

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**2022 Louisiana Student
Standards for Social Studies
Q&A
July 14, 2022**

Session Objectives

- Articulate the 2022 K-12 LSSSS implementation and assessment transition timelines.
- Identify the key changes in the course progression of the 2022 K-12 LSSSS.

“Q&A” Agenda

Initial Implementation Resources and Assessment Transition

Course Progression and Content Changes

Live Questions from Attendees

Q. Where Can I Access the 2022 K-12 LSSS and Resources?

- [Academic Standards Library](#)
- [K-12 Social Studies Page](#)
- [2022 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies FAQ](#)

K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES

SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

File	Download
2011 K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies Implementation of Act 469	Download
Key Themes Grade 3	Download
Key Themes Grade 4	Download
Key Themes Grade 5	Download
Key Themes Grade 6	Download
Key Themes Grade 7	Download
Key Themes Grade 8	Download
Key Themes US History	Download

ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE

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LEAP 2025 Assessment Guide for U.S. History	Download
LEAP 2025 Assessment Guide for Social Studies Grades 3-8	Download

COMPANION DOCUMENTS

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Grade 3 Social Studies - Companion Document	Download
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U.S. History Social Studies - Companion Document	Download

COURSE GUIDANCE

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2022 SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION

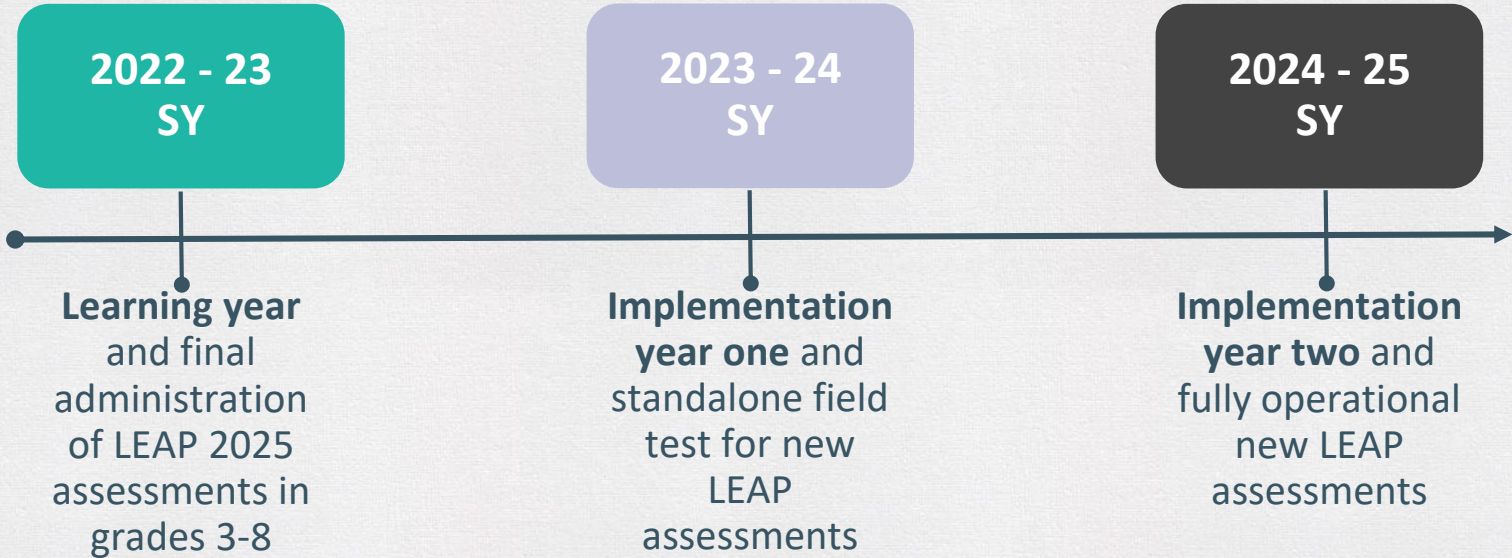
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Q: When will teachers get new textbooks?

