

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Due: June 15, 2026

Road Map for a Changing World: Connecting, Engaging & Inspiring”

Annual Conference for K-12 Social Studies Teachers



Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

Monday, October 19, 2026

[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 NJ Learning Standards (The revised NJSLs are expected to be released in July)

In addition to workshops for social studies/history teachers in grades 6-8 and 9-12, we are interested in presentations for teachers of Psychology, Economics, and Grades K-5. This year’s conference will be very selective regarding the lessons, resources, or activities teachers will receive. Presenters should model and describe engaging, interactive and/or interdisciplinary strategies in social studies.

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

We can accept 30 workshops. We surveyed our teachers from last year and they expressed interest in Best Practices in Districts, State Mandates, Constitutional Issues NJ History, Foreign Policy and National Security, and Problem-Based Learning. Workshops are one hour long.

Screens, projectors, chairs, tables, electricity, Wifi and AV carts will be provided for each workshop. Laptops, speakers, and all other equipment and adapters, 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, 2026.

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 8:30	Registration, Exhibits, Coffee	Multipurpose Room A & Fireside Lounge
8:50 – 9:50	Workshop Sessions (10)	Break Out Rooms
9:55 – 10:25	Exhibits and Coffee	Multipurpose Room A & Fireside Lounge
10:30 – 11:30	Workshop Sessions (10)	Break Out Rooms
11:35 – 11:55	Exhibits	Multipurpose Room A & Fireside Lounge
12:00 – 1:00	Workshop Sessions (10)	Break Out Rooms

Description of Workshop:

How does your workshop proposal connect with this year's theme?:

Instructional Strategies and/or Activities:

Explain how this workshop will engage teachers:

What will teachers be able to apply to their classrooms as a result of your workshop? (Materials may be uploaded to our Google Drive folder)

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