

MRVED UPDATE



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State Specialist Visit to the MRVED Cancelled

The Business teachers were to meet at the MRVED on March 19 for their 2nd best practice meeting of the year, but we were forced to cancel due to the weather. Jean Kyle, Minnesota Department of Education Business state specialist was supposed to be in attendance to meet with the teachers, but due to risky roads, decided to stay in the Cities. This meeting will not be rescheduled as Jean Kyle cannot be in attendance until our Fall meeting, and with all the 2 hour late starts and no school within the last couple weeks, it would be best if the teachers were not gone another day.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Meeting the New Elementary Social Studies Standards Workshop



**Minnesota
Historical Society**

The revised social studies standards are set to go into effect this fall, and there are some significant changes to the benchmarks for grades K-6. This workshop, sponsored by the [Center for Social Studies Education](#), will address the revised standards for elementary grades and provide support for teachers who will be incorporating the new material in fall 2013.

The day will include a keynote session on literacy in the social studies with Kari Ross from the Minnesota Department of Education, sessions on unpacking the standards for the specific grade levels, and a menu of afternoon sessions focusing on some of the particular changes to the benchmarks. The workshop fee includes parking, lunch, and museum admission.

[Click here for more information](#)

Date: June 25, 9:00-3:00

Cost: \$30 (Includes parking, lunch, and admission to History Center)

Location: Minnesota History Center

[Registration Link](#)

Technology Tools and Resources for the Social Studies Classroom

This is one of the Minnesota Historical Society's best-reviewed workshops! Join Wendy Wolfe, high school teacher and technology guru, as she demonstrates engaging online tools for a variety of skill levels, and provides instruction and strategies for incorporating technology into curriculum. Teacher educators will provide content connections, with links to the best up-to-date digital resources. Participants will walk away feeling technologically refreshed, with ideas to use immediately in the classroom.

Date: April 11, 8:30-2:30

Cost: \$75/\$55 for MHS members

Location: Minnesota History Center

[Registration Link](#)



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 28

MRVED Professional Dev Day

April 10

MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

April 11

Principals' Council & TAC
(combined mtg)

April 19

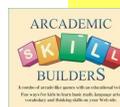
Title III Teachers

April 24

Superintendents' Council

TECH TIPS

Arcademic Skill Builders



[Arcademic Skill Builders](#) are online educational video games that offer a

powerful approach to learning basic math, language arts, vocabulary, and thinking skills. These educational games provide fun and focused repetition practice that enables automaticity and fluency to be achieved more quickly. Arcademic Skill Builders is a great website to use with a group of students and on your interactive whiteboard.