

Social Studies Resource Adoption

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Discovery

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SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Strategic Plan 2018-2023

As an innovative district, united with our community, we empower and inspire all students to academic excellence in pursuit of their interests and passions.

To provide a quality education for all students.



Sweetwater County School District #1 will create and foster academic success through partnerships with its schools, community and families.

- Increase student and family awareness of educational and career opportunities in Sweetwater County and beyond.
- Instill and reinforce employability skills and a drive for learning.
- Recognize and celebrate student, family, community and employee contributions.



Sweetwater County School District #1 will nurture a positive learning climate and culture.

- Promote positive behaviors and relationships among students, staff, families and the community.
- Ensure schools are safe and secure.
- Proactively support physical, mental and emotional health.

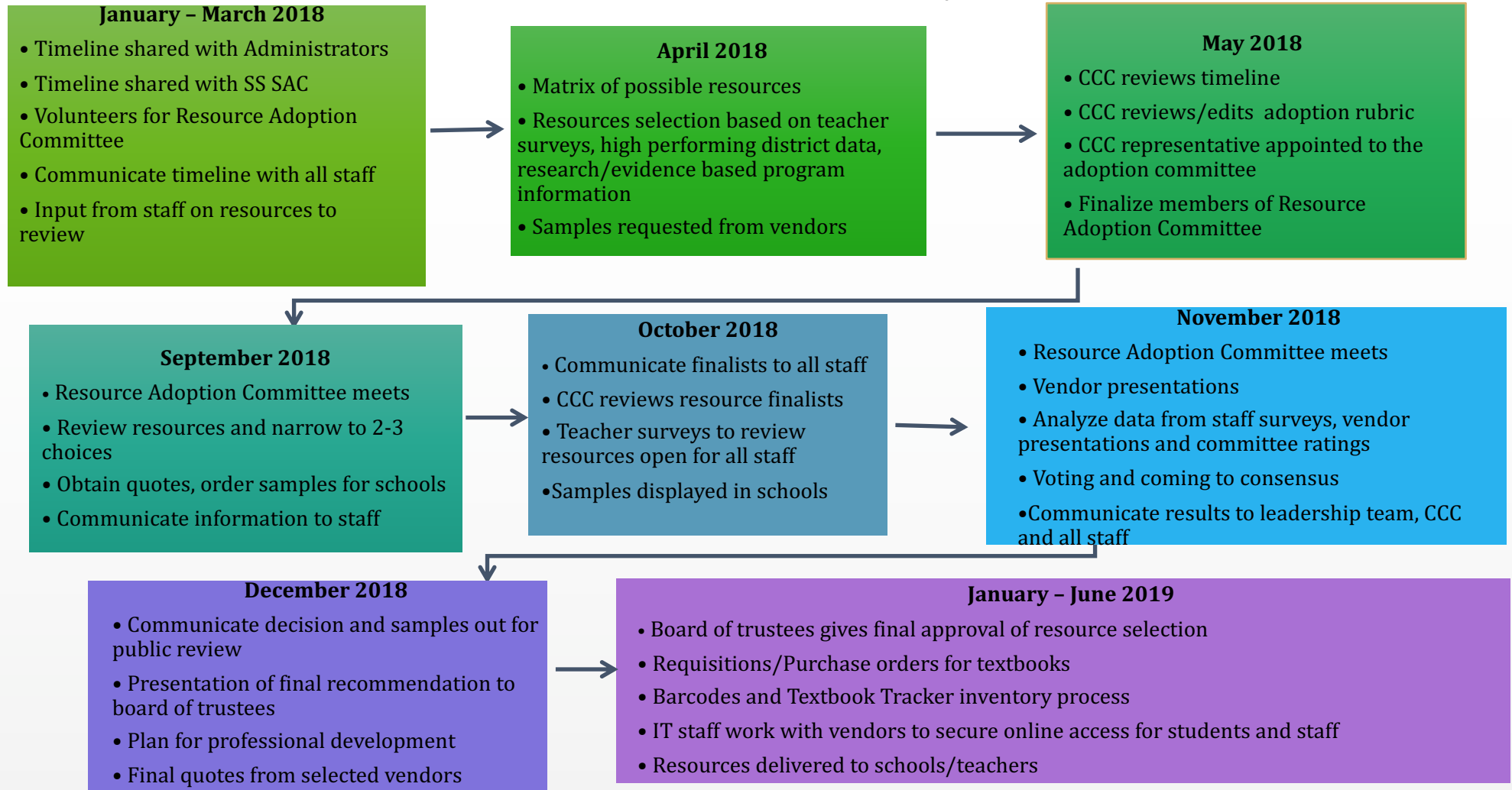
Long Range Plan

Sweetwater County School District #1 Long-Range Plan

SUBJECTS	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31	31/32
