

MRVED UPDATE



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Webinar

The Math and Science Frameworks walkthrough webinar has been posted on the archived webinar page on the MRVED website.

The next webinar will be March 5 and the topic is:
Resources to Help you Flip the Classroom

Social Studies Standards Update



After a year-long review process, the proposed revision of the 2004 social studies is now complete. The *Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies* and a frequently asked questions document on the standards review process are available in the [Social Studies Section](#) on the MDE website.

NOTE THE MRVED'S SOCIAL NETWORKS AT THE TOP OF THE UPDATE

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Adopt-A-School

Governor Dayton recently announced an Adopt-A-School initiative in the state of Minnesota. With the initiative, he hopes to strengthen ties between the business community and education. In his announcement Dayton said, "Minnesota's future workforce is sitting in a Minnesota classroom today". One of the goals of the initiative is to celebrate stories from around the state and provide districts with examples of good partnerships statewide. There is a page dedicated to the [Adopt-A-School initiative](#) on the Minnesota Department of Education website which outlines the program, as well as provides a tool kit for implementation. You can also watch this [video from KSTP news](#) on the Adopt-A-School initiative.

CTE Month

February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month. Visit the [Association for Career and Technical Education](#) to see what other schools around the nation have done for CTE month. If you did not do anything for CTE month, you can still use some of the ideas in your classroom or your school. If you are a CTE teacher, it is worth a quick look.

Workshop

Standards Based Report Cards

Grading practices has been a hot topic all year. If you are looking for more information on [Standards Based Report Cards](#), Dr. Tom Guskey will be in St. Paul on April 24. Guskey is one of the leading authors and researchers on grading practices. Learning Forward Minnesota is sponsoring the event, and the cost is \$150 per person. Guskey would be great for anyone to hear, especially if you are thinking about changing grading practices for the upcoming school year. [Register](#) soon, as this will fill fast!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 29
Superintendents' Council

March 2
Title III Paras

March 6—AG CANCELLED

March 7
Guidance Counselors

March 8
Industrial Technology

March 13
FACS

IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

App of the Week



[Splashtop](#) Remote Desktop: Splashtop remote desktop

allows you to access your desktop computer from your mobile device. The price ranges from \$2.99 to \$4.99, but is well worth the money. You can control any program you have on your desktop computer from your tablet or phone. It allows you to run SMARTBoard software from your tablet. Be sure to talk with your tech person before installing.