



TLA Department Instructional Materials Adoption Update

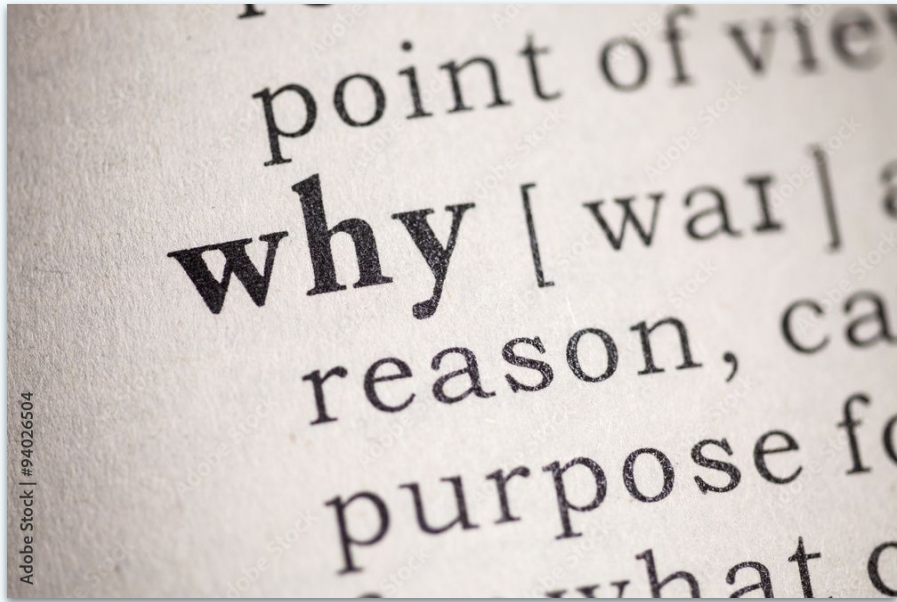
Health (6-12) & Social Science (K-5)
Proposed Postponement to 2026-27

Overview



- **Recommendation:** Postpone Health (6-12) and Social Science (K-5) adoption to 2026-27
- **Purpose:** Ensure high-quality implementation, teacher capacity, and compliance
- Maintain continuity of instruction with current curriculum

Why We're Here



- Teacher Workload & Capacity
- Compliance and Immediate Needs
- Opportunity for Community Engagement and Regional Collaboration

Teacher Workload & Capacity



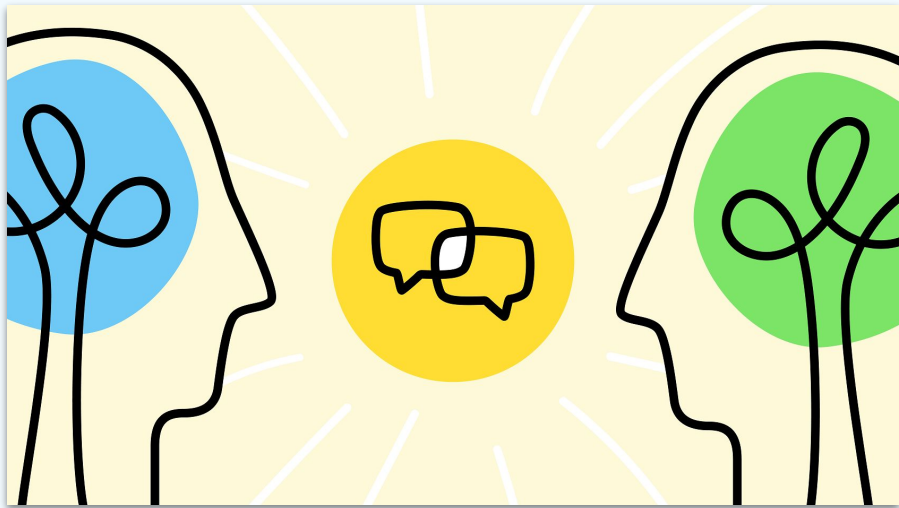
- 6-12 already undergoing Social Science adoption and recently completed Math and Science adoption processes
- Adoption processes are time-intensive and require significant teacher involvement
- Only one secondary instructional coach is available to support adoption

Compliance and Immediate Needs



- Elementary Health curriculum adoption required to meet Division 22 standards
- Currently, no district-wide elementary Health curriculum
- Limited elementary instructional coaching support

Community Engagement and Regional Collaboration



- Collaborate with Columbia Gorge ESD for potential regional approach
- Promote coherence across districts
- Time to engage larger community, including Native community
- Ensure a coherent and culturally responsive adoption process

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Strategic Alignment & Future Planning



- Postponement avoids cumulative adoption demands on teachers
- Supports high-quality, thoughtful implementation
- Aligns teacher capacity, coaching support, and community engagement

TLA Department's Recommendation



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- ❖ Board approval of the postponement of Health (6-12) and Social Science (K-5) adoption to 2026-27
- ❖ Ensure compliance, teacher capacity, and community-aligned adoption process
- ❖ Maintain continuity of instruction and future adoptions