

PREVIEW

104TH Annual NCSS Conference | **Boston**



NCSS *Many Voices
Many Stories
One World*

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WELCOME

We are thrilled to invite you to the 104TH National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference in historic Boston. This year, our theme, “Many Voices, Many Stories, One World,” sets the stage for an extraordinary gathering of social studies professionals from across the nation and around the globe. As we approach the Semiquincentennial of our nation, there has never been a more pivotal time to come together and shape the future of social studies education.

Why Attend?

This conference offers a unique opportunity to rejuvenate your passion for teaching and expand your horizons. Engage with renowned keynote speakers, including documentary filmmakers Ken Burns and Sarah Botstein, presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, and award-winning authors Ta-Nehisi Coates and Heather Cox Richardson. Their diverse perspectives will inspire and challenge you, offering new insights and approaches to bring back to your classrooms.

What to Expect

- **Dynamic Sessions:** Choose from over 400 peer-reviewed sessions covering a wide range of topics, from American history and global challenges to innovative teaching techniques and best practices. Highlights include clinics on investigating American history through archaeology, amplifying Native voices, and retelling history with digital tools.
- **Engaging Networking Opportunities:** Build lasting connections with fellow educators through various networking events and collaborative sessions. The conference will also feature receptions at iconic Boston venues, including the Edward M. Kennedy Institute and the Old South Meeting House, providing a meaningful and enjoyable experience.
- **Innovative Strategies and Resources:** Discover classroom-ready materials and tools to advocate for social studies education. Attend workshops that provide practical strategies and fresh ideas to enhance your teaching and address local and national challenges.

- **Exploration and Enrichment:** Take part in guided walking tours of Boston’s cultural and ethnic enclaves and engage in special activities that connect the conference’s themes with the rich history of the city.

Why Boston?

Boston, a city deeply rooted in American history, provides the perfect backdrop for this year’s conference. As we celebrate our nation’s past and look towards its future, the historic venues and vibrant cultural landscape of Boston will enrich your conference experience.

Join Us

On behalf of myself, my conference co-chairs Anton Schulzki and Melissa Collum, and our local arrangements chair Gorman Lee and Casey Cullen, we look forward to welcoming you to Boston for an inspiring and transformative experience. The conference will not only enhance your professional skills but also reinvigorate your passion for social studies education. For detailed information and to register, visit [NCSS Conference Website](#).

Together, let’s embrace “Many Voices, Many Stories, One World” and shape the future of social studies education.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Morgan". The script is fluid and cursive.

—Jennifer Morgan
NCSS President 2024-2025

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 19

- Council of State Social Studies Specialists (CS4) Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

- NCSS Registration (7:00AM-6:30PM)
- College and University Faculty Assembly (CUFA) Meeting
- CS4 Meeting continues

Thursday, November 21

- NCSS Registration (7:00AM-6:30PM)
- National Social Studies Leaders Association (NSSLA) Meeting
- CS4 and CUFA Meetings continue
- Pre-Conference Clinics (full-day, half-day, and off-site)
- Boston Tours
- Civics Renewal Network/Kennedy Institute Welcome Reception

