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PARTIAL APPROVAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

This memo provides information on the K-12 Social Studies supporting documents. Per SBE policy SCOS-012, the NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) reviews the standards for each content area every 5-7 years. Once the standards are reviewed and revised, NCDPI creates and distributes support documents.

In July 2020, the State Board of Education approved the Economic and Personal Finance standards. In February 2021, the K-8, World History, American History, and Civic Literacy Social Studies were approved.

On June 17, 2021, the State Board of Education approved several Social Studies support documents. These documents are intended to supplement the NC Standard Course of Study for Social Studies and support local planning of curriculum and instruction. The following documents were approved:

- K-5 Unpacking Documents
- K-12 Strand Maps
- K-12 Crosswalk
- K-12 Glossary of Instructional Terms

The Social Studies standards and support documents can be found on the [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction website](https://www.dpi.nc.gov).

Assuming there is no change in state law, the 6-12 Unpacking documents and Professional Development plan will be presented to the State Board of Education during the July meeting.

K-12 STANDARDS, CURRICULUM, AND INSTRUCTION

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Timeline of Social Studies Standard Course of Study and Support Documents:

July 2020	Economic and Personal Finance standards approved
February 2021	K-8, World History, American History, and Civic Literacy Social Studies approved
June 2021	K-5 unpacking, K-12 strand maps, K-12 crosswalk, K-12 glossary approved
July 2021	6-12 unpacking presented to the SBE
2021-2022	K-12 Standards' implementation

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