

K-6 Social Studies Curriculum Grant Update
Standards and Assessment Committee, June 7, 2024

The Jordan School District teachers and specialists who are part of this project have been working diligently to create a set of model optional lessons.

Current numbers of lesson plans:

Kindergarten: 111

First: 98

Second: 138

Third: 140

Fourth: 124

Fifth: 157

Sixth: 170

Community collaborators have included UVU's Center for Constitutional Studies, BYU Arts Partnership, and social studies methods professors from Utah institutions of higher education.

The current lesson creation process includes peer review and a final revision conducted by the curriculum project manager to ensure compliance with Utah code and board rule.

Lessons/units for each grade level are organized two ways: 1) in the order of the standards and 2) as an optional year long scope and sequence.

The Canvas courses are currently under construction as lessons are finalized.

The vetting committee (made up of educators and content experts from around the state) is preparing to organize and provide feedback prior to the final draft being made available for publication.

Jordan School District is planning to have the final drafts ready for one more reading by the vetting committee by August 1.