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June 17, 2026

TO: Professional Staff

RE: Professional Learning

Social Studies 8

Summer 2026 Professional Learning for Rigorous Academic Content

Description:

Participants will revise Grade 8 Social Studies curriculum

- Create a pacing guide and establish pacing recommendations and performance tasks
- Embed projects, plans and literacy strategies that align to the Science of Reading best instructional practices for secondary education
- Identify opportunities for explicit vocabulary instruction, including academic and content-specific terminology.
- Develop text-based discussion and writing protocols that strengthen comprehension and knowledge building.
- Integrate structured reading routines that promote fluency, background knowledge development, and evidence-based reasoning.
- Align literacy supports to the needs of diverse learners
- Develop scaffolded document-based analysis routines.
- Create supports for source evaluation, corroboration, contextualization, and argument writing.
- Identify opportunities within each unit for students to demonstrate skills aligned to the Portrait of a Graduate: Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Civic Responsibility, Creativity and Innovation, and Self-Direction

Sessions:

Monday, 7/6 (10:30AM -12:30 PM)

Tuesday, 7/7 (10:30AM -12:30 PM)

Wednesday, 7/8 (10:30AM -12:30 PM)

Tuesday 7/21 (10:30AM -12:30 PM)

Wednesday 7/22 (10:30AM -12:30 PM)

RATE: (2 Teachers) \$48.48 per hour

Please email letter of interest to Karen Cavanaugh (kcavanau@eischools.org) in the Human Resources Office by 6/25/2026.

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