



# Social Science (6-8) Curriculum Review for the Board of Education

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The vision of Roselle District 12 is to prepare students to ethically engage in our global society.



# Our Core Beliefs

In Roselle District 12, we believe:

- all students are OUR students
- everyone in D12 must learn and grow
- school must be a safe space for everyone where we prioritize relationships and connections
- all students deserve to be prepared for limitless opportunities
- decisions are made based on the needs of students



# Thank you to our Leadership Team

## 6-8 Curriculum Review Leadership Team:

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# Strategic Plan

## OVERARCHING DISTRICT GOALS

All Roselle SD12 students will be well-rounded and demonstrate mastery of core content standards in all subject areas.

2022.1B Complete SS curriculum revisions, including selection of resources for Grades 6-8

*The goal of the Social Science Curriculum Leadership Team is to examine academic programs that optimize student learning experiences and that provide continual professional development.*



# Teacher's Curriculum Institute (TCI)



“TCI’s social studies curriculum helps teachers offer interactive, supportive learning environments.

With a focus on student-led learning and immersive activities, our middle school social studies curriculum helps prepare students to be engaged and thoughtful citizens as they explore social studies using the Inquiry Arc.”





## Differentiated and Inquiry-Based Learning

- print and online support tools
- support for English Learners
- primary sources
- immersive, hands-on activities
- various reading levels while teaching reading skills
- reading and writing embedded throughout the curriculum
- focus on developing critical thinking skills



## Inclusive and Cooperative Classroom

- students learn about the world through multiple perspectives and make connections to their own lives
- all students are valued and have a voice
- teach respectful civil discourse
- value expression of viewpoints and multiple perspectives
- prepare students to be engaged and thoughtful citizens



# Feedback from Committee

- *I like the assessment system and the ability to modify and customize*
- *The lesson design is engaging for students, offering a variety of activities*
- *The interface seems easy to navigate for students and teachers*
- *TCI has many great qualities including student friendly texts, a plethora of primary sources, intuitive grading features, and the correlation of middle school social studies standards*
- *The assessment system was the best that we have seen*
- *There are a variety of formative assessments*
- *There are good extension and challenge activities and readings*





# Next Steps Pending Board Approval

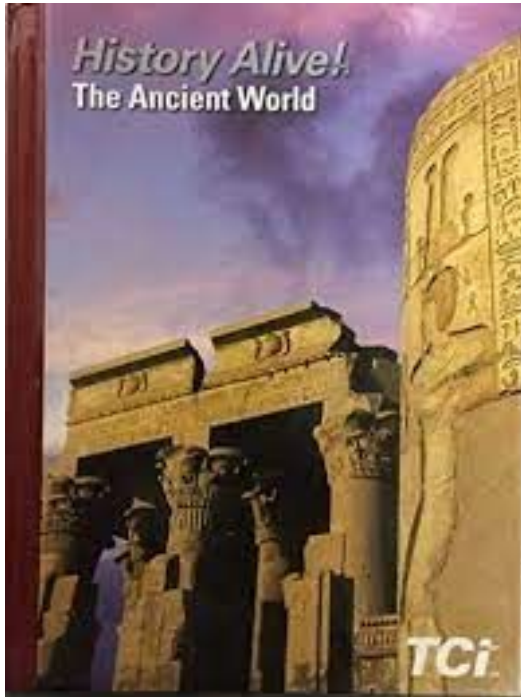
- communicate with all stakeholders
- order with anticipation of teacher materials prior to summer break
- schedule professional development

## Long-term plan:

- Continuation of SS committee meetings
  - 2022-2023 - Meet each trimester to discuss implementation
  - 2023-2024 - Meet each trimester to discuss status and sustainability
- Strategic Plan 1.22.B Develop regular cycles of program and curriculum review to ensure continuous improvement throughout the organization
  - 21-22 Curriculum Review
  - 22-23 Curriculum Implementation
  - 23-27 Curriculum Monitor
  - 26-27 Begin Curriculum Review



# Questions?



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Learning Alive!®