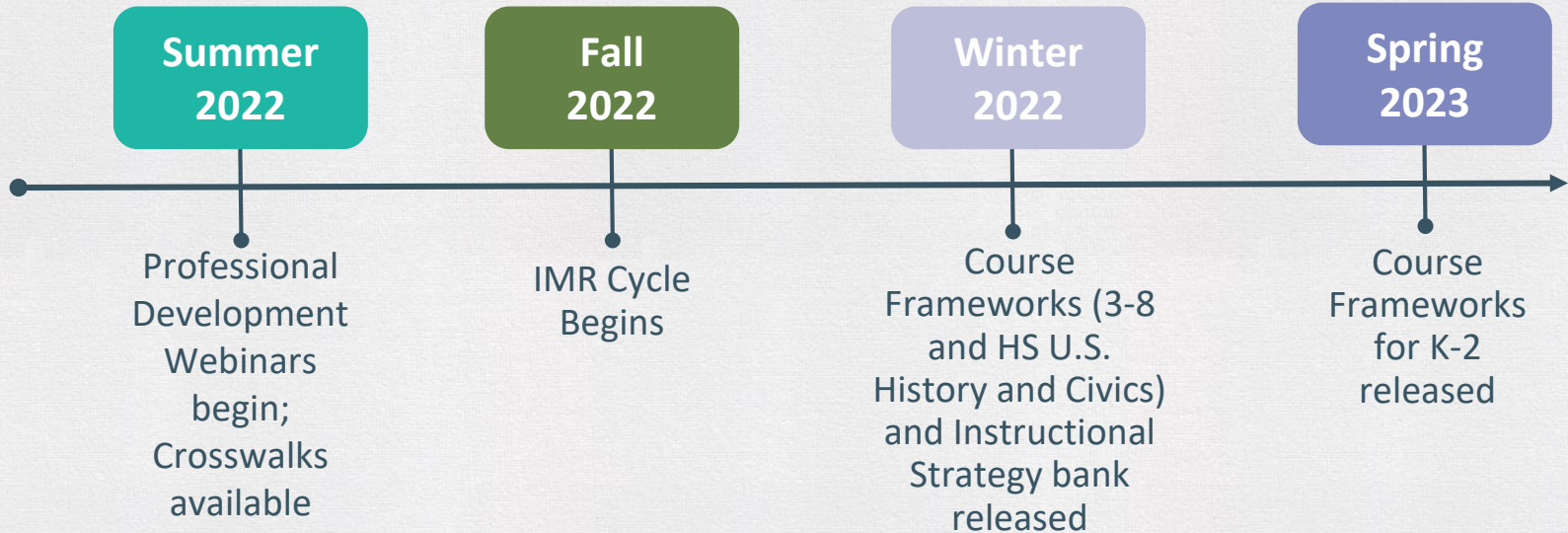
A: In Louisiana, all school systems are able to purchase instructional materials that are **best for their local communities**. To support local school districts in making their own local, high-quality decisions, the LDOE leads online reviews of instructional materials.

Social Studies materials will be reviewed for the **2022-2023 cycle beginning in fall** of 2022 and will continue until all submissions are reviewed. Textbooks are included in the instructional materials reviews process.

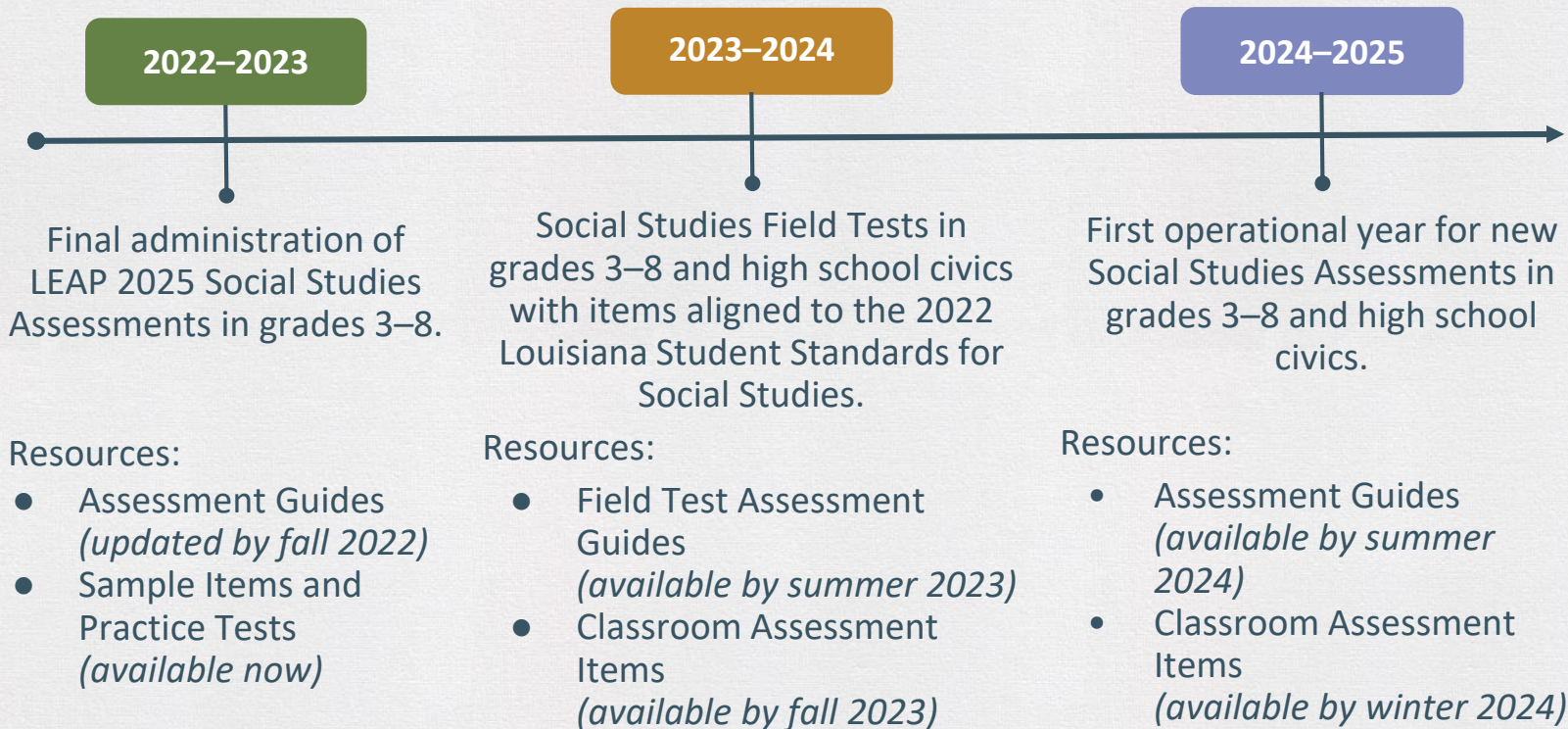
Q. When will the 2022 LSSSS be implemented?



