

South Shore Educational Collaborative

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Teaching American History Grant (TAH)

“A More Perfect Union: The Origins and Development of the U.S. Constitution”

Application for Stipend Position

Applications for stipend (\$2,500) participation in the 2009 professional development TAH seminar program are sought from interested teachers. This activity involves eight full-day and four half-day presentations by nationally known authors with follow-up discussion, interaction and project development. The 2009 seminar program is the first of a three-year program of TAH grant funded professional development (see attached pages for seminar details and a program abstract). This application should be sent to your district’s central office curriculum administrator. Note: Only a limited number of participant “slots” are available for each Collaborative member district. Application deadline is on or before December 1, 2008.

Name: _____ School District: _____

School address: _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Home email: _____

School email: _____

Current teaching assignment: _____ Grade level: _____

**A More Perfect Union: The Origins and Development of the U.S. Constitution
South Shore Educational Collaborative**

First Year: September 2008 to October 2009

CALENDAR

September – December:

School districts select participants, turn participant information in to Mike Savage and Peter Gibbon by December 1.

2009

January 21

4:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. First after-school meeting for all participants and coordinators

April 15

4:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Second after-school meeting for all participants and coordinators

Two Week Summer Session: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 10; and Monday, July 13 through Thursday, July 16.

September 23

4:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Third after-school meeting for all participants and coordinators.

October 28

4:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Fourth after-school meeting for all participants and coordinators

Teaching American History Grant – Information Summary

“A More Perfect Union: Origins and Development of the U.S. Constitution”

Duration of Grant: 3 years (2009 – 2011)

Total Number of Stipend Grant Slots: 45 per year total for Collaborative districts

Stipend Amount for TAH Grant Slots: \$2,500 each

Course Credit: 3 credits available from Fitchburg State College (\$255 charge to participant)

PDP's: 67.5 PDP's

Location of Training: South Shore Educational Collaborative in Hingham

2009 Dates of Training: January 21 Orientation (4:15 – 7:30); April 15 (4:15 – 7:30);
July 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
September 23 (4:15 – 7:30); October 28 (4:15 – 7:30)

Selection: District's administration makes selection based on stated general criteria; individual districts may add to general criteria at their discretion.

Selection Criteria:

- Current teaching or in the near future likely to teach American History grades 5 – 12
- Able to attend all grant classes/activities
- Willingness to actively contribute to class/seminar discussions
- Willingness to conduct serious project work related to seminar topics
- Willingness/capacity to share new learning with colleagues in district and out of district

Web Site: The TAH web site will be linked to the South Shore Educational Collaborative web site and will be available for viewing by October 30, 2008.