

History-Social Science Update

Spring 2021

A message from Justin Paredes...

Dear History-Social Science Family,

I embrace my role in advocating for high-quality civic education for all students in Tulare County.

It is clear that educators must provide all students, no matter their race, socioeconomic status, or language proficiency, access to the knowledge of how we, as citizens, have agency and responsibility to do good in our nation and world. The reason is clear, yet too often civic education does not receive the time, the resources, or the priority in our school systems.

So how can we change our current reality?

At this month's virtual California Council for the Social Studies (CCSS) conference, I attended a session on the Educating for American Democracy (EAD) initiative, which is a nationwide effort funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the U.S. Department of Education. EAD convened scholars and educators to provide guidance and an instructional framework to meet the history and civic needs of 21st-century students. I encourage all of you to visit their website to read their report on the state of civic education and the EAD framework at www.educatingforamericandemocracy.org.

The EAD initiative is a powerful vision for ensuring every student is empowered to achieve the promise of the great American dream. I support this vision and recommend others do so as well.

I reflect with gratitude on my personal journey to this work – the child of immigrant parents from the Philippines, and the first in my family to attend and receive a graduate degree from an American university. I now have the privilege to help open the doors of opportunity and citizenship a little wider for the next generation.

Let's get to work and remember to be kind to yourself so you can give that kindness to our students.



Justin Paredes



Region VII 15th Annual Literacy Conference 2021

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/LitCon21mcoe>

Cost: \$75 per Individual, Half Day

Penny Kittle



Finding Joy: Diversity in Reading

April 19, 2021

12:00-4:00pm

Virtual Conference

#LitCon21

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ACCELERATED HSS LEARNING & HONORING STUDENT VOICE

How can we accelerate learning and honor student voice in the History-Social Science Classroom?

This session will:

- Demonstrate how to collect purposeful data on student strengths and interests at the start of the school year.
- Provide sample History-Social Science learning targets and rubrics.
- Support student motivation and metacognition through History-Social Science assessments.

COST: \$40

Select from the two available
training dates:

April 27, 2021, 3:00 - 4:30pm

[Registration Link](#)

May 10, 2021, 3:00 - 4:30pm

[Registration Link](#)



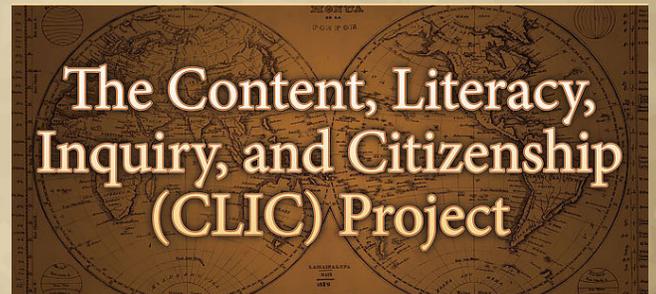
CONTENT, LITERACY, INQUIRY, AND CITIZENSHIP (CLIC) PROJECT

Participants of this VIRTUAL professional learning series
will receive at no cost:

- Professional learning focused on developing inquiry-based critical thinking, improving literacy skills, and equipping teachers with knowledge and instructional strategies to promote civic engagement of students.
- Resources to comply with legislative mandates.
- Community of Practice networking and sharing of best practices facilitated by History-Social Science experts in local regional settings throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Join a community of HSS educators in order to
grow in your knowledge of:

- The California Global Education Project (CGEP)
- Civics Action Planning
- Environmental Literacy
- Critical Thinking in Economics
- English-Language Development for History-Social Science
- Social-Emotional Learning
- The Genocide Education Project
- National History Day



NEXT VIRTUAL SESSION:

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

3:30 - 4:30pm

COST: Free

REGISTRATION LINK:

bit.ly/38Jhagi

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STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



On September 10, 2020, the State Board of Education (SBE) adopted criteria and guidance to award a State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE) to California's 11th and 12th grade students who demonstrate excellence in civics education and participation, and an understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government. In order for students to earn the SSCE, LEAs are provided a five criteria framework of student qualifications, based on their own local contexts.

For more information, visit TCOE's SSCE resources page [here](#).

TULARE COUNTY MUSEUM

Announcement!

The Tulare County Museum invites you to participate in a unique experience that provides the opportunity to represent your heritage. By sharing your family history, you will be assisting in educating the local community on the cultural diversity of Tulare County. We are working to create an exhibit highlighting the Westward Settlers, who were the pioneers of Tulare County. We are looking for photos and artifacts that can be loaned to the Museum for the exhibit. These exhibits are generally on display for approximately one year, so that visitors have plenty of time to visit and learn about our local history. The Museum has been home to twelve previous cultural exhibits, each one unique in the story told through history.

If you or someone you know is part of a family that arrived in Tulare County during the mid to late 1800s, please contact the Museum Curator, Amy King, at aking1@tularecounty.ca.gov or 559-624-7326. We would love to document your family history and share it with our community to tell the story of Tulare County!

NEW REGION VII CLIC WEBSITE

Are you looking for new History-Social Science resources and have not been able to join our Region VII CLIC project?

We have a new resource for you!

All of our resources and session recordings can be accessed on our new website.

Access Region VII's CLIC website [here](#).

The Content, Literacy, Inquiry, and Citizenship (CLIC) Project

Professional learning and resources to help educators and school administrators successfully implement California's History-Social Science Framework

The Content, Literacy, Inquiry, and Citizenship (CLIC) Project

CLIC Website up and running - click here

CLIC Distance Learning Lessons for Grades K-12

The History-Social Science Project is pleased to announce the History-Social Science Regional Center of the California County Superintendents of Public Schools (CCSFEA).

The goal of the project is to fill the void of high-quality distance learning resources aligned to the California History-Social Science Framework and Standards, California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, and the California English Language Development Standards. These resources are available on the website for all to use. We are excited to have all these resources available for the public's use. These resources are available on the website.

REGION VII CLIC RESOURCES



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CCSS UPDATES



Save the date for the 2022 CCSS conference in Orange County: Mar. 4-6, 2022

Visit the CCSS website to keep up to date on upcoming CCSS events and networking opportunities.

CCSS website: ccss.org



NCSS UPDATES



2021 marks 100 years of NCSS service to social studies teachers, administrators, and professionals.

To celebrate this moment in the history of social studies education, NCSS is planning a year-long experience of signature events!

The NCSS Centennial Celebration continues this fall with the 101st NCSS Annual Conference in Minneapolis, November 19-21 and culminates with festivities at the 100th Anniversary Conference in Washington, DC December 10-12. No matter where you are located, you can be part of the celebration by attending one or all events!

For more information, visit the NCSS conference [website](#).



RESOURCES

[TCOE HSS Common Core Connect](#)

[CHSSP](#)

[Tulare County Museum](#)

[CA HSS Standards](#)

[CA 2016 HSS Framework](#)

[CA Statewide CLIC](#)

