

# HISTORY SOCIAL SCIENCE FRAMEWORK IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

## A Coordinated and Collaborative Approach to Implementing the History-Social Science Framework

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### San Mateo County Office of Education

Through funding from the California Department of Education, the San Mateo County Office of Education will develop a regional community of practice (CoP) to provide meaningful and targeted support in HSS for classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, and site administrators.

The HSS Framework is designed to:

- engage youth in the democratic process;
- equip youth with the skills they need to be critical consumers of information;
- teach youth how to advocate for positive change in their communities; and
- promote civic engagement

A focus on student inquiry and civic engagement ensures that the next generation will be civically aware and engaged.

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The HSS Framework Implementation Project includes many important elements, all integral for the successful implementation of the HSS Framework. The primary components of this project are:

- **A Focus on Inquiry at the Core:** Teachers will be supported utilizing a systematic inquiry process that can be applied to any content area to personalize the learning experience.
- **CoP:** Statewide and regional CoPs will focus on 1) Shared professional learning to deepen content knowledge and pedagogy. 2) Networking and sharing of best practices. 3) Regional action planning. The CoPs will focus on a continuous improvement mindset that is critical for maximum impact.
- **Ongoing Framework Rollout Activities:** This project will build upon the HSS Framework rollout activities to California educators' implementation of the new Framework across all grade levels.



- **Specialized Resources on Important Topics:** Organizations with expertise in specialized content areas will develop resources in the context of an inquiry process which will be available in print and digital formats.
- **Online Resources:** An online module will provide access to resources to support teachers in the implementation of a high-quality inquiry-based approach to instruction. An online repository of existing and prospective resources will be developed to engage learners and support educators in practical classroom applications.

