
















**Pacific Union Conference
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	<p>ByDesign Science</p>	<p>ByDesign Labs are interactive virtual experiences in immersive environments not typically available in the classroom http://bydesignlabs.org or 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. Website 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 are tutorials for teachers, developed by PUC on the ByDesign link http://bydesignlabs.org/home/content/video-tutorials</p>
	<p>Encounter Bible Program</p>	<p>The Elementary Encounter Bible Curriculum Train the Trainer, will take place in Ontario California. The NPU and Canada Unions will join us. Please be mindful of updates/details from your conferences as we plan this event. Teachers will be chosen according to guidelines. A spiritual retreat prior to training is optional for all interested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 10 -13, 2019
	<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/. This will be our second year with MAP.</p>
	<p>NAD Multi-grade Teacher Resource</p>	<p>A new NAD website for multi-grade teachers was launched in Chicago this summer. Explore http://www.multigradeclassroom.com/ a one stop site to find all multi-grade resources and more. Please give input as the site is still promising to get better every time. Done mostly by teachers 4 teachers! Enjoy and contribute.</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 date for adoption has been set for the school year 2019-20. Final details on the last two themes are being worked on by writers. KH is publishing theme 6 and search to replace "Fever 1793" is wanted. A list of the changes and addition for Pathways books is available at https://paucedu.adventistfaith.org/uploaded_assets/518190.</p>

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	<p>Physical Education</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>Adventist Learning Community – Offers free online courses designed especially for SDA teachers. The courses are self-guided and provide Continuing Education Credits (CEU) 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 nonprofit 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 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 www.edweb.net/mobile-learning.</p> <p>PD In Focus – Award winning professional development through ASCD is provided by the Pacific Union Conference. Contact your local conference Office of Education for login and password information http://pdinfocus.ascd.org.</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>
	<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>McGraw-Hill network 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 can be downloaded under the resources tab http://ss.adventisteducation.org/resources.html. Hardcopies may be purchased through AdventSource www.adventsource.org.</p>
	<p>Available Resources</p>	<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>