



Incorporating Ethnic Studies and Holocaust/Genocide Studies into Social Science Standards Update for the Senate Education Subcommittee

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Today's Presentation

- Context and Timeline for Social Science Standards
 - Update on Ethnic Studies and Holocaust and other Genocides
 - Social Science Standards
- Senate Bill 1050 Implementation



Policy History

- 2017: [House Bill 2845 & HB 2023](#) Ethnic Studies
- 2018: [Senate Bill 664](#) Holocaust and Other Genocides
- 2021: [Senate Bill 702](#) & [SB 513](#) Civics Education
- 2023: [Senate Bill 1050](#) Professional Learning for Social Science

Holocaust and Other Genocide Learning Concepts



- Senate Bill 644 required education on Holocaust and other genocides
- Oregon's nine learning concepts are integrated across the social science standards
- Students learn about with Holocaust and other genocides in their social sciences courses

Civics Education



- Senate Bill 702 identified the need to engage with the community for a review of new K-12 civics standards
- Senate Bill 513 requires the completion of a civics course for high school graduation.
- The new civics standards utilize concepts from Holocaust and Ethnic Studies as students consider government policies and civic engagement.

Senate Bill 1050: Supporting Teacher and Student Learning

“When teachers go through ethnic studies teacher development, they are likely to be much more connected to their community or the communities that they’re serving,” she says.

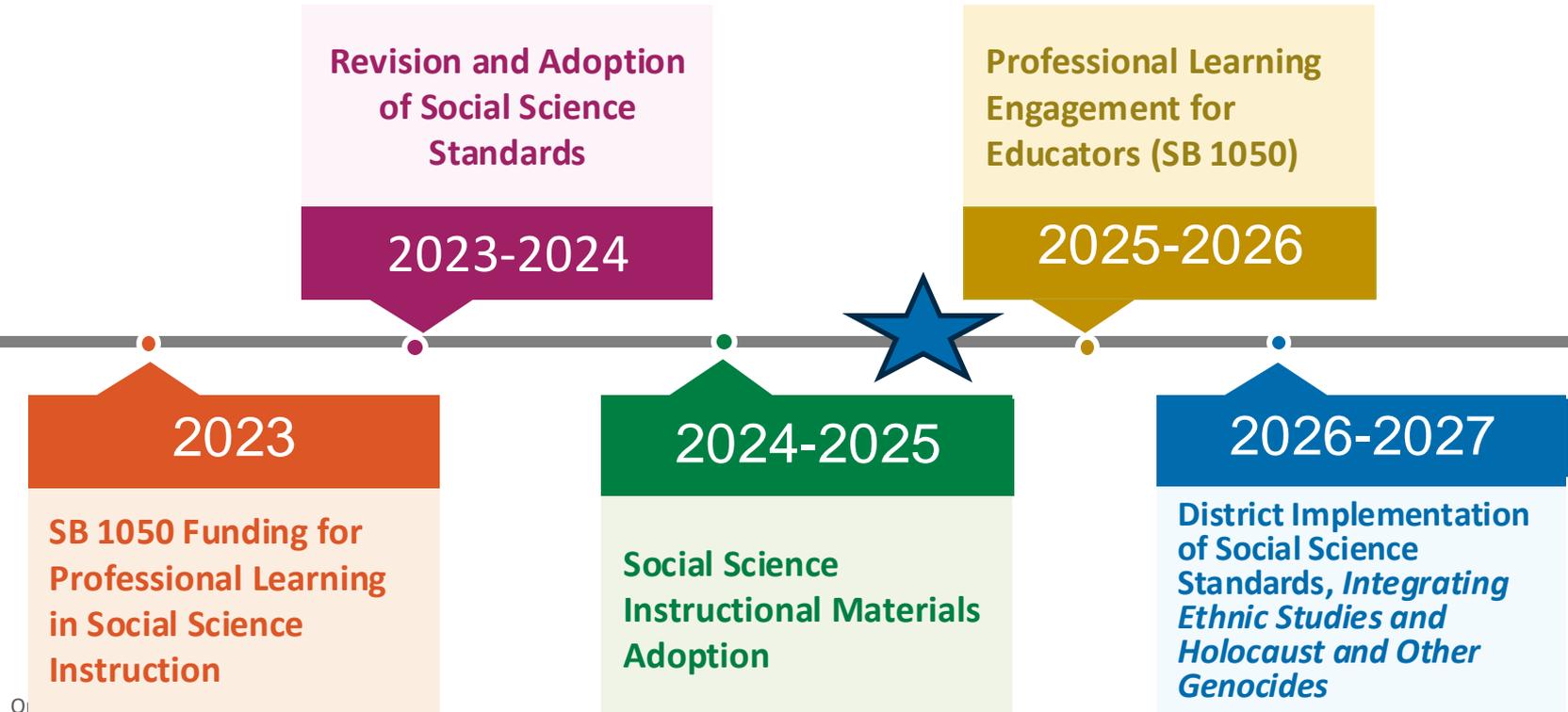
“They’ve been able to develop strong, lasting relationships. They’re often more critically conscious, more empathetic to students, and they usually focus more on strength-based pedagogy.”

- Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales

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Social Sciences and Senate Bill 1050 Timeline



Implementation of Ethnic Studies and Holocaust and Other Genocides

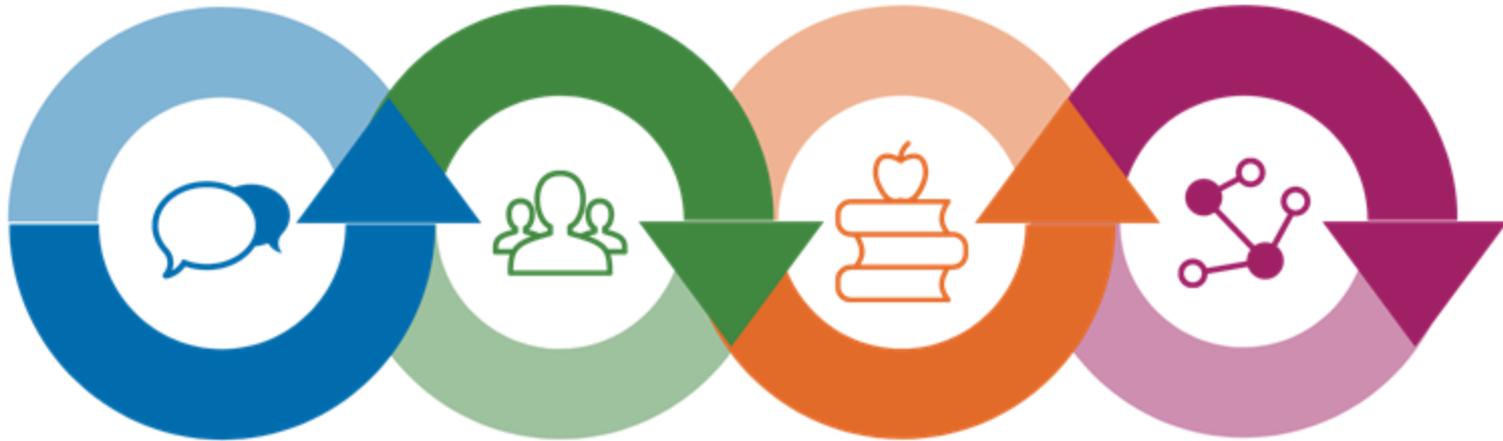


- New Social Science Standards adopted June 2024 for implementation in 2026-2027
- Ethnic Studies concepts from 2021 standards revised and expanded into new standards
- Holocaust and Genocide concepts are now included as standards
- Supplemental resources posted and shared to support standards implementation
- Criteria for instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education January 2025
- Professional learning opportunities created with funding from SB 1050

Connecting it All Together

Legislative Policy

Deepened Belonging & Learning for Students



Student, Community & Educator Input

Standards Development & Professional Learning



Thank You

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