



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

**DATE OF MEETING: March 5, 2024**

**TITLE: Approval of Social Studies Textbooks for Display**

**BACKGROUND:**

A committee of over thirty District teachers, administrators and community members have reviewed multiple textbook series as part of the Social Studies textbook adoption process for grades K-12. These materials are offered by the publisher in both print and digital formats with extensive teacher and student resources. The print and digital materials are superior to other curricula reviewed by each committee and align with the Arizona Academic Standards for each content area. A key component in all recommended materials, is a focus on inquiry-based instruction which aligns with the Arizona vision for Social Studies instruction as outlined in the Arizona Academic Standards and Arch of Inquiry.

The committee recommends the following textbook series for the required 60-day display period:

**Elementary Social Studies (Grades K-5):**

- Studies Weekly, K-5, Copyright 2023

**Middle School Social Studies (Grades 6-8):**

- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades, World History and Great Civilizations, National Geographic Learning & Cengage
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, World Cultures and Geography, National Geographic Learning & Cengage
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Civics and Citizenship, National Geographic Learning & Cengage
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Gale In Context: For Educators Unlimited, Cengage Learning

**High School Social Studies (On-level):**

- High School U.S. History, McGraw-Hill, 2023
- High School World History, McGraw-Hill, 2023
- High School United States Government, McGraw-Hill, 2024
- Economics, McGraw-Hill, 2024

**High School Social Studies (AP):**

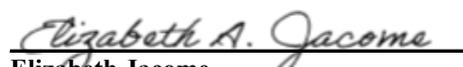
- U.S. History, Fabric of a Nation, Bedford, Freeman & Worth, 2024
- World History, Ways of the World for the AP World History Modern Course Since 1200 C.E. 5E, Bedford, Freeman & Worth, 2023
- Government, American Government: Stories of a Nation (Presidential Election Update) 1E, Bedford, Freeman & Worth, 2023
- Economics, Krugman's Economics for the AP Course 4E, 2023

One set of materials for each grade and/or course will be available at Wetmore Center for public review from March 6, 2024, through May 6, 2024. A public notice will be posted following this meeting upon approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the administration that the Governing Board approve the textbooks listed above for a sixty (60) day display period beginning March 6, 2024-May 6, 2024.

**INITIATED BY:**

  
Elizabeth Jacome  
Director of Curriculum and Assessment

Date: February 28, 2024

  
Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent