



Request for Proposal 26009
PK-12 Social Studies
Addendum 2
September 30, 2025

QUESTIONS

1. Is the district considering a supplemental online platform?

Answer: The district's primary focus is on the selection of a comprehensive curriculum that addresses the District's Essential and Supporting Standards. Currently, the District is not seeking a supplemental online platform. However, if during the evaluation process significant gaps in comprehensive curriculum submissions are identified, the District may consider supplemental solutions as a means of addressing those gaps.

2. What is the contract duration and are there renewal options?

Answer: Contract duration is scheduled to coincide with the Oklahoma Instructional Materials Adoption Subject Cycle, which is currently July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2032.

3. For pricing purposes, how many students are expected to use these solutions?

Answer: Per RFP #26009, there are 34,400 students enrolled in the District.

4. Is this awarded to multiple or a single vendor?

Answer: Per district policy regulation 3101-R1, "One comprehensive curriculum...will be selected for grades K-5. One comprehensive curriculum...will be selected for grades 6-8. One comprehensive curriculum...will be selected for each required high school course." It is possible that more than one vendor may be selected if different vendors are selected for each grade band and course. It is also possible that a single vendor may be selected for all grade bands and courses.

5. Is the district seeking only a core curriculum?

Answer: Yes, district policy regulation 3101-R1 is specific to comprehensive curricula. Comprehensive resources address all, or nearly all, of the District's Essential and Supporting standards.

6. When is the anticipated award date?

Answer: Per RFP #26009, "the District will email notification of board-approved award to the vendor no later than Friday, May 8, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. Central Time.

7. Can vendors submit for specific grade levels (e.g., K-5, 6-8, 9-12?) or is there a preference for a comprehensive K-12 social studies adoption from one vendor?

Answer: The District has a preference for comprehensive K-12 social studies adoption from a single vendor to support coherence and continuity across grade levels. It is also recognized however that it may not be possible to fully meet district needs through one vendor alone. In that case, we will consider multiple adoptions if doing so better ensures alignment to Essential and Supporting Standards at all grade levels.

8. Page 3. Number 6. Scope of Work

In light of recent court decisions in the state of Oklahoma regarding social studies standards, could we get explicit instruction on which year of the Oklahoma Academic Standards for social studies (OAS-SS) the curricula should be aligned to? If possible, could a PDF or website link for those standards be shared?

Answer: Please provide correlation documents for 2019 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Social Studies and the [Tulsa Public Schools' Essential and Supporting Standards](#).

9. Page 6, first bullet point of "Items to Complete and Submit."

Is Tulsa choosing curricula only from the state-approved adoption list?

Answer: While the District gives careful consideration to the state-approved adoption list, selection is not limited to those resources. Resources that best support teaching and learning in accordance with the District's Essential and Supporting Standards will be prioritized.

10. Since publishers are now correlating their materials to the OK 2019 Academic Standards, will you be modifying the Tulsa Essential and Supporting Standards to align with the OK 2019 Academic Standards? Or would you prefer that publishers continue to correlate to your current Tulsa Essential and Supporting Standards which reference some of the 2025 standards?

Answer: The District's Essential Standards are well aligned with the OK 2019 Academic Standards or includes content that would likely be in a national social studies resource title.

11. Since this is a one-year contract, with six one-year optional renewals, does the district want submitted cost proposals to only include one-year pricing options?

Answer: Pricing for one year and six years is recommended.

12. Could you please clarify the total number of instructional days allocated in the district calendar for each AP social studies course at the high school level? The RFP requires pacing guides aligned to the district's designated instructional days, but no detail is provided for high school courses.

Answer: AP correlation document listing alignment to the AP Course Exam & Description is encouraged. No pacing guide or template is required for Advanced Placement courses.

Vendor Signature

Date:

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Purchasing Manager

Proposal responses must include a copy of this page, signed by the vendor, confirming receipt of same. We hope this information is helpful in developing your response and we appreciate your participation.