

Pacific Union Conference
ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT
October 2016

	Art Curriculum	<p>NAD voted to recommend the adoption of “Explorations in Art” by Davis Publications for the 2018-2019 school year (subject to final approval in December, 2016). The Union Elementary Associates will screen lessons for alignment with the Adventist Worldview and a multi-grade rotation will be identified for grades 1-4 and 5-8.</p>
	Britannica E-STAX	<p>Britannica E-STAX is a newly added school resource of non-fiction ebooks to complement the curriculum. The NAD has arranged for three levels of encyclopedia access: Britannica School, Britannica ImageQuest, and Britannica E-STAX. For access visit: http://tdec.nadeducation.org/britannica.</p> <p>Britannica E-STAX Webinar: https://vimeo.com/138147171.</p>
	ByDesign Science Lab Videos	<p>We are grateful to Loma Linda University and EXSEED for partnering with us to house and support our teachers with ByDesign Science Lab Videos.</p> <p>Local Conferences provided teacher names and emails to LLU EXSEED for teachers to receive instructions and access to the videos. Teachers should have received an email from “SyncAll” with login, temporary password, and link along with instructions. Videos are accessible by grade level under the ByDesign Community. For questions or help with access, contact Doug Havens: dhavens@llu.edu.</p>
	CIRCLE Honarium for Resources	<p>CIRCLE continues to offer Adventist teachers honorariums! Get paid for sharing teacher developed, and class-tested materials. Any editable format. Any time of the year. Email materials to circle.adventist@gmail.com.</p>
	Encounter Bible Program	<p>The Encounter Curriculum is a Bible program that originated from Australia. It has been adopted at the secondary level and is being carefully studied and piloted at the elementary level as it is being matched to our NAD Bible Standards.</p> <p>The Elementary Encounter implementation timeline is currently as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead Teacher Training – April 24-25, 2017 • Elementary Teacher Training – Spring 2018 • Curriculum Implementation – Fall 2018
	Engage	<p>Stay up-to-date on the latest NAD news with “Engage”! The new NAD newsletter provided each quarter to help you stay current with what is happening at the NAD and to provide you with resources and tips. Visit: http://www.engageae.com.</p>
	Free Science Labs	<p>Monday Morning Science Blast by Teacher Dan Wyrick, delivers a fully prepared and tested one-period science lab directly to your inbox every Monday, in an easy-to-use format with teacher instructions and student worksheets for FREE. Simply sign-up at: www.freesciencelab.com.</p>
	Music Curriculum	<p>NAD voted to recommend the adoption of “Spotlight on Music” by McGraw-Hill Education for the 2017-2018 school year (subject to final approval in December, 2016). The Union Elementary Associates will screen lessons for alignment with the Adventist Worldview and a multi-grade rotation will be identified for grades 1-4 and 5-8.</p>

	<p>NAD Standards</p>	<p>Now available! New PE, Social Studies, and Technology Standards! NAD Elementary Standards, including Mathematics, Language Arts, and Science are posted on the NAD website: http://adventisteducation.org/curriculum/elementary/standards.</p> <p>Hardcopies may be purchased through AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>
	<p>Pathways 2.0</p>	<p>The NextGeneration of Pathways will be called “Pathways 2.0” and includes an updated logo. The list of new Pathways books is complete and available at: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/518190</p>
	<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>SPARK is the new PE program, which is already in grade bands of K-2, 3-6, and 6-8. Each band has 13 units to choose from. Implementation starts the 2016-2017 school year.</p> <p>NAD has developed a multi-grade resource manual for grades 1-4 and 5-8. Available on the NAD PE website along with SPARK order information: http://pe.adventisteducation.org/curriculum.html</p> <p>SPARK offers free professional development webinars twice a month! Visit: www.sparkpe.org/physical-education-resources/webinars.</p>
  	<p>Professional Development</p>	<p>Professional Development at your fingertips:</p> <p>edWeb.net – Free webinars available on a wide range of forward-thinking topics like assessment, game-based learning, mobile learning, tech tools for the classroom, school gardens, digital citizenship, and much more. Visit: www.edweb.net/mobile-learning.</p> <p>PD In Focus – Award winning professional development through ASCD is provided by the Pacific Union Conference. Visit: http://pdinfocus.ascd.org. Contact your Local Conference Office of Education for login and password information.</p> <p>Professional Growth Books – For continued learning, http://adventisteducation.org/professional_learning/professional_growth_books</p> <p>TDEC – Professional development may be obtained by taking part in free live webinars or watching recorded webinars. Topics range from Differentiated Instruction to ByDesign to Validating our Adventist Education Standards and more. Visit: http://tdec.nadeducation.org/webinars. You can access archived webinars in the NAD Dashboard: https://dashboard.nadeducation.org/resources/Webinars.</p>
	<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>McGraw-Hill Networks is the new Social Studies curriculum. Implementation starts the 2016-2017 school year.</p> <p>For Standards, Scope & Sequence, Product Overview and Tutorials, and Order Forms, visit the NAD Social Studies website: http://ss.adventisteducation.org.</p> <p>The newly revised SoSMART Manual for multi-grade classrooms, is now available for download under the Resources tab: http://ss.adventisteducation.org/resources.html. Hardcopies may be purchased through AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>
	<p>Standards by Grade</p>	<p>The Pacific Union Conference has compiled the NAD Standards by Grade level for teachers to easily access the standards for their grade level and as a resource to share with parents. Visit: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/elementary-standards-by-grade.</p>