

**NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Due: June 15, 2025**

***Annual Conference for K-12 Social Studies Teachers***

***“Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness:  
Reflecting, Debating & Celebrating for 250 Years”***



**Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ  
Monday, October 20, 2025**

**[Online Form](#)**

Workshop Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Presenters: \_\_\_\_\_

School/University/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal Abstract:** Attach an abstract with the following numbered format, not to exceed one single-sided page:

1. Title of your workshop.
2. 150-word description of your workshop, which will appear in conference book along with Workshop Title.
3. The objectives and the approaches and/or instructional strategies that you will share.
4. The activities workshop attendees will participate in and materials you will review, share and/or provide.
5. Specific relationship to the 2020 NJ Learning Outcomes and Disciplinary Concepts.

In addition to workshops for social studies/history teachers in grades 6-8 and 9-12, our conference includes defined presentations for teachers of Psychology and social studies teachers in Grades K-5. This year’s conference will be very selective regarding workshops with direct application to the Standards for each grade band. Presenters should model and describe engaging, interactive and/or interdisciplinary strategies in social studies.

**Grade Levels:**     **K-2**     **3-5**     **6-8**     **9-12**     **All Levels**

We can accept 27 workshops. Our teachers have requested workshops in the following areas:

**K-5**

Colonial America  
Interdisciplinary Learning  
NJ history and government  
Literacy and Inquiry  
Climate and Environment

**Middle School**

World History  
U.S. History (1763-1870)  
Financial Literacy  
Civics  
Climate and Sustainability  
Amistad, Disabilities Mandates  
AI, AR, Decision-making games  
NJ History

**High School**

U.S. and World History  
Labor history  
Constitutional Issues  
Imperialism & Decolonization  
Human Rights  
Holocaust/Genocide Mandates  
Amistad, LGBTQ, AAPI Mandates  
Psychology, Economics

**Length:** All workshops will be one hour long

**Description of Workshop:**

**Objectives of Workshop:**

**Instructional Strategies and/or Activities:**

**Explain how this workshop will engage teachers:**

**Materials teachers will receive: (Materials may be uploaded to our Google Drive folder)**

*Screens, projectors, chairs, tables, electricity, Wifi and AV carts will be provided for each workshop. Laptops, speakers, and all other equipment and adaptors, as well as copies of handouts, are the responsibility of the presenters and will NOT be provided by NJCSS.*

Decisions on our Call for Proposals will be announced around July 20, 2025.

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