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# California Department of Education

## History–Social Science Update

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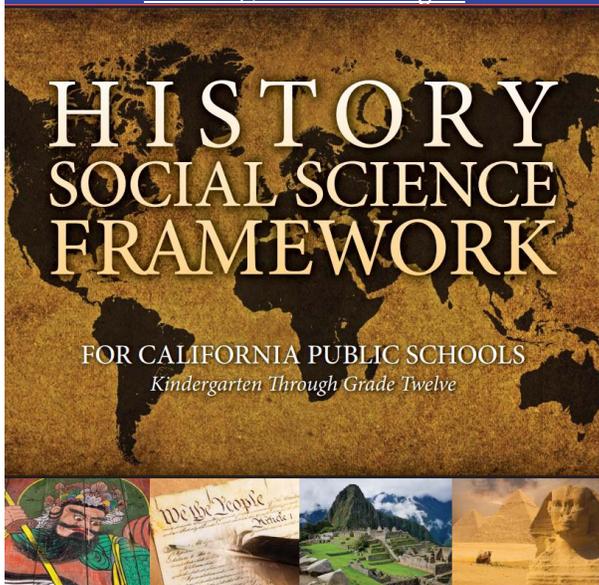
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### LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Below is an update on the current bills that relate to History–Social Science (HSS) and are being considered in the California Legislature.

[Senate Bill \(SB\) 895](#), titled *Pupil instruction: Vietnamese American refugee experience: model curriculum* had a hearing on April 25 and [SB 830](#), titled *Pupil instruction: media literacy: model curriculum* is currently in the Committee on Appropriations Suspense File.

[Assembly Bill \(AB\) 2002](#), titled *School curriculum: model curriculum: Hmong history and cultural studies* has been amended and now requires a model curriculum be completed and adopted before March 2020. The bill is currently in the Committee on Appropriations.

[AB 2772](#), titled *Pupil instruction: ethnic studies*, has now been formally amended to reduce the year-long ethnic studies requirement to a semester only, and to also give credit for the requirement to students who take ethnic studies as an English elective.

[AB 2015](#), titled *Pupil instruction: economics: completion of applications for student financial aid*, will require time to be set aside in the high school economics course in order to complete financial aid forms. Before the start of the 2019–20 school year, the California Department of Education (CDE) will provide guidance on how to implement the provisions of the bill. The bill is currently in the Committee on Appropriations.

[SB 1400](#), titled *Voter registration*, would lower the current voter pre-registration age from 16 to 15 years old. The bill currently sits in the Committee on Appropriations.

There are two other bills of interest to the HSS classroom; they are [SB 947](#) and [SB 1055](#).

### The Budget Act of 2017

The Sacramento County Office of Education will be overseeing the next steps of the implementation of the HSS Framework. This work will include a Statewide Community of Practice (CP) in HSS. The goal is also to have regional CPs facilitate the majority of training and professional learning so that local needs are addressed. A Web site will be created with access to resources for teacher professional development as well as instructional resources for the classroom.

## CIVIC LEARNING NEWS

Congratulations to all the schools that were recognized with a Civic Learning Award! The Civic Learning Award celebrates public schools' efforts to engage students in civic learning. The award program also identifies models that can be replicated in other schools. The list of award recipients can be found in a [State Superintendent of Public Instruction news release](#). The application for the 2019 award application will be available in fall 2018.

[High School Voter Education Weeks](#) were the last two weeks of April and during that time Secretary of State Padilla announced a [redesigned voter registration card](#), a [new portal for high school student pre-registration](#), and that a total of 88,700 16- and 17-year-olds have pre-registered to vote in California since the program launched in September 2016. The new registration card and portal should make it easier to register, and therefore, vote in California. California's next election is a [Primary Election](#) on June 5, 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### Upcoming Conferences

#### HSS Framework Rollout Events

These day long conferences will familiarize you with the new instructional shifts, changes due to new legislation, content specific ideas, and instructional resources.

There is one remaining conference hosted by the CHSSP:

- May 22, 2018 at Sonoma State

[Register](#) for this event on the CHSSP Web site.

Two remaining conferences will be hosted by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA):

- May 24, 2018 at Humboldt County Office of Education
- August 2, 2018 at Shasta County Office of Education

[Register](#) for these events on the CCSESA Web site.

### Regional Offerings/Summer Learning

#### The California History–Social Science Project (CHSSP)

Make sure to check the [CHSSP Web site](#) for all the regional summer 2018 professional learning opportunities!

#### Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)

LACOE offers a [California Civic Learning Summer Institute for Kindergarten through Grade 12 \(K–12\) Educators](#). This four-day Institute will equip K–12 educators with the ability to incorporate high quality civic learning across the curriculum to build student knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become informed, engaged citizens.