Friday, November 22

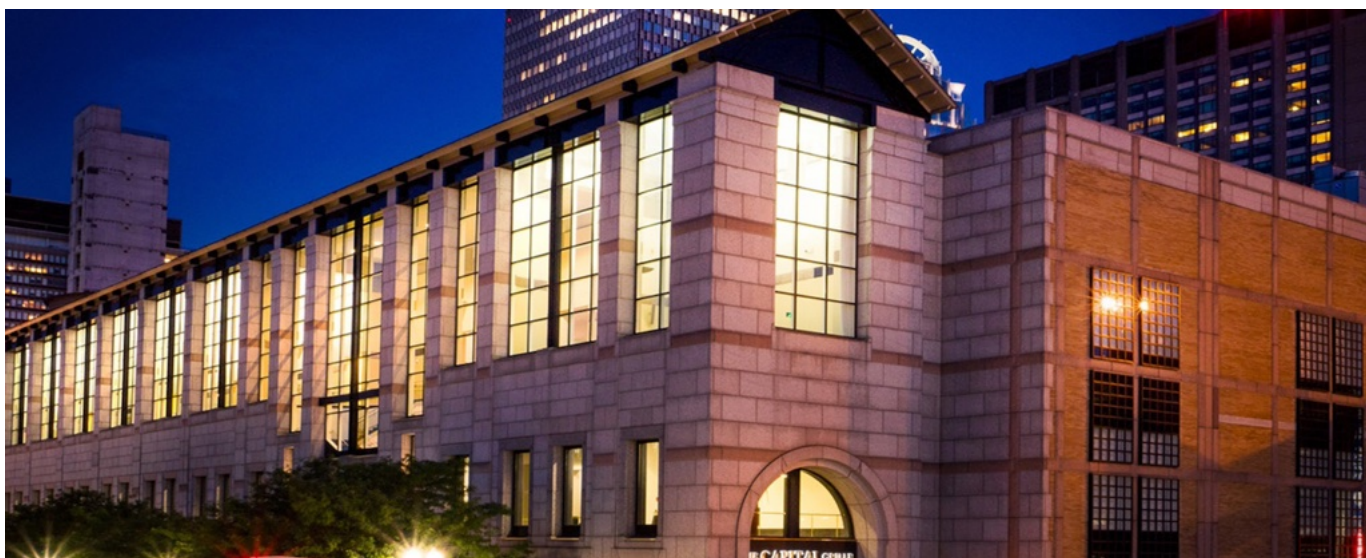
- NCSS Registration (7:00AM-5:00PM)
- Conference Opening (starts at 8:00AM)
- Concurrent Presentations: Sessions, Posters, Teacher Takes
- Featured Speakers
- Exhibit Hall open
- Boston Tours
- Evening Reception at Old South Meeting House
- International Assembly (IA) Meeting

Saturday, November 23

- NCSS Registration (7:30AM-4:30PM)
- Concurrent Presentations: Sessions, Posters, Power, Teacher Takes
- Featured Speakers
- Exhibit Hall open
- Boston Tours
- New England Social Studies Educators Reception
- Trivia Night

Sunday, November 24

- Concurrent Workshops
- Closing Speakers (ends at 11:30AM)



John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Friday, Nov. 22



9:45-10:40AM

Michael Patrick MacDonald, author of the *New York Times* bestselling memoir, [All Souls: A Family Story From Southie](#)

Boston Busing 50 years on: From Fractured Past to Shared Future

Generously sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves



10:50-11:45AM

Danielle Allen, professor of political philosophy, ethics, and public policy and director of the Democratic Knowledge Project and of the [Allen Lab for Democracy Renovation](#)

Reinvigorating Civic Education in America

Generously sponsored by Democratic Knowledge Project



11:55AM-12:55PM

Ta-Nehisi Coates, award-winning author of *New York Times* bestseller [Between the World and Me](#) and journalist

The Message: Unraveling Myths, Realities, and National Narratives

Generously sponsored by PenguinRandomHouse



1:55-2:50PM

Marty Meehan, president of University of Massachusetts and former US Congressman

Patrick Murphy, Vetreprenuer, first Iraq War veteran elected to Congress, and the 32nd Under Secretary of the Army

Voices of Change: Marty Meehan and Patrick Murphy's Campaign to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

Generously sponsored by History UnErased



3:00-3:55PM

Ned Blackhawk, professor of history and American studies at Yale and 2023 National Book Award winner, [The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History](#)

Challenging the Mythology of Indigenous Disappearance: Native Activists in the Early 20th Century World

Generously sponsored by Upstander Project



4:05-5:00PM

Doris Kearns Goodwin, historian-in-chief, Pulitzer Prize winner, and *New York Times* #1 best-selling author of [An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s](#).

Presidential Leadership: How Understanding the Past Connects Young Readers to Today

Generously sponsored by Simon & Schuster, Inc.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



5:15–6:15PM

Heather Cox Richardson, professor of history at Boston College, expert on American political and economic history, and award-winning author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Democracy Awakened* *Notes on the State of America*

Notes on the State of America Generously sponsored by PenguinRandomHouse

Saturday, Nov. 23



8:00–9:00AM

Eric Liu, CEO, Citizen University

Pat Harrison, CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Jill Lepore, author, staff writer with *The New Yorker*, and professor of American history at Harvard University and professor of law at Harvard Law School

The State of Democracy: Civics, History, and Government in Conversation

Generously sponsored by GBH



10:20–11:15AM

Laurie Halse Anderson, *New York Times* bestselling author and National Book Award finalist, for *Chains* and *Speak*.