Math	C	VC							SSR	C	VC			
	A	VA								A	VA			
Health/PE		SSR	C	VC							SSR	C	VC	
			A	VA						A		VA		
ELA	VA			SSR	C	VC							SSR	C
			A		VA						A			
Foreign Language	VA			SSR	C	VC							SSR	C
			A		VA						A			
Social Studies	VC	A	VA			SSR	C	VC						
	R			A	VA									
Fine and Performing Arts	A	VA	C	VC							SSR	C	VC	
		SSR	A	VA						A		VA		
Science	VC	R/A	VA					SSR	C	VC				
									A	VA				
Career Vocational	VC	A	VA			SSR	C	VC						
							A	VA						
Info Lit		C	VC											
Counseling	C	VC	R/A	VA					C	VC				
									A	VA				

C	Development of Curriculum Documents
VC	Implementation and Validation of the new Curriculum
R	Resource Selection
A	Development of District Common Assessments
VA	Implementation and Validation of the new Assessments
SSR	State Standard Review

Social Studies Resource Adoption Timeline



Resource Adoption Committee

K-5 Teachers

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6-12 Teachers

6 - 8

Misty Brenden
Jacob Murcay
Elizabeth Bramwell
Lauren Reynders

9 - 12

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Specialist

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Specialist and
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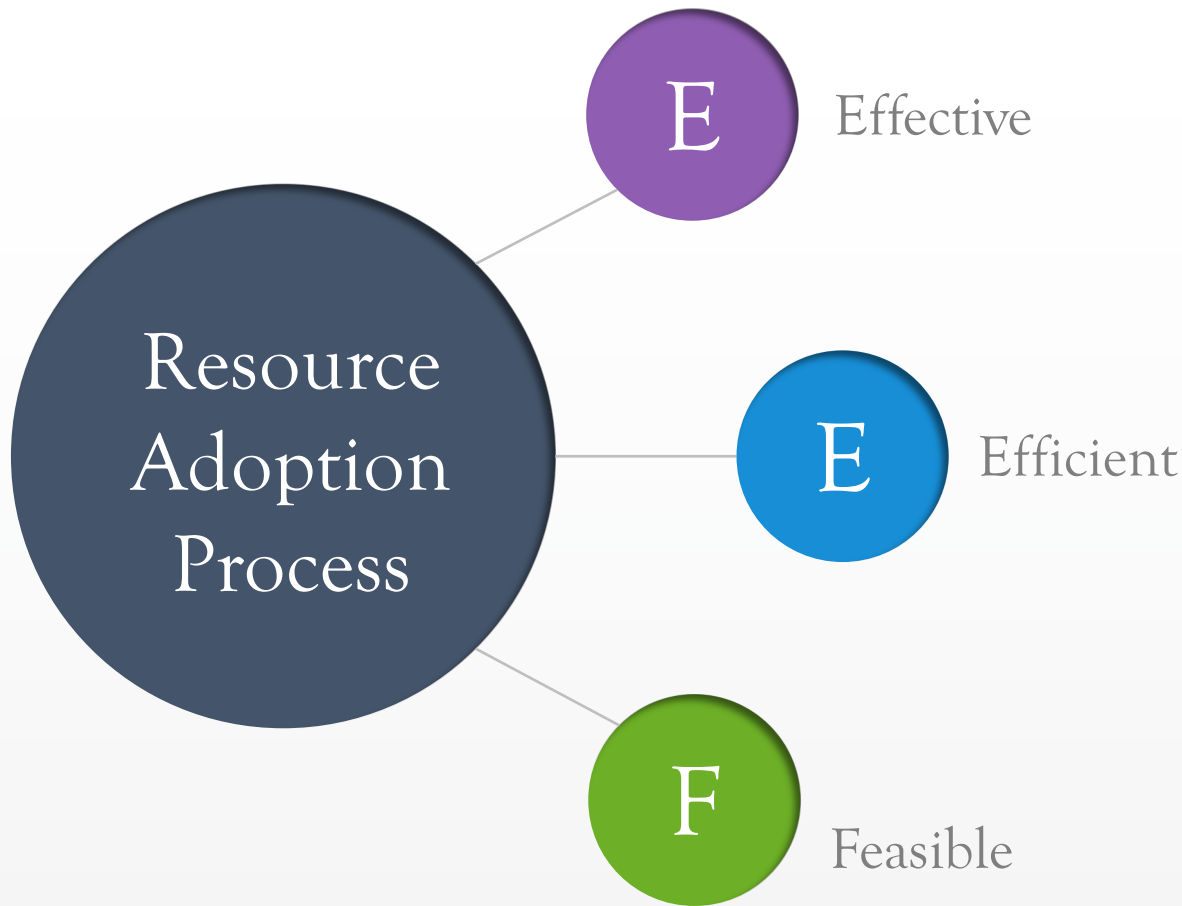
Administrators & District Staff

