

2012-13 Administration of the USHC EOCEP
Assessment Information

The *2011 South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards* were approved for use by the State Board of Education on August 18, 2011. Implementation of these new standards in classroom instruction began during the 2011–12 school year.

Beginning with the 2012-13 school year and continuing in the school years that follow, state assessment measures of social studies by the EOCEP US History and the Constitution will align to the *2011 (new) South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards*.

The Office of Assessment has created a number of resources to provide educators with guidance in aligning their old curriculum to the new curriculum and in understanding the content of the EOCEP test. These items include a crosswalk document, test blueprint, and realigned released items. These resources can be found on the EOCEP page of the SCDE Web site.

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