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	<p>ByDesign Science</p>	<p>ByDesign Labs are interactive virtual experiences in an immersive environments not typically available in the classroom. http://bydesignlabs.org. Email (farmstrong@llu.edu)</p> <p>ByDesign from Kendall Hunt are items for ordering (traditional and multi-grade) kits. On-line teachers' resources provided FREE with purchase. Kendall Hunt provided the login instructions and information when the program was purchased. Email (LMolony@kendallhunt.com) or call (563-589-1149) if you need assistance. Site is http://bydesign.kendallhunt.com.</p> <p>Science Readers special offer - \$2.50/each while supplies last! https://k12.kendallhunt.com/site-search?search_api_views_fulltext=science%20readers</p> <p>ByDesign Demo labs or tutorials for teachers, developed by PUC are on the ByDesign link below: http://bydesignlabs.org/home/content/video-tutorials</p>
	<p>Encounter Bible Program</p>	<p>The Elementary Encounter Bible Curriculum implementation timeline is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Teacher Training by conference – Spring 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECC in San Diego, April 30-May 1 • SECC in Riverside, May 2-3 • SCC in Glendale, May 7-8 • NU, AZ, Holbrook, Needles in Las Vegas, May 9-10 • Curriculum Implementation – Fall 2018
	<p>MAP Assessments</p>	<p>MAP® Growth™ is a computer adaptive test, which means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous question. It measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next. —whether a student performs on, above, or below grade level. Most conferences are participating, check with your conference associate if interested. Timely, easy-to-use reports help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead. Should you want more information contact Martha Havens at PUC or Dr. Keith Drieberg at LSU or learn about MAP at: https://www.nwea.org/.</p>
	<p>Music Curriculum</p>	<p>"Spotlight on Music" by McGraw-Hill Education is the newly adopted music curriculum. A multi-grade manual is being developed for grades 1-4 and 5-8. Implementation starts the 2017-2018 school year. Onsite professional development will be provided at the NAD Teachers' Convention in August 2018.</p>
	<p>NAD Standards by Grade Level</p>	<p>The Pacific Union Conference has compiled the NAD Standards by Grade Level for teachers to easily access the standards for all subjects at their grade level and as a resource to share with parents. Visit: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/elementary-standards-by-grade.</p> <p>NAD Standards by Subject are available at AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>
	<p>Pathways 2.0</p>	<p>A Webinar on "Pathways 2.0" is available for all those interested in learning about the program components and rationale. It can be accessed at: A list of the changes and addition for Pathways books is available at: https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/518190. Pathways webinar at: http://www.nadeducation.org/pathways/37</p>

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	Physical Education	<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>
	Physical Genesis	<p>2017-2018 is the FINAL year of PhysicalGenesis for students, grades 5-11, to be a part of this important study. Fitness testing dates: March 1 – April 30, 2018. http://physicalgenesis.com/</p>
     	Professional Development	<p>Professional Development at your fingertips:</p> <p>Adventist Learning Community – Offers free online courses designed especially for SDA teachers. The courses are self-guided and provide Continuing Education Credits (CEU). Visit: www.adventistlearningcommunity.com.</p> <p>CA Professional Learning Opportunities – This website offers a list of in-person and online statewide professional learning opportunities as well as other not-for-profit agencies: http://www3.cde.ca.gov/prodevops/search.aspx</p> <p>District Administration – Free webinars geared for school leaders, yet some are relevant for teachers. Visit: www.districtadministration.com/webseminars.</p> <p>edWeb.net – Free webinars 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://pdinfofocus.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 webinars that may be of interest to you: http://tdec.nadeducation.org/professional-development/webinars/. Archived webinars are on NAD Dashboard: https://dashboard.nadeducation.org/resources/Webinars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 13—NAD Website • March 13—Science Virtual Labs • April 10—Learning A-Z
	Social Studies	<p>McGraw-Hill Networks Standards, Scope & Sequence, Product Overview, Tutorials, and Order Forms are available at: http://ss.adventisteducation.org.</p> <p>The newly revised SoSMART Manual for multi-grade classrooms, is available for download under the Resources tab: http://ss.adventisteducation.org/resources.html. Hardcopies may be purchased through AdventSource: www.adventsource.org.</p>
	Available Resources	<p>A webinar presented by Adam Fenner director of the Adventist, Learning Community (ALC). Explaining in detail all resources available to educators and all workers in the church. https://vimeo.com/adventistedu/alc. The website can also be found in Dashboard/Files/Webinar listings.</p>