

**California Task Force to Promote Social Studies Education
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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Legislative Activity, 2010-11

- AJR 39

The Current State of Affairs for Social Studies Education at the National Level

- ESEA Reauthorization
- NCSS Legislative Agenda
- Common State Standards for Social Studies

The Current State of Affairs for Social Studies Education at the State Level

- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Curriculum Commission Suspended
- History-Social Science Framework
- CA Assessment System to sunset in 2013

What is our plan for the future?

National

Position Social Studies (History-Social Science) on an equal footing as Science as a core academic discipline in all accountability systems and funding mechanisms at the national level.

- Budget Cuts
- Common State Standards for Social Studies
- ESEA Reauthorization

State

Position History-Social Science (Social Studies) on an equal footing as Science as a core academic discipline in all accountability systems and funding mechanisms at the state level.

Current State Legislation to Consider

- AB 1141, as introduced, Achadjian. Voter education: citizenship.
- SB 232, as introduced, Wyland. Instructional materials: legislative intent.
- SB 283, as introduced, Wyland. Education: curriculum.
- SB 300, as introduced, Hancock. Academic Content Standards Commission for Science and History-Social Science.
- SB 696, as introduced, Lieu. California Financial Literacy Initiative.
- SB 740, as introduced, Hancock. Pupil assessment.

- AB 250, as introduced, Brownley. Instructional materials.
- SB 402, as introduced, Correa. Education: curriculum frameworks.