

Director of Educational Services
February Board Report
Social Studies Textbook Adoption Update

The social studies committee continues to work through the book adoption process with the goal of presenting to the Board their adoption proposal in March. This adoption cycle has had the added challenge of having limited options available from the approved State Adoption List (7-12 had 3 publishers and K-6 had 1). As a result, we have decided to move forward with an independent adoption. At the elementary level, the committee is reviewing resources that will integrate into their language arts instruction and also support Oregon history standards. The secondary group has been working on aligning their curriculum and pacing with the new social studies standards, identifying which textbooks address our students needs with our current resources. A group of high school teachers have also participated in "Learning Walks" with Mr. Christy to observe other social studies teachers and different styles of instruction.