Q. When will the 2022 resources be released and where can I find them?



Assessment Timeline and Resources



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The 2022 LSSSS Course Progression and Content

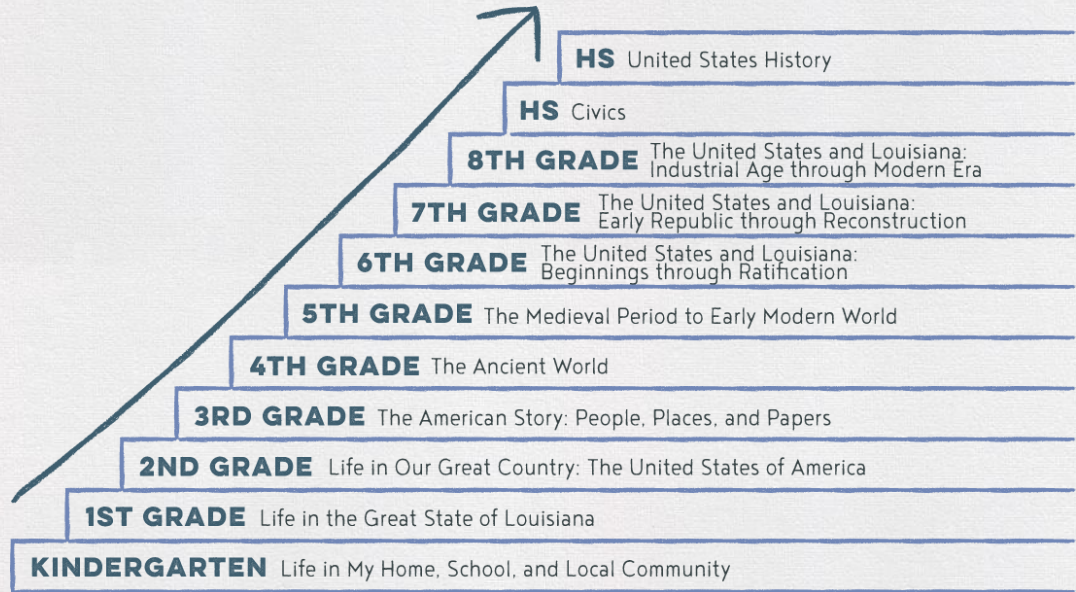
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Q. How has the course progression changed in grades K-8?



Q. Has Louisiana history been eliminated from the standards?

A: No. Louisiana history is embedded throughout all grades where it fits into the appropriate chronological sequence.

