resources, but very dense in content. Comparisons from past to present on the same topics to show relevance.. Community feedback also identified the amount of content included that would be difficult to teach in a year.
- USH-4 - *United States History 2023* (McGraw Hill): Clear to the point. Aligns with standards, teachers all key concepts. Community feedback was positive. Need to clarify LMS -- is it only Canvas?
- USH-3 *U.S. History Interactive* (Savvas): Many resources but would need training for how to use the resources.
- USH-6- *American History*, Digital only (HMH): No physical resource creating instructional challenges. No community feedback.

AP Human Geography: Consensus was made by the committee to invite Cengage

- APHUG-1 *Human Geography for the AP Course* 2nd Ed., (BFW): Main drawback was the digital tools available. 1 piece of public feedback provided support for the resource
- APHUG -5 *Human Geography A Spatial Perspective* AP Edition (Cengage): Quality and content aligns with the course guide. Digital and assessment tools align with Clever. Teacher assessment component would be a valuable resource for teachers and students.

AP World History: Modern: Consensus was made by the committee to invite BFW and Cengage

- APWH-4 *Ways of the World with Sources for the AP* (BFW): Primary and secondary documents, lesson styles aligned with DBQ, familiarity with the resource. Additional resources would be helpful for newer teachers. Public feedback supported this resource.
- APWH-6 *Earth and Its Peoples* 7th Edition (Cengage): Short video clips for posting to engage/excite students. Strong online resources. Additional resources would be helpful for newer teachers.
- APWH-3 *World History Modern* (Perfection Learning): Not college board approved for textbook. Good content. Not a lot of ancillary material.

AP US History: Consensus was made by the committee to invite: BFW and Cengage

- APUSH- 7 *The American Pageant* 18e (Cengage): Public feedback was favorable. Demo accounts provided access to a variety of test banks. Question for the presentation is if a teacher's edition is available.
- APUSH- 4 *Fabric of the Nation* (BFW): Structure of the textbook is unique and builds writing strategies into the lesson. Scaffolds writing throughout the curriculum using the content from the chapter being learned.
- APUSH -5 *America's History* (BFW) Highest ranking .Oriented toward the AP course. No public feedback. The committee would like to have a discussion with the representative to understand the reasons for two books from the publisher.
- APUSH -2 *American History: Connecting with the Past*, 16th Ed. (McGraw Hill): Software was difficult to figure out. Alignment of text includes connecting to the themes and concepts of the course. Includes ancillary for earning a 5 on the test.
- APUSH -3 *United States History*, AP Ed. 2021 (Perfection Learning) : Not a lot of resources for teachers and students.

7, Vendor Presentation Invitations

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- The companies selected will be sent an email with the date and time(s) for their presentations, which will be on Monday, March 31, 2025.

8. Vendor Presentation Dates

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- The committee agreed that they would like all of the Vendor Presentations to be on one day, Monday, March 31, 2025.
- If needed, they will use the beginning of the meeting on April 2, 2025 to discuss the presentations and come to a consensus/ agreement on which companies/ products will be selected for consideration to the Governing Board on April 29, 2025.

9. Upcoming Meetings

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- Vendor Presentations - Monday, March 31, 2025, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM, SUSD's Oak Campus
- Final Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 3:30 - 5:30 PM, SUSD's Oak Campus

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM

Dated this day 3/19/2025