



New Mexico Social Studies Standards Professional Learning Opportunities: Canvas Courses & Live Sessions 2023-2024

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 & 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 Erica.Wheeler@state.nm.us for additional information or with any questions.

Canvas Social Studies Learning Series: PED has prepared an in-depth social studies learning series which you can access for free via Canvas. *Click on this link to enroll:* [Social Studies Professional Learning on Canvas flyer](#).

- Course 0: Start Here!
- Course 1: New Mexico Social Studies Standards 101
- Course 2: Instructional Shifts in the New Standards
- Course 3: Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching and Learning
- Course 4: Social Studies Best Practices
- Course 5: Planning for and Making Sense of Inquiry
- Course 6: Unpacking the Content and Skills in the Standards

- Course 7: Utilizing Best Practices in Discourse to Discuss Difficult Topics
- Course 8: Scaffolding Inquiry & Learning Through Questioning
- Course 9: Performance-Based Assessment in Social Studies
- Course 10: Creating Collaborative Civic Spaces
- Course 11: Designing Meaningful Action
- Course 12: Implementation Case Studies

Social Studies Office Hours for Administrators & Educators: Literacy and Humanities Bureau staff will be available to answer your questions regarding the new social studies standards and implementation. Contact Erica.Wheeler@ped.nm.gov with questions.

Biweekly on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30	August 23, 2023 – June 5, 2024	Click here to join the meeting
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Community of Practice (CoPs) for Social Studies Educators: Resource experts and NMPED staff will lead CoPs for social studies educators on Mondays throughout the school year. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance for each CoP attended.

2023-2024 CoP Offerings: Click [this link](#) to register.

3:30-4:30 Monday, September 18, 2023 – NMSSS: Resources & Professional Learning Q&A

3:30-4:30 Monday, October 16, 2023 – National Archives Foundation Primary Sources: Sites, Selections & Analysis

3:30-4:30 Monday, November 13, 2023 – Inquiry-based Teaching & Learning

3:30-4:30 Monday, January 22, 2024 – Cross Content Lessons with ELA

3:30-4:30 Monday, February 26, 2024 – Unpacking the Content & Skills in the NMSSS

3:30-4:30 Monday, April 1, 2024 – ECI Standards and Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Teaching & Learning

3:30-4:30 Monday, May 6, 2024 – Performance-based Assessments

Archive of 2022-2023 CoPs: Click on this link to the [Humanities Webpage](#) to view archived recordings, the PowerPoints, and other materials for the following topics:

Is Democracy in Decline? Featuring Civil Conversations

Teaching Financial Literacy Through Desmos

Strategies to Engage Parents, Family and Community Members with the New Social Studies Standards

Thinking About Student Civic Engagement in a 360 Model

Using National History Day and Primary Sources in Conjunction with the New Social Studies Standards

Question Formulation Technique from the Right Question Institute

Our Worlds XR History Curriculum: The Role of Native Americans in WW1

Utilizing Best Practices in Discourse to Discuss Difficult Topics