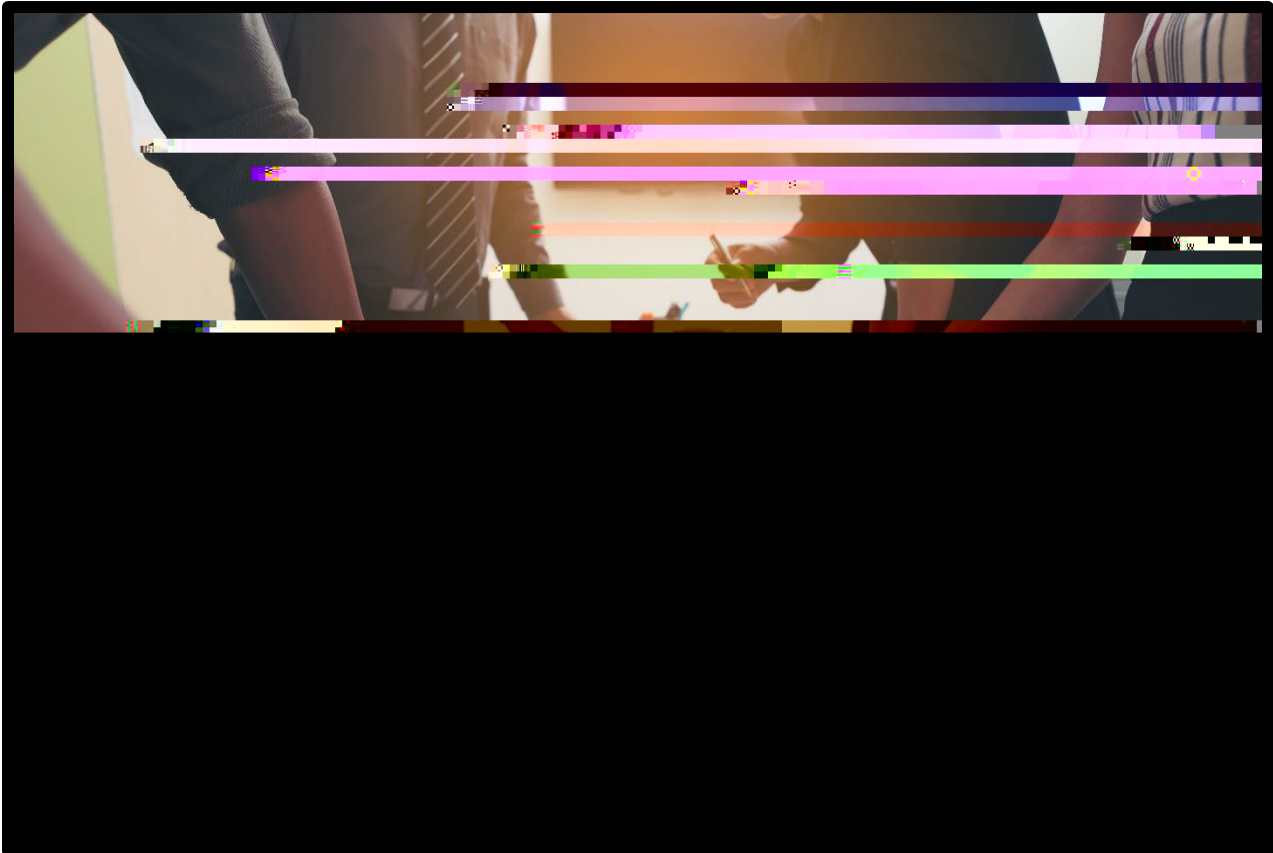


# Social Studies Newsletter



November 2024 Social Studies Newsletter Curriculum Standards & Student Support Division

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## December Social Studies Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

Topic: Social Studies STAAR Topics

Participants: Social Studies Stakeholders (Teachers, District Administrators, Campus Administrators)

Session Description: The Assessment Development Division will address assessment topics where questions have frequently been asked, such as the assessed curriculum, implementing new TEKS into STAAR, short constructed response (SCR) questions, data portals, and opportunities involved in STAAR.

Dates & Times

Monday, December 9, 12:00 p.m. [Registration Link](#)

Tuesday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. [December 10 Registration Link](#)

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## Holocaust Remembrance Instructional Resources

The mission of the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission (THGAAC) is to combat and confront hatred, prejudice, and indifference by educating all Texans about the Holocaust and other genocides in an effort to dismantle antisemitism and prevent such future atrocities.

Instructional resources provided by the THGAAC are available to local educational agencies throughout the year, especially during Holocaust Remembrance Week, which next occurs the week of January 27. Texas Education Code, §29.902 requires public schools to

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The [Substitutions and Content Updates web page](#) has been updated with a request from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGrawHill, Savvas, and Studies Weekly to update content in their adopted social studies materials. • š μ ] • u š Œ ] o • X ®

The public is invited to review and [comment](#) on the proposed content changes. Please submit an Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) [help desk ticket](#) ( Ç } μ v •• ] • š v X ®

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