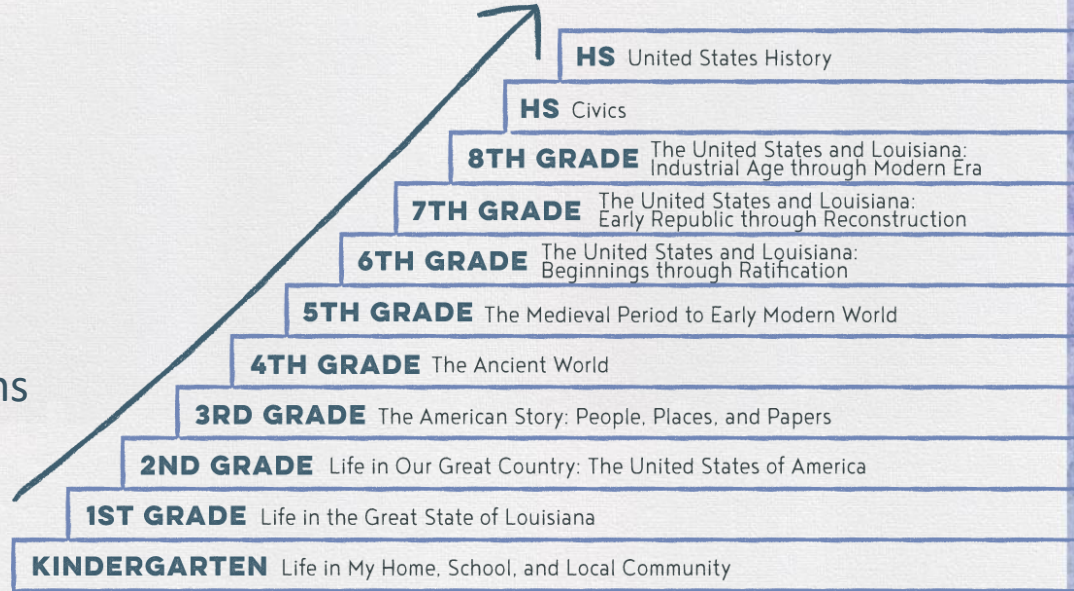


Q: How has progression of high school social studies courses changed?

A: The 2022 LSSSS does not change the course progression of high school courses.

School districts and school systems decide which grade level high school courses are offered to students.

This graphic does not provide guidance on when high school courses are taught.



Q: When will the new high school LEAP Civics Assessment be available?

A: The new LEAP Civics Assessment, with items aligned to the 2022 LSSSS, will be a field test in 2023–2024 and will be operational in 2024–2025 for the relevant freshman cohort. More information on the transition to the new LEAP Civics Assessment will be available sometime during the 2022–2023 school year.

Q: How has content changed in the high school courses?

A. Standards for the high school U.S. history, world history, world geography, and civics course were revised.

Date changes:

- Dates for high school U.S. history cover 1776 to 2010 in the 2022 LSSSS.
- Dates for world history cover 1300 to 2010 in the 2022 LSSSS.

Q: Will the LEAP 2025 U.S. History Assessment change?

A: The LEAP 2025 U.S. History Assessment will maintain the same design, alignment, and reporting approach for its remaining administrations. The U.S. History Assessment Guide provides information about the test, as well as an appendix with resources. Updated assessment guides for the 2022–2023 school year will be available by the fall of 2022.

Q: How will the U.S. History Course Framework support the LEAP 2025 U.S. History Assessment?

A. The Department will create a transitional U.S. History Course Framework for educators to use while there is an operational LEAP 2025 U.S. History Assessment. The transitional course framework will include suggested pacing, framing and supporting questions, high-quality primary and secondary sources, and will show the relationship between the 2022 LSSSS and the assessment reporting categories and content. The U.S. History Course Framework will be available in winter 2022.

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Reflection

Determine how prepared you are to communicate the following:

- Where can I access the 2022 K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies (LSSSS) and locate updated implementation information and resources?
- What are the 2022 K-12 LSSSS implementation and assessment transition timelines?
- What are the key changes in the course progression of the 2022 K-12 LSSSS?

Next Steps

Webinar Focus	Date
Grades K-3: Preparing for the Transition and Building Content Knowledge	October 13, 2022
Grades 4-5: Preparing for the Transition and Building Content Knowledge	October 27, 2022
Grades 6-8: Preparing for the Transition and Building Content Knowledge	November 14, 2022
High School U.S. History and High School Civics: Preparing for the Transition	December 8, 2022
Social Studies Instructional Strategy Bank	Winter 2022-23

Contact Information

- Please contact classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with questions about the implementation of the K-12 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies.
- Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions about the LEAP Social Studies assessment and transition timelines.