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# School District U-46

## Dual Language Social Studies Electives (Resource Only) for School Year 2020-2021

### Board of Education Presentation

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Presenter

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# Purpose

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This proposal seeks to adopt Spanish language text and online resources for existing Board of Education approved curriculum for Dual Language courses running in school year 2020-2021.

# Alignment to Strategic Plan

## U46 STRATEGIC PLAN



# Rationale

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As Dual Language students continue to roll up through high school, the need to offer Spanish Language electives continues to increase so that students can meet their language allocation requirements and have access to other electives and pathways courses.

Six Social Studies courses in Spanish were offered on course selection sheets this year. World History and Advanced Placement Psychology garnered enough student enrollment to run the courses.

Those courses already have Board of Education approved curriculum, but need text and online resources in Spanish to support the curriculum.

# Process

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- Call-to-Committee issued for Dual Language Social Studies Resources in 2019
- Initial viability of text resources evaluated for course offerings
- Student enrollment steered the determination of which courses would be resourced
- Priority emphasis was added for online and remote learning compatibility and adjustments were made by the committee
- Instructional Council Steering/Instructional Council Feedback
- Board of Education Presentation

# Proposal Recommendation

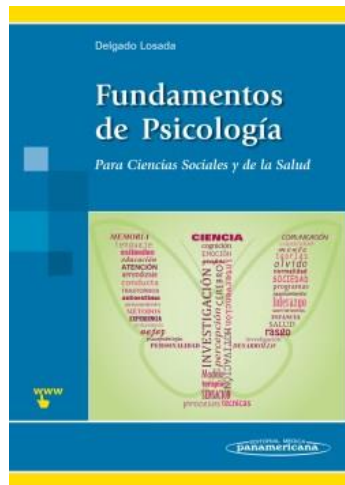
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Currently: Dual Language students take Civics (or AP U.S. Government and Politics) and Economics as sophomores in Spanish, then U.S. History (or AP U.S. History) as juniors in English.

Proposed: The addition of Dual Language Advanced Placement Psychology and Dual Language World History courses with Spanish language instruction and Spanish language resources (text and online).

# Recommended Resources

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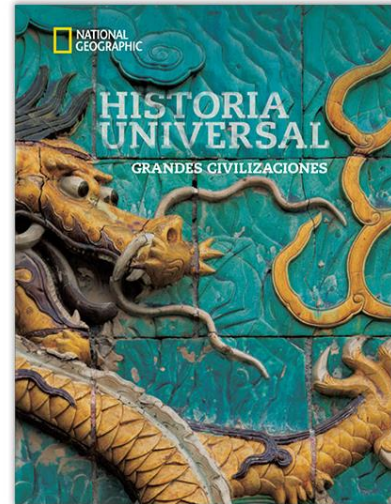
## Dual Language Advanced Placement Psychology

*Fundamentos de Psicología Para Ciencias Sociales y de la Salud*

Maria Luisa Delgado Losada

Editorial Medica Panamerica, 2015

ebook (compatible with Chromebook, HTML, Mac, iOS, Windows, Android) *and* physical text



## Dual Language World History:

*National Geographic World History: Great Civilizations: Ancient Through Early Modern Times, Spanish Student Edition*

National Geographic, 2016

MyNGConnect license for 6 years for Spanish/English online suite.



# Recommendations for Implementation

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These books would be in use for 2020-2021 school year.

As soon as they are purchased, teachers will have access to the electronic materials to begin planning lessons in support of our Board of Education approved curriculum.

# Cost

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Item	# of Years of Access	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Textbooks and Online Licenses	FdP – 6	245	\$85.00	\$20,886.25
	NG - 6	380	\$108.12	\$41,085.60
Supplementary Materials	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Technology (Hardware and Software)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Media	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Costs	N/A	N/A	1 – S&H	\$2,054.28
TOTAL				\$64,026.13

# Cost

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Total Cost: \$64,026.13

Cost per pupil: \$102.44

Cost per pupil per year: \$17.07

# Plans for the Evaluation of Change

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- The Dual Language Social Studies Resource Adoption Committee will monitor the effectiveness of these resources according to the U-46 six-year curriculum cycle.
- Evaluate technology implementation usage and correlation to student outcomes.

