

## Oregon State Board of Education

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<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> Oregon Social Sciences Summit</p> <p><b>STAFF NAME &amp; OFFICE:</b> Andrea Morgan, Education Specialist, Office of Teaching and Learning</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> The Oregon Department of Education will host a Social Sciences Summit meeting on July 26, 2016 at the Eola Viticulture Center in West Salem.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Rule</b>                <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amend Existing Rule</b>                <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repeal Rule</b> </p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent Agenda</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Reading</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Action (Adoption)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Information</b></p>
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The State Board of Education has the responsibility of approving state academic content standards (ORS 329.045) in the areas of math, science, English, history, geography, economics, civics, physical education, health, the arts and second languages. Oregon Department of Education staff review and revise each topic every seven years.

Beginning this year, the social sciences—geography, economics, civics, history—are up for review. Before the Social Sciences Content and Assessment Advisory Committee begin the review and revision of standards, the Oregon Department of Education will host a Social Sciences Summit on July 26 at the Chemeketa Eola Viticulture Center. This Summit will bring content area leaders, advocacy commissioners, tribal education coordinators, state government officials, museum educators, equity leaders, business and industry leaders, and others together to make recommendations and considerations for the Social Sciences Standards review and revision.

Participants at the Summit will have an opportunity to discuss the current standards and to provide input on what changes should be made from various perspectives. They will also have the opportunity to review the *College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework* and consider how it might be included into the Oregon Social Sciences Standards. The resulting recommendations will be used by the Social Sciences Content and Assessment Advisory Panel for its work.

Recruitment for the Social Sciences Content and Assessment Panel has just been completed and those selected will begin meeting in late September 2016.

There will be multiple opportunities for feedback and input on the Social Sciences Standards draft throughout the process that will be completed by late 2017/early 2018.

### **SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION**

The current Social Sciences Standards were adopted by the State Board of Education in August 2011. These standards include grade-level standards as well as “core standards,” descriptions of a prepared Oregon high school graduate’s knowledge and skills. While state statute requires that the State Board of Education adopt standards in history, geography, economics, and civics, the strands of Financial Literacy and Social Science Analysis are also included in the current standards.