



70K+
STUDENTS

7-11
GRADE LEVELS

Active
LEARNING

2 EOCs
CIVICS · U.S. HISTORY

FLORIDA ★ EOC RESULTS

How Seminole County School District Kept Raising the Bar in Social Studies

Tasked with preparing a large and diverse student population for Florida’s rigorous Civics and U.S. History EOC assessments, Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) partnered with Teachers’ Curriculum Institute (TCI) to bring active, inquiry-driven social studies instruction to its classrooms at scale.



Key Results at a Glance

CIVICS EOC		U.S. HISTORY EOC	
+7 pts	3,481	+2 pts	3,996
Civics Level 3+ growth 2020-21 → 2024-25	of 4,574 students scored Level 3 or higher in Civics (2024-25)	U.S. History Level 3+ growth 2020-21 → 2024-25	of 5,254 students scored Level 3 or higher in U.S. History (2024-25)

About the District

Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) serves approximately 70,000 students across a diverse, suburban community northeast of Orlando, Florida. The district is consistently recognized as one of Florida’s highest-performing school systems, with a commitment to rigorous, engaging instruction that prepares every student for college, career, and civic life.

SCPS sought a curriculum that would deepen content knowledge, engage students in meaningful inquiry, and drive measurable growth.

Why TCI

TCI’s inquiry-based, active learning approach gave Seminole County teachers the tools to transform their classrooms. Through immersive simulations, primary source analysis, structured academic discussion, and dynamic digital content, students moved from passive recipients of information to active participants in their own learning.

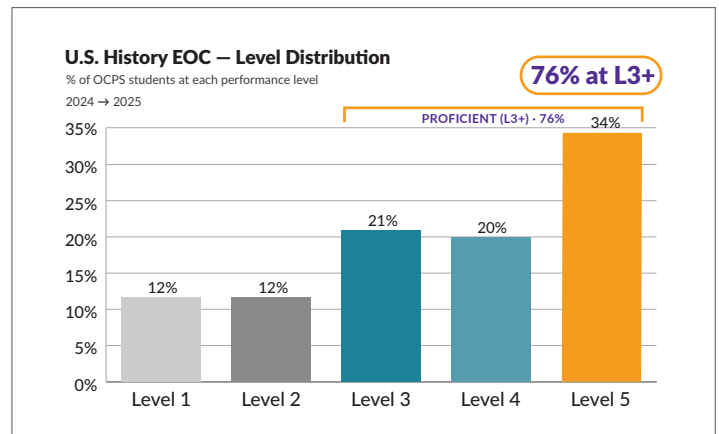
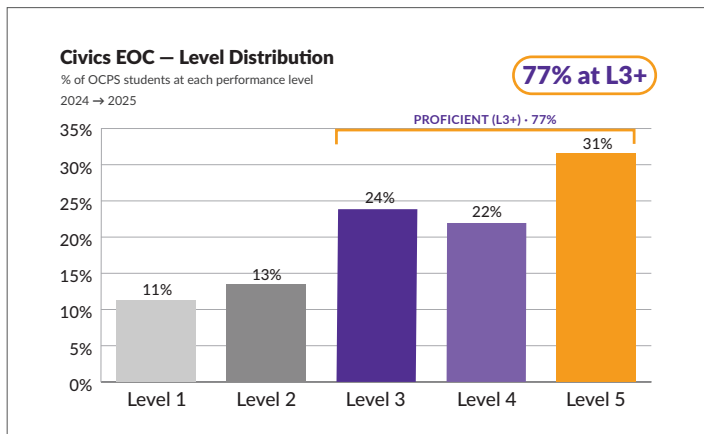
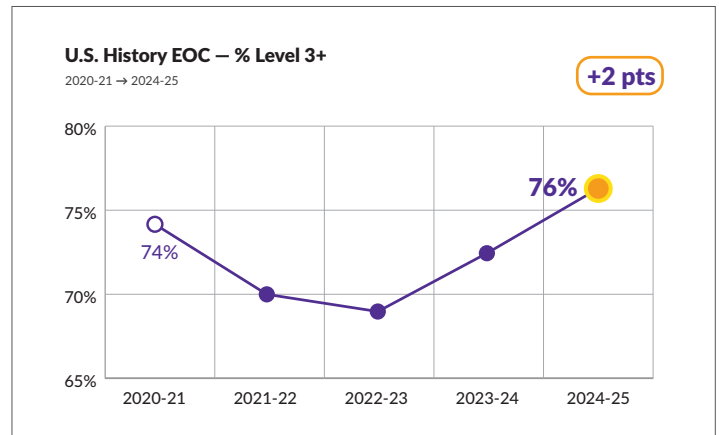
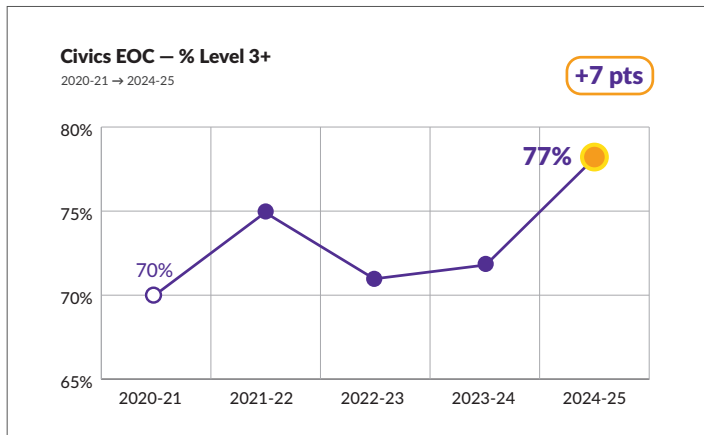
TCI’s alignment to Florida’s Civics and U.S. History standards meant teachers could implement the program with confidence, spending less time searching for resources and more time connecting with students.

*SOURCE: www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/end-of-course-eoc-assessments

Results That Matter

Since implementing TCI, Seminole County has seen consistent, year-over-year growth in both Civics and U.S. History EOC performance. In 2024–25, 77% of Seminole students scored at Level 3 or above on the Civics EOC — a 7-percentage-point increase from 2020–21. U.S. History proficiency reached 76%, reflecting gains driven by deeper engagement and stronger content mastery.

These results reflect growth across all student groups, demonstrating that TCI’s active learning model is effective not just for advanced learners, but for every student in the classroom.



Seminole County is already one of Florida’s top-performing districts, which makes these results even more meaningful to us. When a high-achieving district chooses TCI and continues to grow, it tells you the curriculum is doing something real. Our goal has always been to give teachers a program they can trust, one that’s rigorous enough to push strong students further and engaging enough to bring everyone along. Seeing both Civics and US History scores rise year over year in Seminole is a testament to the teachers there, and to what active learning makes possible. We’re proud of this partnership and excited to keep building on it.

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Teachers’ Curriculum Institute (TCI) is a leading K–12 social studies and science publisher dedicated to transforming classrooms through inquiry-based, active learning. TCI’s programs are used by districts across the United States to build civic knowledge, critical thinking, and a love of learning.