

Learning in Ohio

The background of the image is a close-up, high-resolution photograph of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs. The hieroglyphs are carved into a grid of rectangular stone blocks, likely part of a wall or a large monument. The carvings are in a reddish-brown or tan color, and the lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the three-dimensional nature of the symbols. The symbols include various figures, animals, and geometric shapes, typical of the hieroglyphic system used in ancient Egypt.

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Starting with the center, click on each part of the circle below to learn how these components work together to help teachers in the classroom. All descriptions also appear in [this](#) [handout](#). To select a specific area of study, scroll down for links to related information.



Ohio's Learning Standards

Identify what students need to know and be able to do

Model Curricula

Offer guidance to local educators as they teach with the standards and create aligned assessments

Assessments

Measure how students are progressing through the standards

Resources

Provide tools to help all students and educators

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio>

Ohio's Learning Standards, Model Curriculum and Transition Timeline for Social Studies

- [Ohio's Learning Standards \(adopted February 2019\)](#)
- Link to [Model Curriculum for Social Studies \(adopted June 2019\)](#)
- [Social Studies Transition Tools](#)
 - a. Suggested [Timeline for Transition](#)
 - b. K - 8 SS [Crosswalk](#)
 - c. HS SS [Crosswalk](#)



Released Test Items from Spring 2019 OST

To see questions and the released scoring guides for American History and American Government from Spring of 2019: <https://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/social-studies-spr/>

From ODE: The half-length **practice tests** have been updated to reflect the 2017 Ohio's Learning Standards for Science. Updated half-length practice tests are available for each of the state tests. Practice test items allow students to become familiar with the online test environment by showcasing the different item types, features and functionality available to students during online testing. Teachers can review released test items to determine the level of science knowledge and skills needed for success. This analysis can help teachers examine their local curricula to see if their instruction is providing students enough opportunities to take their science understanding to a deeper level.

Social Studies Signal Newsletter

If you don't already receive it, I suggest signing up for the ODE Social Studies Signal Newsletter. It includes updates, resources, and other information.

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/2fb0587d-4cde-4849-a34e-2456648c3883/SSSignalAugust2019.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

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