Ordinary People of the Revolution

Generously sponsored by Simon & Schuster, Inc.



11:25AM–12:10PM

Erika Lee, advocate, award-winning historian, and author of *The Making of Asian America*, winner of the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature in Adult Non-Fiction

Christina Soontornvat, award-winning and bestselling author of over twenty books for young readers, and three-time Newbery Honor recipient.

Teaching Asian American History with Erika Lee and Christina Soontornvat

Generously sponsored by HarperCollins Children's Books



1:20–2:15PM

Kenneth C. Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *America's Hidden History* and *Don't Know Much About History: Everything You Need to Know About American History but Never Learned*

Books Are Weapons in the War of Ideas

Sunday, Nov. 24



10:30–11:30AM

Ken Burns, documentarian, producer, and filmmaker

Sarah Botstein, documentary film producer, and co-director

Ken Burns and Sarah Botstein on THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Generously sponsored by PenguinRandomHouse

VITAL ISSUE SESSIONS

Friday, Nov. 22



9:45–10:40AM

The Democratic Imperative for Civic Digital Literacy

Emma Humphries, Sam Wineburg

Generously sponsored by iCivics



10:50–11:45AM

Citizen Nation: Civics Resources for Dialogue and Inquiry

David Olson, Ryan Werenka

1:55–2:50PM

The Future of Social Studies Leadership: A State Council Leaders Discussion Panel

Joe Schmidt, Matt Campbell, Kymberli Wregglesworth, Laura Simmons, Heather Goodenough, Chuck Taft, Stephen Masyada



3:00–4:30PM

Cured - Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Triana Wilson, Jocardo Ralston

Generously sponsored by History UnErased

Saturday, Nov. 23



9:10–10:10AM

Indigenous Origins of the American Revolution

Chris Newell (Passamaquoddy Tribe), endawnis Spears (Diné/ Ojibwe/ Chickasaw/ Choctaw), Mishy Lesser

Generously sponsored by Upstander Project

9:10–10:10AM

The State of Social Studies Education: What Our Many Voices Can Do Together

Zachary Coté (Thinking Nation), Melissa Diliberti (Rand Corporation), Louise Dubé (iCivics)



VITAL ISSUE SESSIONS

Saturday, Nov. 23

10:20-11:15AM

American Lesson Plan: Teaching US History in Secondary Schools

David Blight, Brendan Gillis, James Grossman, Jennifer Morgan



10:20-11:15AM

Moving Beyond Indigenous Land (Water and Air) Acknowledgments

Kate Van Haren, David O'Connor



11:25AM-12:20PM

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories: The Ongoing Relevance of 9/11

Richard Thornton

Generously sponsored by 9/11 Memorial & Museum

1:20-2:15PM

Powerful, Purposeful Pedagogy in Elementary Social Studies—NCSS Position Statement 2024

Margit McGuire, Jennifer Murrihy, Bradley Fiege, Kate Van Haren, Alexander Butler, Rebekah Ree



2:25-3:20PM

Reflecting on More than a Decade of NCSS Standards Documents

Joe Schmidt, Shannon Pugh



3:30-5:00PM

Coexist - Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Claude Gatebuke, Mishy Lesser, Adam Mazo

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FEATURED SESSIONS

This is a small preliminary sampling of more than 500 presentations offered throughout the conference. Descriptions for all sessions are now available at www.socialstudies.org/conference/schedule.

ELEMENTARY SESSIONS

Activism in the Elementary Social Studies Classroom: Taking Action and Making Change with Art

Activism combines art and activism. In this session, explore the concept of activism, discover how to use art as an integrative pedagogical approach to teach about activism, and learn how students can take civic action using art.

