

Professional Learning Related to Teaching Inclusive Social Science Standards

Senate Bill 1050

Holocaust/Genocide & Ethnic Studies Professional Learning

In 2017 and 2018, the Oregon legislature strengthened K-12 Social Science Standards by requiring instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides and the integration of Ethnic Studies. The legislation promotes a more expansive and inclusive narrative so that students are engaged and connected to their classrooms, schools, communities and the world around them.

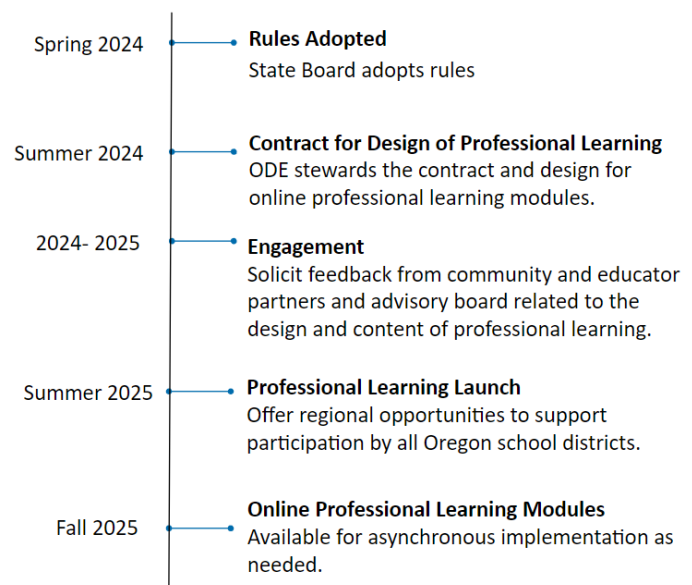
Senate Bill 1050 responds to the needs of educators by providing professional learning opportunities for strengthening culturally relevant social science content expertise necessary to teach to these topics.

Senate Bill 1050 provides a one-time allocation of \$2,250,000 in funding for professional learning to ensure school districts integrate Holocaust/Genocide and Ethnic Studies as part of the K-12 social science standards no later than the 2026-2027 school year.

Implementation of Senate Bill 1050

To support implementation, the Oregon Department of Education will:

- Write rules for the State Board of Education to adopt related to the criteria for professional learning.
- Initiate and steward a contract for the design of professional learning.
- Engage with educators and community partners to refine the professional learning.
- Provide all school districts access to online professional learning modules by the Fall of 2025.



Legislative History

- 2017: Ethnic Studies and Integrated Standards ([House Bill 2845](#))
- 2018: Holocaust and Other Genocides ([Senate Bill 664](#))
- 2019: Ethnic Studies and Instructional Materials ([Senate Bill 2023](#))
- 2023: Expansion of Ethnic Studies ([Senate Bill 2905](#))
- 2023: Professional Learning for Social Science, including Holocaust/Genocide & Ethnic Studies ([Senate Bill 1050](#))

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