

- **2023-24 Social Studies Adoption Review**

Hernando County School District(HCSD) will begin the textbook adoption process for Social Studies K-12 beginning in August of 2023 for the 2023-24 school year. All requests for materials and reviews were conducted via the [EdCredible](#) platform to determine invited publishers.

HCSD kindly requests publishers submit new, state-approved instructional materials for consideration in our 23-24, grades 6-12 Social Studies adoption review. This request is for Social Studies programs for Elementary (K-5), Middle (6-8) and High (9-12) School. We are asking each vendor to provide 1 set of sample materials/ adoption review packages per grade level/content area per school/dept that include both student and teacher editions. Online samples can be emailed to directors. Please send the sample materials to:

Hernando County Schools- Academic Services

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Hernando County Schools will only consider Social Studies course materials that are approved by the State of Florida for use starting in 23-24. If the State of Florida has not approved materials for a specific course, we will review and consider off-list instructional materials for that specific course.

For a list of state approved materials please click the following link:

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>

Please note that the adoption committee requires a commitment to attend all meetings. The meeting dates and times are as follows:

- High School Social Studies Committees- Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 at 7:30 – 3:00 pm
- Middle School Social Studies Committees- Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023 at 8:00 – 3:00 pm
- Elementary School Social Studies Committees- Thursday, October 5th, 2023 at 9:00 – 2:30 pm

These meetings are in addition to the hours of individual review time of the publishers textbooks that staff received prior to these dates. All meetings will be conducted in-person. Your participation on the committee is on a volunteer basis.

See below for the timeline of adoption:

Committee Selection: August 2023

Publisher's Digital Review of Textbook: September 2023

Presentation: September/October 2023

Final two Selection & Publisher Notification: Presentation Dates(See Above)

School Site Review: October 2023

School Vote: October 2023

Public Review and Input Online: October/November 2023

Board Approval: November/December 2023*

Purchase Orders: January 2024*

***Subject to change**