Energizing K-5 Civic Learning

Looking to spark deeper engagement in your elementary social studies instruction? Join us to explore resources and strategies that create opportunities for your youngest learners to build the muscle and capacity for civic engagement through music, games, and primary sources.

A Map is Worth a Thousand Words: Using Geographic Technologies to Tell our World's Stories (K-5)

Unlock the power of geography to more fully tell our world's stories in the K-5 classroom with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Explore the GaDOE's collection of interactive maps designed by teachers for teachers as we share tips for teaching with GIS resources that deepen and connect learning in multiple subject areas.

PREK-12 SESSIONS

Freedom, Justice & Dignity for All: Youth Voices for Human Rights

Engage with diverse youth leaders working to promote intersectional human rights advocacy & justice within our local northeast communities.

#TeachDisabilityHistory—How to integrate voices of people with disabilities into the curriculum

Community-based disability advocates and social studies inclusion leaders together will demonstrate hands-on approaches to explore disability history.

Participants will take away a wealth of free curriculum and online resources from this growing national movement. Meaningfully meet the rising call (and for some a mandate) to teach disability history.

Nurturing Trauma-Informed Social Studies Classrooms

Using oral histories of war veterans as inspirational sources and utilizing inquiry (IDM) as our instructional model, learn how to integrate best practices in social-emotional learning (SEL) and trauma-informed teaching in social studies. Our ultimate goal? To create safe and supportive environments mitigating the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

#sschat Unconference

Meet up with social studies educators at all grade levels to discuss what is important to you. Attendees will help "build" sessions and break into smaller groups to discuss those topics, facilitated by #sschat moderators.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSIONS

Inquiry as a Steady Drumbeat: Designing a Curricular Groove for Middle School Social Studies

Inquiry needs a steady beat to find a groove in social studies. We explore three IDM middle school curricular loops built around different concepts (culture, artifacts and perspective) for Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Through a "cooking show" experience, participants engage in one inquiry, "What do cave paintings teach us about the past?"

AI Literacy Is Civic Literacy

The broad potential of artificial intelligence requires a new civic literacy. Learn about a middle-grades curriculum that draws from the White House's Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights and a student-centered legislative simulation in which young people consider regulating the uses of AI in public life.

FEATURED SESSIONS

America250: Democracy in Dialogue Virtual Exchanges

The Semiquincentennial will focus on the stories and inspirations of 1776. The Democracy in Dialogue Virtual Exchange Program will support place-based investigations that connect rural, tribal, and urban youth across the country to contemplate, celebrate, and reflect on their communities' unique contributions to the American experiment over 250 years.

Protecting Our Civil Rights and the Constitution: 80th Anniversary of *Korematsu v. United States*

What does democracy mean to you? What will you stand up for? Engage directly with Fred Korematsu's

daughter about how to help students see the continued relevance of the WWII Japanese American Incarceration and why it's important for all of us to be informed citizens to defend our civil rights.

A Civil Rights Trailblazer: Pauli Murray in Primary Sources

Explore the life of Pauli Murray, a Black, queer civil and women's rights pioneer. Using primary sources, we will illuminate Murray's contributions to the NAACP's victory in *Brown v. Board of Ed.* (1954), their intersectional approach to justice, and self-reflections that reveal Murray's attempts to better understand their own identity.

YOUR STUDENTS CAN CREATE HUNGER-FREE FUTURES

Empower students to end hunger and poverty with Heifer International's FREE educational resources. Help ensure children around the world, just like your students, can enjoy three nutritious meals every day.

Visit [HEIFER.ORG/SCHOOLS](https://www.heifer.org/schools)
or come see us in International
Alley booth 204 to learn more!



Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities.

FEATURED SESSIONS

SECONDARY SESSIONS

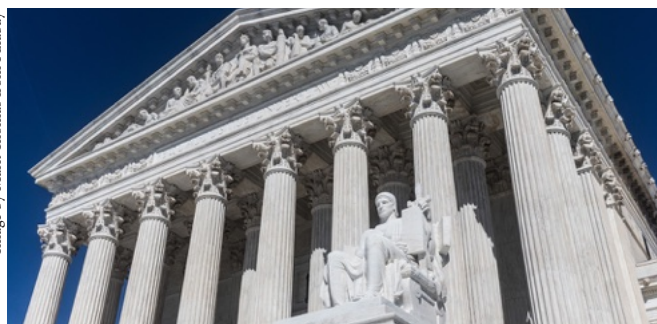
Many Voices, Many Stories, One Psychology

Challenge yourself to learn about cultural humility as a means to making more culturally competent decisions in the psychology classroom. An active-learning approach will help participants explore the essential elements of and the barriers preventing culturally competent teaching.