William Hiser,
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- Which resource has the ability to obtain the highest student achievement?

- Will the selected resource support the test of time?

- What evidence do we have to support the resource is research-based?

- Which resource best supports the implementation of our curriculum map?

K-3 and 5 Recommendation

- Closely aligned to the curriculum map
 - Consumable magazines
 - Google expeditions
- Online access and technology integration
 - Cross curricular activities
 - User friendly



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Kids Discover!

4th Grade Recommendation



Wyoming Crossroads of Continent
Wyoming Floor Map
Native American Studies from Wyoming
Department of Education (WDE)
IXL for Social Studies

- Alignment to Wyoming Social Studies Content and Performance Standards and SCSD#1 Social Studies Curriculum Map
- IXL addresses government and civics information

6th – 8th Recommendation

Multimedia materials and activities
Engaging real-world curriculum
Addresses seven multiple intelligences
Interactive games
User friendly
Online components
Supports all learners
Engaging enrichments



Teacher Curriculum Institute (TCI)

History Alive! The Ancient World • The United States Through Industrialism • Geography Alive!

9th – 12th Recommendation



Resource aligned with curriculum map
Robust assessments
Online components (Current Events, You Decide Election Central)
Rigorous
Relevant
Adaptability of the resource for all learners
Supports differentiation

McGraw Hill

World History

United State History and Geography Modern Times

United States Government Our Democracy

Feasibility



K - 3rd & 5th Grade (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH))

Teacher Bundle, Textbooks, Assessments, Magazines, Online Access

8 years
\$ 199,206.00

6th - 8th Grade Teacher Curriculum Institute (TCI)

Teacher Bundle, Textbooks, Assessments, Online Access

6 years
\$ 154,146.00

4th Grade (Wyoming Resources and IXL)

Wyoming Floor Map, IXL Social Studies,
Wyoming Crossroads Textbook

\$11,644.50

9th - 12th Grade (McGraw Hill)

Teacher Resources, Textbooks, Assessments, Online Access

7 years
\$ 97,392.00
Sociology, Criminal Justice, Psychology
\$9,000.00

Social Studies Resource Adoption Final Total

\$468,928.00

Next Steps

- Access to resources early Spring/Summer
- Professional Development

learn
Problem solve
innovate
Interest
Instruction
innovate
creative
teach
Hope
team
challenge
learn
challenge
achievement
Curriculum
m
Thinking
Assessment
innovate
communicate
challenge
Critical thinking