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# Curriculum and Assessment Updates - January 2024

## Curriculum

Social Studies

On January 10, social studies teachers from grades 6 to 12 gathered in the morning to initiate conversations about curriculum and resources. Adding value to our meeting, Nate McAlister from the State Department joined us and delivered a brief presentation on HGSS standards. His insights served as a catalyst, guiding our discussions and shaping the direction of our future committee plans.

### TASN

In the upcoming months, our TASN emphasis will center around ELA/Reading and Early Childhood. Kicking off this focus, our initial training session with a TASN Reading Trainer is scheduled for February 5. The morning session will engage PreK-5 educators, while the afternoon session will cater to secondary teachers.

### Assessment

We've finished our winter FastBridge assessments and are currently collaborating during PLCs and bi-monthly collaboration time to analyze the data comprehensively. Overall, we've observed growth and improvement, which is truly encouraging! Educators have wrapped up another set of interim assessments in readiness for the impending state assessment scheduled for March. Another interim round is planned for the end of January to further prepare for the upcoming assessments.