

# Curriculum Update

October 8, 2013

## Welcome New Curriculum Team Members!

- Judy Gore - eduphoria! and Project Share
- Jerard Lafuente - TEKS Resource System and TCDD
- Margo Knox - Access to the General Curriculum and Migrant Counselor

## Social Studies Update

- Fall Social Studies workshops - see flyer!
- Proclamation 2015
- HB 2662 - see back of this handout for excerpt from briefing book
- HB 5 SBOE Decision Points PowerPoint:  
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=25769806949&libID=25769806952>

## MrLibS

- Multi-regional Library System
- See flyer for a description and contact information

## August 2014 Conferences at ESC Region 17

- Monday August 11: Curriculum & TEKS Resource System
- Tuesday August 12: GT/AA
- Wednesday August 13: Instructional Technology
- On-site training dates: August 14-22 (contact [kwhittenburg@esc17.net](mailto:kwhittenburg@esc17.net) for scheduling on-site days...they fill fast!)

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## Fall 2013 Social Studies Workshops

**Come to Region 17 ESC for presentations from the Region's best Social Studies educators!**

***October 7: STAAR Wars - Making your 8th Grade Social Studies Students STAAR Masters***

***October 14: Strategies for Teaching and Assessing High School US History in a STAAR World***

***November 7: Teaching Social Studies in the K-5 Classroom***

***November 11: "Ain't Nobody Got Time for That!" Incorporating Primary Sources and Academic Vocabulary into Social Studies***

***December 2: US History - Written in the STAARs***

***January 20: 8th Grade U.S. History-From Jamestown to Appomattox***

***History: Fiction and Facts Series***

***At the International Cultural Center in Lubbock, TX***

***Dates:***

***September 23 , November 18, January 29, March 10***



Click here to register: <http://escite2.esc17.net/default.aspx?name=wmsworkshop&audience=54>

## **HB 2662**

Amends Section 28.002(a); reenacts and amends Section 28.0021(a) as amended by Chapters 214 (HB 34) and 885 (SB 290), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011; amends Section 28.0021(b) and (c), Education Code

**Effective Date:** June 14, 2013

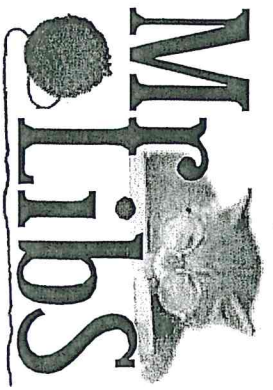
**Summary:** Personal financial literacy is added to the required enrichment curriculum and districts will be required to offer a ½-credit elective course in personal financial literacy beginning with the 2013-2014 school year using materials approved by the state Board of Education (SBOE). The bill removes the requirement that college courses offered for dual credit to meet the economics course requirement include instruction in personal financial literacy.

**Change from current law:** Currently instruction in personal financial literacy is required as part of high school economics courses.

**Action required for 2013-14 School Year:** The SBOE will need to adopt Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the ½-credit personal financial literacy elective course.

**Outstanding Issues:** Districts will need to offer the ½-credit personal financial literacy elective course as soon as TEKS for the course have been adopted by the SBOE





Multi-regional Library System

- Includes first-class library system
- State-of-the-art equipment and hosting services
- Nightly, secure back ups
- Exceptional technical support
- Customized system configuration
- Automatic patron updates
- E-book collection
- Cataloging Services



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Information

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## Basic System and Services Included with Membership

Membership includes the following library system:

- Follett's Destiny Library Manager
- Textbook Manager — discounted optional purchase
- Asset Manager — discounted optional purchase

Membership also includes:

- Hosting services: servers, licensing, maintenance, replacement
  - State-of-the-art back ups, both on-site and off-site
  - Software maintenance and upgrades
  - Exceptional, personalized technical support
  - Data conversion and upload
  - Customized system set up and configuration services
  - Automated patron updates
  - Cataloging services
  - K-12 e-book collection
  - Continuous learning opportunities — face-to-face, online, Webinars
  - Other features and services as determined when available
- Discounted optional purchases:
- TitlePeek
  - WebPath Express
  - One Search — provided free
  - Standards
  - Reading Program Services
  - Alliance AV

<http://www.mrlibs.net>

## Benefits

Cost-effective

- One set of equipment purchased, licensed, managed, and replaced centrally for the consortium hosted by Mrlibs instead of being replicated by each school
- Centralized library system management, new versions uploaded in a timely manner and system back ups
- Centralized, local cataloging services for members
- Centralized, local technical support for members
- Centralized access to resources for members

Efficient

- Less district personnel time and resources needed to manage the school's library system; more time for students
- More quality services and resources available to member schools than individual schools can provide
- More collaboration opportunities with consortium member schools
- More support to improve and enhance library services for member schools

Continuous Learning Opportunities in a

Variety of Formats

- Multiple learning opportunities
- Virtual training on your computer via web conferencing
- Distance-learning training sessions
- Online courses and recorded sessions
- Local, regional, and virtual user group meetings

