

Oregon Social Science Resources

Do you need resources to implement the 2024 Oregon Social Science Standards?
ODE has gathered, vetted, and created professional learning tools to support educators.

For example, you might be

a teacher

interested in learning more about implementing the standards

a coach

looking for materials to use in professional learning

a principal

looking for high-level overviews of what's new

Three types of resources are available

SELF-PACED, ONLINE COURSES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A SPECIFIC TOPIC

- Canvas-based digital learning modules help you explore ways to integrate standards-aligned social science content and effective practices in your classroom. Topics include cultural diversity, community, and identity; genocide, including the Holocaust, in grades 5–12; civic engagement and citizenship; migration and movement in grades 6–12; and civilizations, empires, and colonialism in grades 6–12.
- Virtual professional learning recordings for Oregon educators focused on implementing the social science standards and instructional practice.

ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES TO HELP PLAN AND DELIVER POWERFUL INSTRUCTION

- Spotlights and slide decks illustrate the Essential Disciplinary Practices in action for a specific topic.
- Collaborative learning guides provide group discussion prompts and activities to help teachers apply the strategies and practices covered in the Canvas modules.
- A resource library of curated lesson plans, professional learning guides and instructional materials to help teachers deepen their learning and implement standards-aligned social science instruction.
- A curriculum analysis framework and instructional review tool for making decisions about high-quality instruction focused on ethnic studies, the Holocaust and other genocides.

OVERVIEWS AND HIGH-LEVEL SUMMARIES OF WHAT'S NEW IN THE STANDARDS

- Factsheets include information about the legislation and new requirements related to teaching ethnic studies, the Holocaust and genocide, Tribal history and the inclusion of traditionally underrepresented groups.
- Information sheets and slide decks detail key shifts in the social science standards by content area and grade span.
- An FAQ provides answers to your most common questions about the new standards.
- Family and Caregivers Communication and Activities orient parents and families to the new social science standards.

Get Started Today! Explore these resources to support your professional learning and classroom implementation of the 2024 Oregon Social Science Standards. Visit [Oregon Instructional Frameworks Social Science Standards Website](#) to access materials, sign up for courses or download collaborative learning guides and instructional resources.

The Oregon State Board of Education adopted new social science standards in June 2024, introducing significant changes to content, essential disciplinary practices and formatting. All Oregon schools will integrate these K–12 standards by the 2026–2027 academic year. Building upon previous frameworks, the 2024 Social Science Standards offer expanded content and comprehensive guidance for instructional design and planning.