SCOTUS in the Classroom: Supreme Court Term 2024 Preview

Be introduced to the many stories and voices coming before the Supreme Court this term. Then take a deep dive into one of the most consequential and teachable SCOTUS cases in what promises to be another blockbuster term.

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Reframing Revolutions: Centering Indigenous, Black and Women's Voices in the Age of Revolution

Too often history courses present White elite men as the primary protagonists of an "Age of Revolutions". This framing marginalizes the central role of women, indigenous people, and people of color. This session highlights primary sources to help center these marginalized voices in history classrooms.

A Healing Journey: Sand Creek Massacre Resources for the Classroom

Explore primary source based inquiry kits unveiled by the Sand Creek Massacre Foundation in this interactive session. These kits enable educators to delve deeply into the complexities of the Sand Creek Massacre, fostering exploration and critical analysis of this important event in the classroom.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Amplifying Voices and Stories through the Use of Primary Sources

The presenters for this session will focus on demonstrating how teacher educators can incorporate engaging and authentic ways of teaching with primary sources in methods courses with a focus on creating critically thinking citizens and amplifying voices and stories.

Marginalized Stories and Intersectionality in Graphic Novels

Explore how graphic novels can be used to give voice to the experiences of marginalized groups. Discover why a growing body of research supports the use of this popular genre to introduce readers to the complexities of intersectionality. Receive resources, including book lists and discussion strategies.

SUPERVISOR/ADMINISTRATIVE

Reimagining Past and Present: Social Studies and Civics Instruction with GenAI Infused Pedagogies

Explore ways to integrate GenAI into social studies and civics instruction. This session introduces GenAI pedagogical approaches to revitalize and deepen learning experiences in historical and civic education, like historical roleplaying, student support for civic collaborative engagement projects, document analysis, ethical discussions, and more.

Youth & Peace in Action: How to Increase the Impact of Social Studies on Communities

The idea of developing a "Culture of Peace" was introduced in 1997. How do you do it? Respondents to a survey of 100,000 people proposed "peace education in the classrooms" as a path. This session, based on experiences with 10,000 students, shows how social studies teachers can make peace real.

PRE-CONFERENCE CLINICS

Thursday, November 21

NCSS pre-conference clinics feature in-depth, hands-on sessions. When you attend an NCSS clinic, you will gain practical knowledge and skills you can apply immediately in your classroom.

Full descriptions are available at www.socialstudies.org/conference.

Time	Title	Location
9:00AM–3:00PM	NCSS Spa Report Preparer	Hynes Convention Center
9:00AM–4:00PM	From Pyongyang to the DMZ: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of North Korea	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–5:00PM	Ensuring that Your Inquiry-to-Action Projects Actually Support Students to Take Action!	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–5:00PM	Investigating American History through Archaeology and Oral Tradition	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–5:00PM	Teaching Controversial Topics in Today's Classroom	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–1:00PM	Advocacy, Alignment, and Building Public Support for the Social Studies Curriculum	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–1:00PM	Amplifying Native Voices in the Classroom	Hynes Convention Center
10:00AM–1:00PM	Art and Testimony: Exploring Personal Narratives of Antisemitism and Othering	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Cultivating Belonging and Teaching the Histories of Marginalized Peoples	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Engage, Empower, Inter-Twine: Retelling History with Digital Tools and Computer Science	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Evaluating and Advancing Culturally Responsive Social Studies Education	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Food for Thought: Exploring American Identity Through Historical Cuisine	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Teach Different: Perspective-Taking, Critical Thinking and Inquiry Through Engaging Discussion	Hynes Convention Center
2:00–5:00PM	Why Teach Intersectionality: The Duality of Womanhood and Race	Hynes Convention Center
8:30AM–3:30PM	Understanding the Armenian Genocide Through Primary Sources and Memoir	Offsite
9:30AM–12:00PM	Connecting Past and Present: Providing Historic Context for Contemporary Civic Engagement	Offsite
9:30AM–12:30PM	Mapping Multiple Perspectives of the American Revolution	Offsite
9:30AM–3:30PM	Addressing Contemporary Complex Topics in Schools	Offsite
10:00AM–2:00PM	Dispelling Myths and Affirming Truths: Teaching Indigenous Peoples' History	Offsite
10:00AM–2:00PM	What's Chocolate Got to Do with It? The Old North Church, Slavery, and Mercantilism	Offsite
10:00AM–7:30PM	Listening on the Land: Hearing Many Voices of Patuxet (Plymouth)	Offsite
12:30–4:30PM	Loyalty, Voice, or Exit: Underrepresented Voice in Revolutionary Boston at the African Meeting House	Offsite
1:00–4:00PM	Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions	Offsite
1:00–4:00PM	GBH at Boston Public Library: Open House	Offsite
1:00–4:00PM	Uncovering Untold Stories of the Revolutionary Era through Primary Sources	Offsite

