

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders
Principals

FROM: Kristi D. Austin, PhD
Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

DATE: April 1, 2025

RE: Social Studies Standards Team Office Hours Spring 2025

The Office of Assessment and Standards Social Studies Standards Team is excited to offer Office Hours for Spring 2025. These sessions are designed for teachers of social studies. Each session will kick off with 15 minutes of facilitated learning centered around a social studies instructional practice, resource, or planning strategy. Following the learning, there will be dedicated time to interact with the learning and to answer pre-submitted questions. Please limit submitted questions to the topics of social studies standards or instruction. Sessions will be tailored for elementary and secondary teachers of social studies.

Secondary Office Hours	Elementary Office Hours
April 15, 2025 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topic – Introduction to Opportunities for Geography Connections April 15th Registration Link	April 16, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Topic – Introduction to Opportunities for Geography Connections April 16th Registration Link
May 6, 2025 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topic- Introduction to Uncovering Civics in Social Studies May 6th Registration Link	May 7, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Topic- Introduction to Uncovering Civics in Social Studies May 7th Registration Link

For more information about elementary office hours, please contact Reece Spradley at rcspradley@ed.sc.gov. For more information about secondary office hours, please contact John Katorkas at jckatorkas@ed.sc.gov.