



## **New Mexico Social Studies Standards Professional Learning Opportunities: Canvas Courses & Live Sessions 2024-2025**

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) is providing on-going professional learning opportunities to support the implementation of the social studies standards. PED's offerings during the 2024-2025 school year will focus on Financial Literacy and arts integration.

Coming soon: Financial Literacy Canvas Course that will provide an in-depth learning opportunity about the personal financial literacy standards that are embedded in the New Mexico Social Studies Standards, free resources for teaching these standards, and high-leverage teaching strategies to help ensure student engagement.

School districts and charter schools know and understand their context best and should integrate these optional professional learning opportunities as suits their own unique needs. Please subscribe to the [Literacy & Humanities Bureau Newsletter](#) for the most up to date professional learning information as offerings are frequently being added or revisit this webpage as we will be making updates regularly. Reach out to [erica.wheeler@ped.nm.gov](mailto:erica.wheeler@ped.nm.gov) for additional information or with any questions.

**Canvas Social Studies Learning Series:** PED has prepared an in-depth social studies learning series which you can access for free via Canvas. **Earn Knowledge Badges** for your work. See the new course on Unconscious Bias. Click on this link to enroll: [Social Studies Professional Learning on Canvas flyer](#).

- Course 0: Start Here!
- Course 1: New Mexico Social Studies Standards 101
- Course 2: Instructional Shifts in the New Standards
- Course 3: Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching and Learning
- Course 4: Social Studies Best Practices
- Course 5: Planning for and Making Sense of Inquiry
- Course 6: Unpacking the Content and Skills in the Standards

- Course 7: Utilizing Best Practices in Discourse to Discuss Difficult Topics
- Course 8: Scaffolding Inquiry & Learning Through Questioning
- Course 9: Performance-Based Assessment in Social Studies
- Course 10: Creating Collaborative Civic Spaces
- Course 11: Designing Meaningful Action
- Course 12: Implementation Case Studies
- New! Course 13: Unconscious Bias in Social Studies Materials New!
- Coming Soon: 14: Financial Literacy: Content Knowledge & Teaching Resources

**Social Studies Office Hours for Administrators & Educators:** NMPED Humanities Program Specialist, [Erica.Wheeler@ped.nm.gov](mailto:Erica.Wheeler@ped.nm.gov), will hold virtual office hours for educators and administrators.

Office hours will take place at 3:30-4:15 PM on the following dates:

**August 28; Sept. 11 & 25; Oct. 9 & 23; Nov. 6; Dec. 4 & 18, 2024**

**January 1, 15 & 29; Feb. 12 & 26; March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23; May 7 & 21, 2025**

[Meeting Link](#)

**Archive of CoPs:** Click on this link to the [Humanities Webpage](#) to view archived recordings, the PowerPoints, and other materials for the following topics:

- Is Democracy in Decline? Featuring Civil Conversations
- Teaching Financial Literacy Through Desmos
- Strategies to Engage Parents, Family and Community Members with the New Social Studies Standards
- Thinking About Student Civic Engagement in a 360 Model
- Using National History Day and Primary Sources in Conjunction with the New Social Studies Standards
- Question Formulation Technique from the Right Question Institute
- Our Worlds XR History Curriculum: The Role of Native Americans in WW1
- Utilizing Best Practices in Discourse to Discuss Difficult Topics