BOSTON TOURS

Boston and New England are unrivaled in their history. Their many landmarks and stories will come to life on these custom tours. Plan to arrive early or stay late in Boston, or take a short break from the conference to experience these wonderful opportunities.

Full descriptions are available at www.socialstudies.org/conference.

Tour	Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee
Before Boston: How the Freedom Trail Paved Over Indigenous History	11/21/24	2:00PM	3:15PM	\$40.00
Before Boston: How the Freedom Trail Paved Over Indigenous History	11/22/24	10:00AM	11:15AM	\$40.00
Before Boston: How the Freedom Trail Paved Over Indigenous History	11/23/24	12:00PM	1:15PM	\$40.00
Fenway Park	11/21/24	2:30PM	3:30PM	\$30.00
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How Do You See the World? Experience	11/21/24	3:00PM	4:00PM	\$5.00
How Do You See the World? Experience	11/21/24	4:00PM	5:00PM	\$5.00
Commonwealth Museum	11/22/24	2:00PM	5:00PM	\$10.00
Exploring the Boston Athenaeum	11/22/24	9:45AM	11:15AM	\$5.00
Historical Walking Tour of Portsmouth NH	11/21/24	7:30AM	4:00PM	\$59.00
JFK Library	11/23/24	2:30PM	5:00PM	\$18.00
Old North Church	11/22/24	2:00PM	5:00PM	\$18.00
The Siege of Boston	11/21/24	7:45AM	4:30PM	\$75.00
Voices Across Time: Women's History in Boston	11/21/24	8:00AM	10:30AM	\$15.00
Voices Across Time: History of the North End	11/22/24	9:15AM	11:30AM	\$15.00
Voices Across Time: History of the West End and Beacon Hill	11/22/24	9:15AM	11:30AM	\$15.00
Voices Across Time: Jewish Immigration Experience	11/22/24	9:15AM	11:30AM	\$15.00
Voices Across Time: Chinatown and South End	11/23/24	9:15AM	11:30AM	\$15.00



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to more than 500 presentations, the 104TH NCSS Annual Conference includes a number of features designed to provide more learning opportunities and enhance your experience.

Friday, 9:15AM–10:45AM

Teaching with Primary Sources Poster Presentations

Join Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources partners and grant recipients to learn about the activities they have created that integrate primary sources and classroom activities across the grade spectrum. You'll find an abundance of resources and ideas you can apply directly to your teaching.

Friday and Saturday, All Conference Day

NCSS Technology Community Tech Lounge

Join the NCSS Tech Community to dig into some learning experiences with game-changing tech tools that promote student action. Stick around to network with teachers and connect to industry leaders. One-on-one tech tutorials, tech teaching materials, tech ideas, and more.

Saturday, 9:10–10:10AM

Student Civic Showcase

In this interactive poster session, hear from Massachusetts high school students who completed a student-led civics project. Students will share about action they are taking on topics from mental health to environmental justice to educational equity. In addition, educators will share their approaches to teaching the civics project in their communities. In Massachusetts, student-led civics projects are legislatively required at the 8th grade and high school levels. The student participants in this session received commendations for their projects at three regional showcases hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in spring 2024. The Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition is proud to co-sponsor this event and will be available to talk with educators on how they can assist students and teachers in this exciting work.

