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<p>Middle School Social Studies: 6th Gr <i>History Alive! The Ancient World</i> ISBN: 978-1-58371-217-7</p> <p>7th Gr <i>History Alive! The Medieval World & Beyond</i> ISBN: 978-1-58371-234-1</p> <p>8th Gr <i>History Alive! The US through Industrialism</i> ISBN: 978-1-58371-271-9</p> <p>6th, 7th, & 8th Gr <i>Britannica Launch Packs for Social Studies (digital resource)</i></p> <p>https://packs.eb.com/social-studies</p>	<p>This year a Middle School Social Studies materials adoption committee was convened to select/recommend core instructional resources for use in Social Studies and Core classes. The committee looked at six comprehensive, commercially published programs, some open educational resources, as well as, several supplemental programs. Feedback/input from all middle school Social Studies and Core teachers was solicited throughout the process. Teachers across the system expressed strong interest in these materials. Parents and community members were encouraged to review the materials being considered. The only two parent feedback forms received, expressed concerns about the chapters regarding Islam. This content is part of the state standards that include the development of major religions.</p> <p><i>History Alive!</i> is called a considerate text single column with illustrations that are carefully selected to support the reader. Original sources are inserted where possible. The Lexile levels are appropriate for middle school readers. We will purchase class sets of the print text (class set size is based on input from the teachers). Kulshan MS students will have access to the digital text in 2017-18 and when the other three middle schools implement 1:1, those students will also receive digital licenses. All teachers will get digital access to the teacher resources.</p> <p>The MS Social Studies Committee also recommends the adoption of a supplementary resource called <i>Britannica Launch Packs for Social Studies</i>. Launch Packs provide ready to use documents, over 1,600 subjects, and more than 12,000 ready-to-use contents sets for the classroom. Question was asked if the committee looked at World Book, ProQuest, Culture Grams which the district already has licenses for.</p> <p>Seventh grade teachers from the committee and others (all invited) will help recommend materials for Washington State History. Once a recommendation is finalized, we will bring this recommendation to the Instructional Materials Committee.</p>	<p>Unanimously approved.</p>
<p>Ocean Science: Marine Science: <i>Marine Biology and Oceanography</i> 3rd edition ISBN: 978-1-63419-959-9</p>	<p>Shawn Doan, Sehome HS, presented on behalf of the Ocean Science teacher team. This course is open to students in grades 10 through 12 and is a popular elective. The Ocean Science teacher team is</p>	

<p>Oceanography & Marine Biology: <i>An Introduction to Marine Science</i> ISBN: 978-0-87893-602-1</p>	<p>was somewhat simple or basic. The teachers will start with <i>Marine Science</i> and then move into <i>Oceanography</i>. The students will receive digital licenses for <i>Marine Science</i>. Question was asked if instead of the Marine Biology & Oceanography books, could the teacher team find the same in a OER? The team did not find an OER.</p>	
<p>6. Video Game Design: <i>STEM Fuse</i> http://stemfuse.com/</p>	<p>Presented by Jeff Tetrick, CTE Director. <i>STEM Fuse</i> is a video game design software curriculum that supports STEM through video game application design. It is an in-depth and comprehensive program. This resource is used at the college level. Cost will be approximately \$7,900 for three sites. The resource was previously approved at the CTE advisory meeting. (Community and business leaders get together and give advice on what courses the students should have.) The CTE framework has to be submitted to OSPI for either a 90 or 180 hours. This resource links common core and industry standards.</p>	<p>Unanimously approved.</p>
<p>7. Technical Literacy: <i>Test Out</i> http://wwwnew.testout.com/</p>	<p>Presented by Jeff Tetrick, CTE Director. This digital resource will be a major component for the Tech Literacy class discussed earlier in this meeting (Common Sense Media). Test Out is very user friendly. <i>Test Out</i> opens up an instructional interface for all the office suites, including Office 2016. This program was also approved by the CTE advisory board cost for all 9th grade classes will be approximately \$8,000. Tech Literacy is a required course for all 9th grade students (and younger). It is open to older students as well. The certification program supports teachers to gain important skills. Students can get Tech Prep college credits if they pass the certification courses. There are student activities for every Office product, along with teacher resources.</p>	<p>Unanimously approved.</p>

8. Forensics:
Forensic Science, Fundamentals & Investigation
ISBN: 978-0-87893-602-1

9. Introduction to Latin America

History:

Latino America: Pasado y Presente

(4th edition)

ISBN: 978-