

Social Studies Newsletter

Upcoming Trainings, Webinars, and Events

- Nov. 4—[Economics in the News—Part 4](#)
- Nov. 5—[TAH: The 14th Amendment and Civil Rights, Part 1](#)
- Nov. 7—[Arizona's Global Connections—Mexico](#)
- Nov. 12—[TAH: The 14th Amendment and Civil Rights, Part 2](#)
- Nov. 14—[VOTE: Retirement Security](#)
- Nov. 17—[Exploring Careers in Economics](#)
- Nov. 19—[TAH: The 14th Amendment and Civil Rights, Part 3](#)
- Dec. 3—[Economics in the News—Part 5](#)
- Dec. 5—[ACEE High School Economics Curriculum](#)

Wanting a Masters degree?

ASU has a William C. Jenkins History Fellowship for \$5000 funded by the Helios foundation. Click [here](#) for more information.

Need Money?

National Geographic is offering \$1,000—\$8,000 of grants to teachers to help educators teach remotely. Click [here](#) for details to apply.

Veterans' Day Guide

Use this [guide](#) as a resource to discuss Veterans' Day. This resource includes the historical context of the day as well as many student activities.

2021 Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers

Click [here](#) to apply

Stay tuned for more updates. [Bookmark this page.](#)



Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a perfect time to incorporate multiple perspectives into your social studies lessons. So many of us grew up with just one narrative of Thanksgiving, how it should be looked upon and celebrated. The beauty of our standards is that we can dispel those myths, stereotypes, and really delve deep into the meaning of holidays like Thanksgiving and what it means to all Americans, especially the first Americans.

One place to start is Teaching Tolerance. They have a terrific article that describes exactly how perpetuating harmful narratives relegates Native Americans to caricatures from the past. In the [article](#) it includes some great lessons on teaching Thanksgiving in a socially responsible way.

The [Library of Congress](#) has fantastic primary sources you can use for lessons. For elementary grades use the images and then their [Observe-Reflect-Question](#) activities to create some engaging lessons that can be easily adapted for online or hybrid learning.

The [Center for Racial Justice in Education](#) has a myriad of teaching strategies, lesson plans, Native American perspectives, historical resources, and resources for families all geared around Thanksgiving.

The National Museum of the American Indian (part of the Smithsonian Museums) has two upcoming webinars on teaching about Thanksgiving using multiple narratives and includes resources. Click [here](#) for more information. Here are some [resources from their website](#).

[NPR also has an interesting article](#) on takeaways teachers should consider when teaching Thanksgiving. **If you do not teach Thanksgiving, use this month (Native American Heritage Month) to remind yourselves and to always teach the multiple perspectives on each topic you cover in your lessons.**

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad
[K-8 to Iceland](#)
[9-12 to Morocco](#)
[K-12 to Central Asia](#)

GUEST SPEAKERS

Do you need guest speakers to help engage your students online. The Center for Middle Eastern Studies has a variety of vetted speakers that can come talk to your class virtually. These speakers can discuss a wide range of topics for all grades. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Arizona Council on Economic Education also has Speakers Bureau that can come virtually and discuss a variety of economics topics, issues, and ideas. Learn more [here](#).

Beyond the 2020 Election ...

Now that the 2020 election is almost over, how do you address the issues, wins, losses, and outcomes with your students. The [IllinoisCivics.org](#) has a terrific resource that address these issues along with the social and emotional pieces that accompany election results.

Facing History and Ourselves also has created a [guide for educators](#) with many helpful resources.

Student Contest
[Phoenix Holocaust Association Student Writing and Art Contest](#)

Congratulations!!

ACEE 2020 Economic Education Teachers of the Year



Jaime Leverington
Red Mountain High School



Peggy Woodard
Hidden Hills Elementary

Civics On Call

Are you looking for civics lessons that relate to issues of the day? The Constitution Rights Foundation has ready-to-teach lessons for many current events issues that are in the news today. Check out their site [here](#).

Seeking Indigenous Teachers!!

The University of Arizona is seeking indigenous students that are interested in teaching. This program is recruiting students that have tribal affiliation to become Arizona teachers. Student get to be a part of a cohort that will support them and guide them through the process of becoming an Arizona education. To learn more contact [IngriQue Salt](#).

Great New Resources

EverFi has partnered with the Arizona Cardinals to bring [306: African American History](#) to schools at no cost. They have also partnered with the Anti-Defamation League to offer [BINAH: Building Insights to Navigate Antisemitism and Hate](#) for no cost. To learn more contact [Nichole Barberio](#).