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## K-8 Social Studies Curriculum Resource Adoption Committee Participant Agenda

**Date:** November 9, 2020  
**Time:** 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Virtual (see calendar invite)

**Purpose:**  
*To review the narrowed curriculum resource selections of each grade band group.*

**Outcomes:**

- An agreement on which curriculum resource vendors will move forward to the next phase of consideration (i.e., vendor presentations).

Time	Topic	Process	Presenter
5 min	Welcome & Start-ups	Welcome  Review purpose, outcomes, agenda, working agreements	Dan
45 min	Grade Band Recommendations	Review process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-2 Shares out recommendations &amp; rationale: <a href="#">K-2 Link</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group asks clarifying questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>3-5 shares out recommendations &amp; rationale: <a href="#">3-5 Link</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group asks clarifying questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>6-8 shares out recommendations &amp; rationale: <a href="#">6-8 Link</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group asks clarifying questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lynn
15 min	Discussion & Advocacy	Whole group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What stands out about the recommendations?</i></li> <li><i>How do the recommendations promote alignment to standards and coherence across all grade levels?</i></li> </ul>	Dan
10 min	Agreement on Recommendations	Seek agreement on each grade band recommendations	Lynn

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10 min	Next Steps	Share out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters to vendors not moving on</li> <li>• Vendor presentations on 1/12/21</li> <li>• Communication update to stakeholders (who, what, when, how)</li> </ul>	Lynn
5 min	Closure	Discuss: <i>What went well today, and what could have gone better?</i>	Dan

#### Notes from meeting:

- Each grade band group's Recorder shared their findings and rationale.
- There were clarifying questions and discussions about various vendors characteristics, continuity with programs and format
- Members discussed if the resources being asked to move forward had alignment to standards and coherence across grade levels
- Committee discussed and agreed on each grade band's recommendations. This is not a final choice for adoption, this was to ask for more information and vendor presentations about the features of their products.
- Due to COVID restrictions and inability to predict what will be happening on January 12, 2021, with regard to in person learning, each vendor moving forward will be asked to provide a 30 minute video presentation as if they were doing an in person showcase. This video will be due before winter break. A letter will be sent explaining this requirement.
- Vendors not moving forward will be sent letters advising them of their status.

#### Update:

- January 12, 2021 is a PLC day for K-8 teachers. Due to this format, it was decided that the vendor video presentations would be added to the PVUSD district website and could be viewed by the community and staff. A feedback form would be created for viewers to ask questions of vendors and give opinions on the various vendors. The videos would be available for viewing from January 4, 2021 to January 22, 2021.