#### **ALL SOCIAL STUDIES NEXT GENERATION SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS**

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

★ The Florida State Board of Education approved Next Generation Sunshine State Social Studies Standards in October 2008. These new standards are not to be implemented until the next social studies textbook adoption, which is currently scheduled for 2012.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

♠ Ensure that teachers should review and become familiar with the new social studies standards.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Teachers will not be familiar with the new standards.
- Teachers will not be prepared for implementation.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- All elementary school teachers.
- Secondary social studies teachers.
- All principals and assistant principals.

#### HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Standards are posted on Social Studies CAB conference.
- New standards and updates will be shared at middle school and high school department chair meetings.
- New standards and updates will be shared at the north, central, and south area Curriculum Council meetings.
- ♠ As information becomes available, a new "What's New" and/or Principal's Memo will be created.

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