- August 6–9, 2018
- 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

#### Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE)

[Close Reading in Social Studies Grades 6–12](#) will be offered by TCOE on June 7–8, 2018.

#### Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE)

MCOE has three summer learning opportunities:

- [Geography, the New History-Social Science Framework, and Citizen Science](#)
- [NewseumED: Civic Literacy & the Constitution](#)

- [Constitutional Rights Foundation: Bill of Rights in Action](#)

## Economics Trainings

### [San Diego Federal Reserve Institute: Economics and Personal Finance](#)

Teachers will learn about interactive lessons and info graphics; online courses; video question and answer; and many favorite tools to meet any learning style and interest. The Institute will be held on July 27–29, 2018, at the University of San Diego. The deadline for registration and payment is June 1, 2018. [Scholarships](#) are available.

[Foundations for Teaching Economics](#) (FTE) will host three different programs this summer:

- [Economics for Leaders](#)
- [Economic Forces in American History](#)
- [Environment and the Economy](#)

Lodging, materials, and most meals are paid by the FTE. Attendees will pay for their own travel expenses and a nominal administrative fee.

[Teaching East Asia at the University of Colorado, Boulder](#) offers a summer institute: *Discovering Korea's Past: Interdisciplinary Connections*. The Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery at the Smithsonian Institution will sponsor this program on Korean art and culture. Participants will hear from scholars, go behind the scenes with curators at the Smithsonian, and experiment with decorative techniques used in the Goryeo dynasty. The Institute will be held June 25–27, 2018. **The application deadline is May 11, 2018.** Registration is available [here](#).

## Whole State Opportunity

### [Better Together: California Teachers Summit 2018](#)

Registration is now open for the California Teachers Summit, a statewide day of learning led by teachers, for teachers. Save the date for July 27, 2018, with statewide programming from 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. The day will feature TED-style EdTalks presented by local teachers, Edcamp discussions and more! The event is free for all California pre-K–12 teachers, teacher candidates, school administrators, and other educators.

## Summer Travel

If you have not made travel plans for summer 2018, there is still time! Global Exploration for Educators Organization is offering travel programs to Argentina and Brazil; Bangkok to Hanoi; Tibet; Camino de Santiago; Eastern Europe; The Galapagos Islands; Greece; Iceland; India and Nepal; Madagascar; Ireland; Armenia and Georgia; Paris to Rome; Multi-Stan; Sri Lanka and The Maldives; Morocco; Peru; Vietnam/Cambodia, and the Balkans.

Detailed information about each trip, including itineraries, costs, travel dates, and more can be found at [www.geeo.org](http://www.geeo.org).

## INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

The National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) has launched [Native Knowledge 360°](#) (NK360°), a national education initiative to inspire and promote improved teaching and learning about American Indians. With this launch, NMAI is unveiling the new NK360° education web pages, featuring information about the initiative, educational resources for classrooms, and professional development opportunities and other important information for educators.

The CDE is hosting a [Media and Information Literacy Summit](#) on May 23, 2018, in Sacramento, California. The Summit is open to county, district, and school administrators, teachers, librarians, and all K–12 teachers. The Summit will focus on the definition of information literacy, why information literacy is important, what the Model School Library Standards (MSLS) are, and how the MSLS are connected to all content areas. Speakers from KQED, Politifact, and Common Sense Education will be there, as well as Glen Warren from the Encinitas

Union School District. At the Summit, participants will be presented with a free, online information literacy toolkit, developed in partnership with the California School Library Association, Encinitas Union School District, KQED, Common Sense Education, San Diego County Office of Education, and the California County Educational Technology Consortium. Registration is available at the [California School Library Association Web Site](#). **Deadline to register is May 9, 2018.**

[TeachingAmericanHistory.org](#) has launched the fifth volume of [TAH.org](#)'s Core Documents Collection! The Cold War—is now available to download for free ([PDF](#) or [iTunes](#)).

### [Idle-Free Schools Campaign](#)

Why an idle-free schools project? The goal to eliminate idling on school grounds (and beyond) is a real win-win. Not only do motorists save money in avoiding needless fuel consumption and engine wear, carbon emissions are reduced, energy is conserved, and, the health — particularly of students — is protected. [Information for schools](#) to use to engage students and to start an Idle-Free School Campaign include regulations, ideas, and resources.

### Significant Dates/Upcoming Event

<b>May 2018</b>	<a href="#">Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month</a>
<b>May 1</b>	Law Day
<b>May 5</b>	<a href="#">el Cinco de Mayo</a>
<b>May 16</b>	<a href="#">Ramadan begins</a>
<b>May 19</b>	Armed Forces Day
<b>May 22</b>	Harvey Milk Day
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day
<b>June 5</b>	World Environment Day
<b>June 14</b>	National Flag Day
	Ramadan ends/ <a href="#">Eid al-Fitr</a>

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