



Public Schools of North Carolina

State Content Standards Revision: K-12 Social Studies

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Purpose

- Approve the K-12 Social Studies Standards
 - Exploration (Anticipated approval by Summer 2020)
 - Installation 2020-21
 - Implementation of EPF course with incoming freshmen in 2020-21
 - Implementation in 2021-22



Research and Evaluation



Focus Areas for Efficient, Effective, Sustainable Implementation

**Communication
and Visibility**

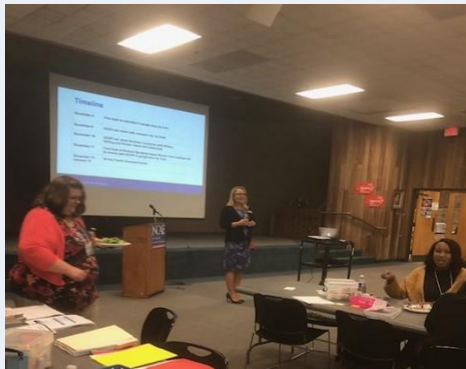
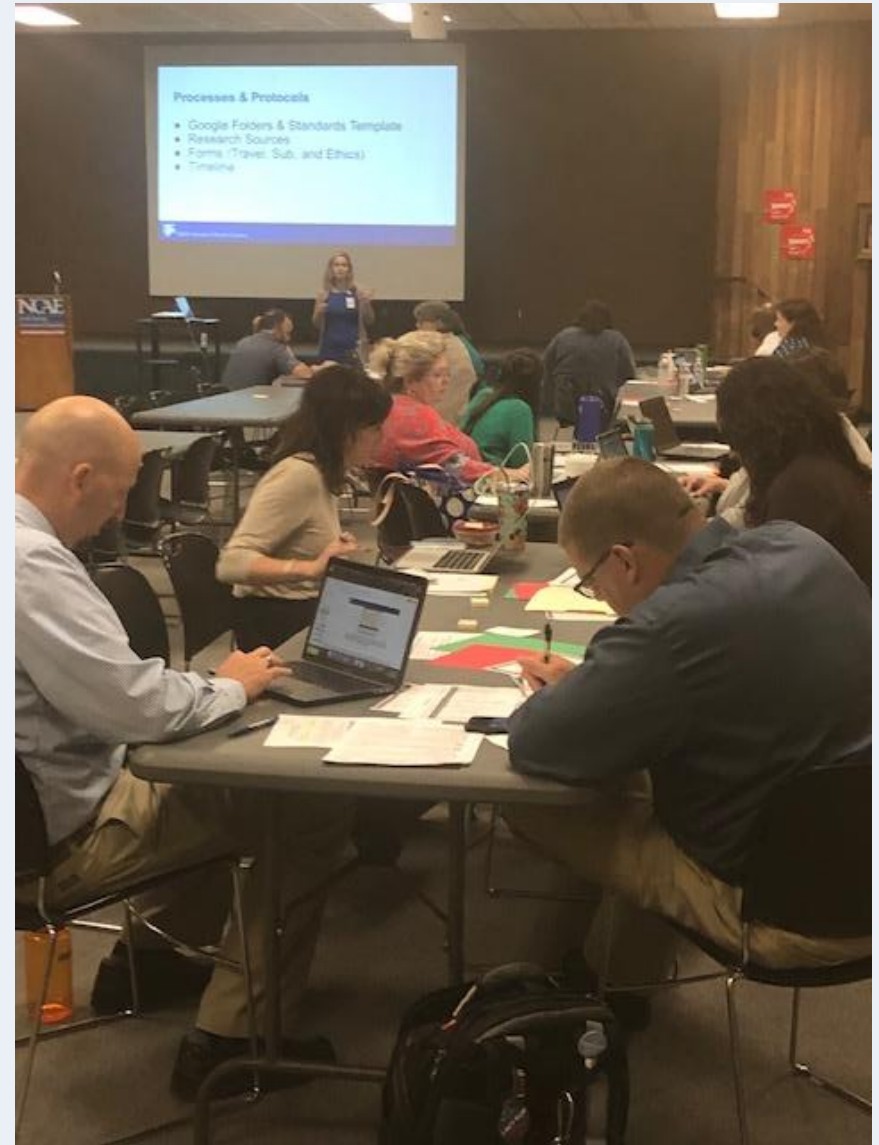
**Professional
Development**

