

SSAC Agenda Oct 21, 2025 6:30-8:00
Syphax Room 258

- I. Attendance and Introductions
 - A. Emery Ahmed, Anjy Cramer, Nate Green, Christine Joy, Aryana Bhatt, Joseph Kochanek, Tralonne Shorter, Janine Calabro
- II. Approve meeting Minutes from Sept 2025
 - A. Pass unanimously
- III. SAC Recommendation from Larry
 - A. “Content Time” is in elementary school master schedules, however time is not properly given for Social Studies and Science
 - B. The hope is that there will be time dedicated to science and social studies in the master schedule, aligned with PIP guidance
 - C. SSAC endorsement for content time recommendation by Science Advisory Committee
 - 1. Pass unanimously
- IV. Social Studies Office Update (Christine Joy) - 2024-25 SOL Scores
 - A. Most kids in high school don't take SOL's, complete PBA's instead for a verified credit
 - 1. SOL data for social studies in high school isn't truly representative, the best data is in 4th and 7th grade since everyone takes it
 - 2. 78% percent pass rate for social studies overall
- V. Possible Recommendations Discussion
 - A. Timeline for Recommendations
 - 1. ACTL Presentation Dec. 3
 - 2. School Board Presentation Jan. 27
 - B. Dividing our recommendation draft into two recommendations
 - 1. Integrating African and Latin American cultures into US History is necessary, to learn about them on their own terms
 - 2. Concerns of adding more content, which could become overwhelming
 - 3. What standards do we bring down from high school classes?
 - 4. Is it possible to connect other cultures like Asia?
- VI. Adjourned 8 pm