

## Frequently Asked Questions

The State Board of Education (SBOE) has authority for the review and adoption of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for each subject of the required curriculum. The SBOE gave final approval to the social studies TEKS revisions at the November 2022 SBOE meeting.

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**1. When were the social studies TEKS revisions approved?**

The State Board of Education (SBOE) gave final approval on November 18, 2022, to the social studies revisions.

**2. When will the revised social studies TEKS be implemented in classrooms?**

The SBOE determined that the revised social studies standards will be implemented in the 2024–25 school year.

**3. Where can I find the revised social studies TEKS that will be implemented in classrooms in the 2024-2025 school year?**

The adopted revisions to the social studies TEKS are available on the [Adopted State Board of Education Rules – Not Yet Effective web page](#).

**4. What was the focus of the social studies TEKS revision?**

The adopted social studies revisions align with Senate Bill 3 from the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2021 by updating the standards for Kindergarten-Grade 8 and five high school courses: Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and its Benefits, United States History Studies Since 1877, World History Studies, World Geography Studies, and United States Government. The revisions were adopted with [changes since published as proposed](#).

**5. Where can I find more information about the 2021-2022 social studies TEKS revision?**

For more information related to the Social Studies TEKS revision and implementation, please visit the [2021-2022 Social Studies TEKS Review web page](#).

**6. When will social studies come before the State Board of Education for the next TEKS revision?**

The SBOE has not made any specific decisions about when they will consider review and revision of the social studies TEKS in the future.

**7. Will social studies be a part of the *Proclamation 2025* call for instructional materials?**

The SBOE voted on November 18th, 2022 to amend their [instructional materials adoption cycle](#) to remove *Proclamation 2025*, which would have included a call for new social studies materials. To address the revisions to the social studies TEKS that were adopted in November 2022, publishers of SBOE-adopted social studies materials will have the opportunity to update their materials. TEA will post any update requests received from publishers to the TEA [Substitutions and Content Updates](#) web page for public review and comment prior to taking the request to the SBOE for approval in April 2024.

**8. When will the State Board of Education call for new instructional materials for social studies?**

The SBOE has not made any specific decisions about when they will call for instructional materials for social studies.

**9. When does TEA anticipate publishing a formal cycle of annual curriculum areas for TEKS review and adoption of new instructional materials?**

The review of instructional materials in particular content areas and grade levels is dependent upon the approval of an aligned set of rubrics by the SBOE. It will be up to the SBOE to share their prioritization of rubrics with TEA as the final rubrics and review process must be approved by the SBOE. Once a particular grade level and subject rubric is developed, it is anticipated that a review and approval process will happen in that grade level and subject rubric each year thereafter. This means that as TEKS are changed, new instructional materials reviews will be conducted.

**10. Do currently adopted products qualify for the new instructional materials allotments provided in HB 1605?**

None of the instructional materials from previous proclamations, including material to be adopted under Proclamation 2024, qualify as allowable purchases under the new foundation school program formula funds of \$40 per student and \$20 per student (although they continue to qualify as an allowable purchase with IMTA funds). To qualify for the new formula allotments, materials must be reviewed and approved by the SBOE in the new IMRA process outlined in HB 1605.

## Resources

State Board of Education: <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-of-education>

TEKS Review and Revision: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks-review/teks-review-and-revision>

2021-2022 Social Studies TEKS Review: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks-review/2021-2022-social-studies-teks-review>

Adopted State Board of Education Rules - Not Yet Effective: <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/adopted-state-board-of-education-rules-not-yet-effective>

House Bill 1605: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/instructional-materials/house-bill-1605>

[Chapter 31: Instructional Materials and Technology](#)