**Coaching and
Technical
Assistance**

**Research and
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NC Stakeholders



Considerations

- Revised Bloom's Taxonomy
 - Framework for all NC standards
 - Cognitive processes for clear language and understanding
- Guiding Principles (SCOS-012)
 - Feedback-Based
 - Research-Informed
 - Improvement-Oriented, and
 - Process-Driven



Timeline of Activities

Date	Surveys and Focus Groups Continuous evaluation and study of standards
July 2012 - Present	Implementation of the current K-12 SS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Support documents and resources● Instructional materials● Aligned Assessments
	Assessing Readiness (IHE/Teachers/Coordinators/Stakeholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ SS Leaders Institute and Conferences○ Surveys and Focus Groups○ Proposed legislation and stakeholder feedback
May 2019 - ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Analysis of Data to Inform Recommendations● <u>Public Announcement Webinar</u>● Surveys Developed



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Date	
June - September 2019	Research of other states' standards
	<u>Proposed Scope and Sequence Webinar</u>
	Public Survey to Solicit Feedback from Educators on Current Standards
	Applications for Writers and Reviewers <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Over 350 applicants● 37 Writers and 42 Reviewers selected● Represent all 8 SBE Districts
	<u>HB 924 passed into law</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● EPF course for HS graduation, beginning in 2020-21● Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy Course for HS graduation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● EPF Steering Committee Established



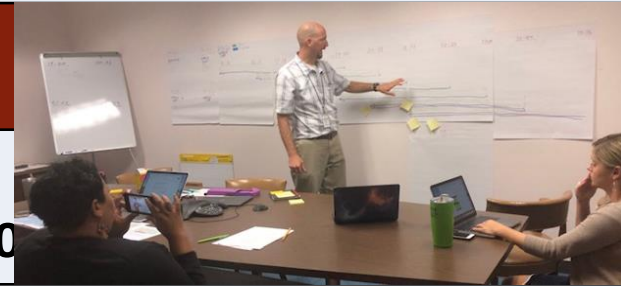
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September - November 4, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● K-12 SS Writing Teams convened<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Writing process begins○ Writing teams make decisions for revising standards for each grade and course● EPF Working Group creates overlay of existing standards with legislative requirements for draft course● <u>EPF Communication Brief Developed</u>● <u>October 15 and November 4 Policy Implications Webinars</u> with stakeholder input
November 6 - December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review teams read and provide feedback to writing teams on first drafts● Writing teams produce for <u>public review</u> a first draft of revised standards based on review team feedback



Timeline of Activities

Date	Policy Implications and Next Steps	
December 2019 - January 2020	Graduation Requirements and GRAD-004 Policy Adopted in January 2020	
	Current Courses	Revised Courses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World History ● American History I ● American History II ● American History: Founding Principles, Civics, and Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World History ● American History ● Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy ● Economics and Personal Finance
December 3, 2019	EPF Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting	
December - February	K-12 Revised Social Studies Standards available for public review and comment (63 days - 4553 participants)	



Timeline of Activities

Date	
February - April, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review teams summarize public review data and provide feedback to writing teams on first draft● Writing teams produce for <u>public review</u> a second draft of revised standards based on stakeholder and review team feedback
April, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Draft 2 Public Review Survey (1289 responses)
May, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review teams summarize public review data and provide feedback to writing teams on second draft● Dr. Lorin Anderson provides consultation on RBT verb alignment.● Draft 3 prepared for submission to SBE



Professional Development



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K-12 Social Studies: State Implementation Plan

Professional Development and Support Resources

- **Professional Development Plan** - Face to face, Virtual, Blended
 - Economics and Personal Finance PD provided by NCCEE
 - RBT Training
 - Understanding the Standards
 - Understanding Inquiry
- **Resources**
 - Unpacking
 - Glossary
 - Crosswalks
 - Indicators
- **Collaboration** - District and Regional Support and Charters
 - Communication
 - Delivery



Closing

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