State of California Instructional Quality Commission

# JANUARY 2019 AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

**Date:** January 9, 2019

**TO:** Members, History–Social Science Subject Matter Committee

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**SUBJECT:** History–Social Science Subject Matter Committee Agenda Items

## Item 5: History–Social Science Subject Matter Committee

1. **Election of Vice Chair (Action)**

Nominations for Vice Chair of the History–Social Science Subject Matter Committee (HSS SMC) will be accepted and an election conducted.

1. **Establish Goals for 2019 (Information/Action)**

Review Goals for 2018

1. Continue to support the implementation of the 2016 *History–Social Science Framework* and the 2017 History–Social Science Adoption.
2. Begin work on the 2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, including the recommendation of a timeline, advisory committee application, and guidelines to the State Board of Education (SBE). Review the applications and recommend advisory committee members of the SBE.
3. Remain informed on issues that affect curriculum, assessment, professional learning, and instructional materials in history–social science.
4. Remain informed on the California Statewide System of Support (CAS3) and integrate, as appropriate, guidance aligned with the CAS3.

Proposed Goals for 2019

1. Work on the 2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, including overseeing the work of the Model Curriculum Advisory Committee (MCAC) as it develops a draft document. Edit the MCAC’s draft, approve it for a public field review, and then made additional edits based on public feedback before submitting the model curriculum to the SBE for final approval.
2. Remain informed on issues that affect curriculum, assessment, professional learning, and instructional materials in history–social science.
3. Remain informed on the CAS3 and integrate, as appropriate, guidance aligned with the CAS3.
4. **Recommend Additional Member and Co-Chair of the Ethnic Studies MCAC (Action)**

At the SBE’s direction, the HSS SMC will recommend to the full Instructional Quality Commission an additional applicant to serve on the Ethnic Studies MCAC, and select another member to serve as Co-Chair to replace Christine Sleeter, who withdrew her application.

1. **Other Matters/Public Comment**

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