

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Social Studies Teacher Education Faculty Institute

Faculty Collaborative in Social Studies - College and Career Readiness Initiative
University of Texas at Arlington

PURPOSE

The College & Career Readiness Initiative Faculty Collaborative Project is a P-16 Educator Quality initiative of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The CCRI Faculty Collaborative in Social Studies engages faculty members from Texas Institutions of Higher Education associated with the delivery of educator programs and courses related to the preparation of future social studies teachers in a variety of professional development activities. The primary aim of the initiative is to ensure that prospective teachers are receiving an education that is closely aligned with the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).

The Faculty Collaborative in Social Studies seeks applications for participation in a Social Studies Teacher Education Faculty Institute.

Participants will receive:

- Travel expenses for meetings in May 2012 and May 2013 in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area
- The NCSS Powerful and Authentic Social Studies (PASS) materials (\$300 value)
- Professional development on infusing PASS materials and the CCRS into social studies methods courses
- Opportunity to network with other social studies teacher educators from Texas
- \$300 stipend after participating in the May 2012 workshop
- \$400 stipend after submitting implementation report
- \$300 stipend after presenting implementation results at the May 2013 meeting

Participants will be expected to:

- Attend two meetings, May 15-17, 2012 and May 2013 (Dates TBD), in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area
- Implement an assignment that infuses the CCRS & PASS materials into a course for social studies teachers
- Write a short report and share the implementation strategies and resources with other participants
- Present implementation results at the meeting in May 2013.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Instructor of at least one social studies methods course for teachers (pre-service or in-service) at a Texas university or college.
- Willingness to implement a CCRS/PASS assignment in the social studies course during the 2012-2013 academic year and share resources and results with other faculty
- Geographic diversity of participants' institutions

PROCESS & DEADLINE

To apply for the institute, complete the application form on the next page, save it, and send it to Dr. Injeong Jo at injeongjo@uta.edu by **February 15, 2012**.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Injeong Jo at injeongjo@uta.edu.

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Social Studies Teacher Education Faculty Institute Application

I. Applicant Information

Name:

Title:

University/College:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

II. Which of the following courses will you teach during the 2012-2013 academic year?

- Elementary social studies methods
- Middle level social studies methods
- Secondary social studies methods
- Other (please describe):

III. Briefly explain why you would like to participate in this institute.