Thursday, 6:30–9:30PM

Civics Renewal Network/Kennedy Institute Welcome Reception

The Civics Renewal Network and The Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate invite NCSS 2024 attendees to a welcome reception at the Kennedy Institute, Columbia Point, Boston. Explore the Institute, engage with the Civic Renewal Network, and get excited about the 104th NCSS Conference, with activities aimed to celebrate Many Voices, Many Stories, One World. Transportation will be provided.

Friday, 6:00–10:00PM

Evening at Old South Meeting House

Revolutionary Spaces, Inc, the proud steward of the Old South Meeting House and the Old State House on Boston's Freedom Trail, is pleased to partner with the national Center for Civic Education and the Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition to host a reception for NCSS conference attendees at the Old South Meeting House, featuring an award ceremony and special guest speaker. Transportation is included to/from the Hynes Convention Center with complimentary food and drink through the program. **Please note, regular daytime admission to the Old State House and Old South Meeting House is free for conference attendees for the run of the conference.*

Saturday, 5:30–7:30PM

New England Social Studies Educators Reception

Join members of the Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies, Connecticut Council for the Social Studies, and New England History Teachers Association for a Saturday night reception honoring educators in the New England region. All are welcome to register for and attend this event.

COLLEGE BOARD AP WORKSHOPS

Thursday, Nov 21, 10:00AM-4:00PM, \$150

These College Board Advanced Placement (AP) workshops focus on providing new and experienced AP teachers with in-depth explorations of specific AP course topics. They will offer instructional activities designed to increase student engagement in AP courses. All AP workshops are presented by certified AP consultants.

Participants must register for the NCSS Annual Conference to take advantage of these one-day courses.

AP African American Studies

This interactive workshop features activities from the revised framework for the AP African American Studies course, which will officially launch in the 2024–25 school year. Explore the course exam and how to integrate the skills with the course content. This workshop will suggest appropriate instructional strategies and practices for AP teachers, with part of the time focused on effective uses of AP Classroom and other College Board resources and materials available to teachers for the 2024–2025 school year.

AP United States History

This interactive workshop contains activities that explore the content and structure of the AP United States History course and exam and dives into specific skills that students often find challenging on the AP exam. The workshop will also discuss how to integrate the skills with the course content. And it will suggest appropriate instructional strategies and practices for AP teachers, with part of the time focused on effective uses of AP Classroom and other College Board resources and materials available to teachers for the 2024–2025 school year.

AP U.S. Government and Politics

This interactive workshop contains activities structured to facilitate key curriculum requirements from the curriculum framework, including interpreting political data, argumentation, exploring other political science skills, and applying course content to contemporary political events. Part of the workshop will focus on effective uses of AP Classroom and other College Board resources and materials available to teachers for the 2024–2025 school year.

