



New Mexico Social Studies Standards Professional Learning Opportunities

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is providing professional learning opportunities to accompany the implementation of the [new social studies standards](#) from the beginning phase of implementation, exploration and awareness (February 2022 – June 2022), through full implementation in the 2023-2024 school year, as outlined in PED's [social studies implementation plan](#). School districts and charter schools know and understand their context best and should integrate these optional professional learning opportunities as suits their own unique needs. Please subscribe to the [Literacy and Humanities Bureau Newsletter](#) for the most up to date professional learning information as offerings are frequently being added, or revisit this webpage as we will be making updates regularly. Reach out to Marit.Andrews@state.nm.us for additional information or with any questions.

- **Canvas Social Studies Learning Series:** PED has prepared a social studies learning series which you can access for free via Canvas in the [social studies sub-catalog](#). The first six modules are available now, and the next six will be available by December 2022.
 - Module 1: [New Mexico Social Studies Standards 101](#)
 - Module 2: [Instructional Shifts in the New Standards](#)
 - Module 3: [Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching and Learning](#)
 - Module 4: [Social Studies Best Practices](#)
 - Module 5: [Planning for and Making Sense of Inquiry](#)
 - Module 6: [Unpacking the Content and Skills in the Standards](#)

- Modules 7, 8, 9: Scaffolding Inquiry and Learning Through Questioning, Creating Collaborative Civic Spaces, Designing Meaningful Action (to be released August 2022 – December 2022)
- Modules 10, 11, 12: TBD (to be released October 2022 – December 2022)
- **Community of Practice (CoPs) for Social Studies Educators:** PED staff offers CoPs for social studies educators at least once a month during the school year. Click on the titles of each CoP for a registration link.
 - August 11, 2022, 11-noon: [Teaching Financial Literacy Through Desmos](#)
 - September 8, 2022, 11-noon: [It Takes a Village: Supporting Parents and Families in Understanding the New Social Studies Standards](#)
 - September 15, 2022, 3-4pm: [Thinking About Student Civic Engagement in a 360 Model](#)
 - October 13, 2022, 3-4pm: [Using National History Day and Primary Sources in Conjunction with the New Social Studies Standards](#)
 - November 3, 2022, 3-4pm: [Question Formulation Technique from the Right Question Institute](#)

CoP offers will continue to be added throughout the school year. Please visit the resources tab on the [Humanities webpage](#) to view recordings, PowerPoints, and other materials from previous CoPs.

- **Social Studies Office Hours:** Administrators and educators are invited to participate in biweekly social studies office hours on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. beginning March 16, 2022 through full implementation in the 2023-2024 school year. Please use [this Zoom link](#) to join. Literacy and Humanities Bureau staff will be available to answer all of your questions regarding the new social studies standards and implementation! Feel free to pop in at anytime from 3:30-4:30 p.m. every

other Wednesday, you do not need to join for the full time. Questions? Contact Marit.Andrews@state.nm.us.

- **Primary Source Pedagogy Professional Development Series with the National Archives Foundation:** Our current cohorts for the Primary Source Pedagogy Professional Development series with the National Archives Foundation is full for summer 2022. However, due to high demand, the National Archives Foundation hopes to offer another cohort opportunity in the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Personal Financial Literacy Conference at St. John's College:** PED is in the beginning stages of planning a one-day personal financial literacy workshop in February 2023. More information coming soon!