



LINCOLN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Social Studies Adoption

LCSD School Board Presentation
March 9, 2021

Essential Question

What does it mean in Lincoln County for us to provide a well-rounded social studies education for all?

LCSD Social Studies Adoption Team

7 Secondary Social Studies Teachers

4 Specialists (ESOL, Hispanic Family Liaison,
Special Education, Teacher Mentor)

1 Representative from the Confederated Tribes of
the Siletz Indians

4 LCSD Administrators

Teachers from all four areas and buildings served
on the adoption committee.

Committee Members:

Mick Bittick, Richard Ceder, Jesus Hernandez,
Brittney Hilgers, Matt Hilgers, Joe Jordan, Alissa
Lane-Keene, Nichole Le Sage, Daniel Mock,
Samantha Murphy, Zahn Russell, Ben Ryan, Steve
Sabatka, Adam Scarberry, Karissa Snelling,
Majalise Tolan

Professional Development & Priority Development

- Review of the district mission and vision
- Readings and discussion around social sciences and teaching a well-rounded curriculum
- Sharing of experiences and priorities

Rubric Development

- Collaborative creation of a local rubric to supplement ODE guidance
 - Small groups provided rubric criteria that was refined by a subcommittee to pull all work into one document
- Committee rubric provided additional points of consideration based upon essential question responses
- Whole committee reviewed the rubric and agreed it represented the collective responses to the essential question

Example of Nightly process

- Step One:
 - Review the rubric
 - Time for clarifying questions
 - Take in a resource demo
- Step Two:
 - Divide into teams to norm with the rubric
 - Review as a group prior to working independently to assess the resource
- Step Three:
 - Gather back together to discuss our findings
 - Finish rubrics independently to allow for more investigation of the resource

Secondary Team Met:

12/15/20, 1/7/21, 1/19/21, 2/2/21, 2/23/21, 3/23/21

Materials Reviewed

Active Classroom



Discovery Education



HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Secondary Adoption Considerations and Request

- The process led the team to recommend Discovery Education for the adoption
 - Most apt resource to meet the needs of all learners and staff
 - Ability to update throughout the next 6-years
 - Multiple languages available
 - Media rich
- Supplemental text will be necessary to meet all components of the rubric and ODE standards



Next Steps

- Materials Preview Period (sample lessons)
- Develop Social Studies Curriculum Committee for scope and sequence and resource integration
- Embed multiple voices and perspectives that are currently missing from social studies materials but are aligned to Oregon standards.
- Continue to supplement materials with ODE's recommended multi-cultural resources
- Provide ongoing professional development for staff that is culturally relevant and necessary to teach well rounded history and current events

LCSD Request to the Board

- Core Materials Adoption: \$249,000

Adoption Includes:

6 Years of access to all five buildings

Professional Development for use of
Discovery Ed Techbook

Regularly Updated Resources