



K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE
 November 7, 2023 – Wakeland Support Center
 8:00 – 4:00 pm
 High School

High School (9-12) Committee		
	Topic Discussion	Notes and Action Items
1.	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed committee members
2.	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public comment
3.	General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Evaluator Protocol (norms) • Affidavit needs to be signed, notary on site • Detailed schedule of publisher presentations included with the agenda. • Publisher samples can be taken back to school sites
4.	Publisher Presentations, Q & A, Evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCI Presentation – (8:15 – 8:35) • TCI Questions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Translation piece? All text can be translated in all languages. It is a google extension. ○ What about the videos? It is translated in Spanish and there are subtitles. Can not have it in Spanish with English subtitles, yet. ○ Does it integrate through Schoology? Yes. ○ Accommodation for students for disabilities? Text with speech, will give you differentiation for every lesson, flexible lesson options, font size and color can be changed online. ○ Desire/intention to have print and digital materials for teachers/students • TCI Committee Individual Evaluations • FI Transformative Education Presentation – (9:15 – 9:35) • FI Transformative Education Questions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concern for lack of teacher’s ability to insert love and passion for the subject if

the resource is designed to teach to the EOC? Misunderstanding, the resource includes all of the materials for all the standards, only the EOC information is highlighted.

- Does the teacher copy have the answers to the questions? Yes, it is in the book.
- Any translations of the book? Working on getting translations.
- If we adopt it, what do we get besides what we have now? The District currently is using the resource as supplemental. Additional features include, text to speech, automatic grading, reports directly to the teacher, audio, can use it as a consumable (which is the major difference), book can come highlighted or not highlighted, so students can highlight on their own.
- Is it integrated with Schoology? No, and also not with Classlink.

- **Fl Transformative Education Committee Individual Evaluations**

- **McGraw Hill Presentation – (10:15 – 10:35)**

- **McGraw Hill Questions –**

- Integrated with Schoology
- Text is in English and Spanish, what about audio? Yes, you can use google translate for other languages, no audio in any other languages except Spanish.
- Are the maps interactive? Yes (modeling using an interactive map), students can also print interactive map.
- In the EBook, can you show us the different Lexile's? Yes, you can only scale down by two levels. There are 3 different levels for instructions as well do be used when grouping students for assignments. Lexiles do differ between courses.
- Is there a key for the consumable? It is online, system does grade it for you.
- Consumable is smaller, why? It is standard driven, so only necessary items. Erroneous information is not included.
- Accessibility for disabilities? Yes, you can change the font size and color, there is also a dyslectic settings.

- **McGraw Hill Committee Individual Evaluations**
- **Savvas Presentation – (12:45 – 1:05)**
- **Savvas Questions –**
 - Everything is available online as well as print. Digital translates into 120 different languages.
 - Is anything that students can access offline? Can download the assignment, and can then upload to turn it in. Can be done on a phone/tablet.
 - Are there other languages that are embedded? Yes, there are about 46 languages that are embedded in the product.
 - Who can you share the 'playlist' with? Anyone within the district.
 - Are the standards written out in the platform? Yes, and you can also filter out activities for certain standards.
 - What is the adaptability to disabilities? You can change the font and background to filter to identified students. (Follow up: check on ability to make setting change permanent)
 - Answer Key to the consumable is online.
 - Students can highlight, circle, and take notes on the online platform.
- **Savvas Committee Individual Evaluations**
- **Cengage (National Geographic) Presentation – (1:45 – 2:05)**
- **Cengage (National Geographic) Questions**
 - Videos are developed for the curriculum/standards and promotes visual literacy.
 - Integrates into Schoology
 - Can students highlight and underline? Yes, students can.
 - Can you show the modified text? Can go down 2 grade levels by changes challenging words.
 - Is there speech to text? Yes.
 - Can the online can be downloaded for offline use? No, but can be moved to Schoology which students can access on

		<p>their phone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resources for Subs? Lesson paths are very simple for subs to be able to follow along. ○ Only languages would be Spanish and English. Would have to use google translate for any other languages. Videos have subtitles in Spanish and English. ○ Digital print can be read to students. ○ Supports for project-based learning as well. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cengage (National Geographic) Committee Individual Evaluations
5.	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All evaluations are due Thursday, November 9th, 2023 ● Review of Sunshine Law prohibiting communication outside of a noticed public meeting ● Next Meeting, Monday, November 13th, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PSC 2051 (2501 63rd Ave E Bradenton, FL 34203) ○ Elementary - 8:00am – 10:00am ○ Middle - 10:30am-12:30pm ○ High - 1:30pm – 3:30pm