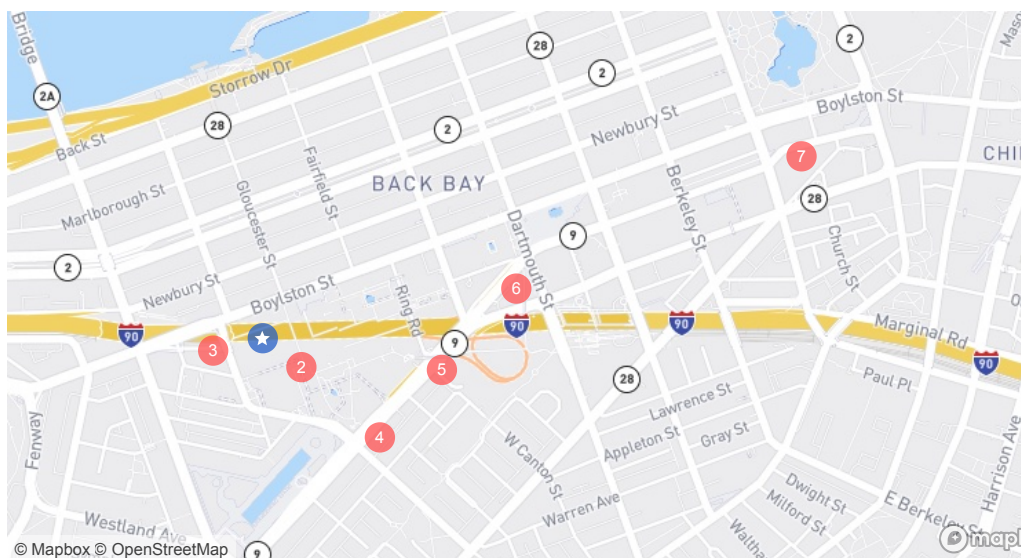
AP World History: Modern

This interactive workshop contains activities that focus on utilizing course themes and concepts from the Course and Exam Description to develop strategies for cultivating students' historical reasoning and at the same time deepen understanding of the course skills. Part of the workshop will be focused on effective uses of AP Classroom and other College Board resources and materials available to teachers in the 2024–2025 school year.



TRAVEL

NCSS has special discounted room rates at several Back Bay hotels, all close to the Hynes Convention Center. Make your hotel reservation now and save!



Hynes Convention Center
900 Boylston St
Boston, MA 02215

2 Sheraton Boston Hotel
Lodging
39 Dalton St
Boston, MA 2199

3 Hilton Boston Back Bay
Lodging
40 Dalton St
Boston, MA 02115

4 The Colonnade Hotel
Lodging
120 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02116

5 Boston Marriott Copley Place
Lodging
100 Huntington Ave
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

6 Westin Copley Place Boston
Lodging
10 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02116

7 Boston Park Plaza
Lodging
50 Park Plz at Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02116

To book your room, go to www.socialstudies.org/conference/getting-there.

Do not contact the hotels directly. These rates are available only to NCSS attendees booking through the reservation link above.

Visit the NCSS Exhibit Hall!

More than 200 organizations will display the latest educational products, programs, services, and travel opportunities. Make sure to spend time learning about the vast array of organizations serving the professional needs of social studies educators when you attend the 104th NCSS Annual Conference.

Exhibit Hall Hours

- Friday, Nov. 22, 9:00AM–6:00PM
- Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:00AM–4:00PM

EXHIBITORS

Confirmed Exhibitors

as of August 19

4QM Teaching	Digital Inquiry Group
ABC-CLIO, an Imprint of Bloomsbury	Dissident Project
ABOTA Foundation	Donnelly/Colt
African Studies Association Outreach Council	Doughboy Foundation
AJS Publications, Inc.	Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site
Albert H. Small Normandy Institute	Econiful
American Ancestors	Education Development Center, Inc.
American Archive of Public Broadcasting	Educurious Powered by NCEE
American Bar Association	Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate
American Battlefield Trust	EF Explore America
American Book Company	Esri
American Revolution Institute	EU Education Outreach Program
American Sikh Council	Exploros, Inc.
Americans Who Tell the Truth	Facing History and Ourselves
Anti Defamation League	Feat Travel
ANTON	Federal Reserve Education
AramcoWorld	Financial Times
Arizona State University Center for American Civics	Ford's Theatre / President Lincoln's Cottage
Banzai	Foreign Policy Association
Beacon Press	Forrest T. Jones and Company
Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishers	Foundation for Economic Education
Bee Eye	Foundation for Teaching Economics
Bellevue University	Founding Forward
Bill of Rights Institute	Freedom in Education
Britannica Education	Friends of the National World War II Memorial
C-SPAN	Fulbright Teacher Exchange
CAMERA	Gale, part of Cengage Group
Capital Jewish Museum	GBH Education/PBS LearningMedia
Center for Civic Education	Generation Citizen
Center for RISC at UChicago	George Washington's Mount Vernon
Center for the Philosophy of Freedom	Gibbs Smith Education
Certell, Inc./Poptential	Gilder Lehrman Center (Yale)
Choices Program Brown University	Grand Classroom
Civics 101	Guilford College
Civics Renewal Network	H2O for Life
Classrooms Without Borders	Haymarket Books
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