



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Social Studies Resources

Civic Engagement Diploma Seal

- Beginning the 2018-2019 school year, graduating seniors can earn the Social Studies Civic Engagement Diploma Seal. Deadline for submitting district applications is September 16, 2019. Find more information here: <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx>

Assessment Resources

The following resources are linked on the Social Studies page of the GaDOE.org website:

- Study guides, assessment guides, and content weights for the EOC and EOG are available.
- Social Studies Supplemental Resource for Instructional and Assessment Practices
- Achievement Level Descriptors (EOC is updated, EOG to be updated in Summer 2018)
- Georgia Online Formative Assessment Resource (GOFAR) allows access to a variety of questions including tiered and open ended.

College and Career Ready Performance Index

The following resources are posted on the Assessment/Accountability page of the GaDOE.org website:

- Social Studies is included as one of the indicators under the Content Mastery and other indicators for all K-12 schools.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

The following resources are posted on the Social Studies page of the GaDOE.org website:

- Federal law requires each educational institution that receives Federal funds to recognize Constitution Day and Citizenship Day on Sept. 17th. Resources are posted on the Social Studies page on the gadoe.org website and sample activities discussed in virtual professional learning communities and monthly webinars for each grade level/course.

Social Studies Educator Resources

- 1. The following resources supporting social studies content are posted on the Georgia Standards of Excellence tab on the GeorgiaStandards.org website for each grade level/course:**
 - a. A direct link to the GSE for social studies: K-12, by grade band, and each individual grade level course.
 - b. Teacher Notes that serve as an instructional guide to help teachers understand the depth and breadth of the standards for each grade level/course.
 - c. Teacher Tutorial Content Videos that serve as support to the teacher in teaching the content of each grade level/course.
 - d. Student video dictionary for 6th-7th grade, high school world history and world geography (US History topics are coming soon)
- 2. The following resources supporting social studies instruction are posted on the Georgia Standards of Excellence tab on the GeorgiaStandards.org website for each grade level/course (resource development is ongoing):**
 - a. Curriculum maps with appropriate GSE alignment
 - b. Sample units (essential questions, balanced assessment plan, sample performance tasks, related resource links, and activities); some units also provide document sets for teacher use
 - c. Instructional Activity Videos that serve to support to the teacher in creating inquiry based lessons for each grade level/course.
 - d. Social Studies Labs: multi-day full inquiry lessons for each grade level/course
- 3. The following resources are posted within the Professional Learning link section of the Social Studies Pages on the Georgia Standards of Excellence tab on the GeorgiaStandards.org**
 - a. Virtual Specialist Communities: schedule for monthly webinars and how to join
 - b. Social Studies Labs with Bruce Lesh video series
 - c. Marrying Social Studies and ELA: The Inquiry Method
 - d. Coming Soon: Everyday Social Studies Inquiry in Elementary
- 4. Georgia Performance Standards tab includes the QCC for courses that did not transition to GPS or GSE (e.g., Anthropology, Current Issues, etc.).**

Resources for Social Studies Instructional Leaders

- Regular leadership webinars-for more information join the GaDOE Social Studies Leadership PLC on edweb.net
- Virtual professional learning community on edweb.net
- Continuous communication on GaDOE Social Studies Social Media
- Professional learning opportunities provided upon request for districts and RESAs

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