

**New Jersey Council for the Social Studies**  
***Challenges and Changes: Past, Present, and Future***

<b>Session 1: 8:50 – 9:50</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Location</b>
Seeing Ourselves in the Story: Amplifying Student Voice Using Storybooks in Secondary History Classrooms	9-12	116 AB
Teaching About Middle East Crises	9-12	120AB
Deconstructing Dangerous Myths About World War II and the Holocaust: An Interdisciplinary Approach	9-12	117
Slavery, it Happened Here Too	6-12	122C
Challenging Deficit Thinking in Indigenous History	6-12	116C
Constitutional Thinking Skills and the First Amendment	6-12	122AB
Exploring Civic Action: Empowering Students to Make a Difference	6-8	Multipurpose Room B
America's 250th: Activities and Resources for Classrooms K-12	All Levels	120C
Implementing Interdisciplinary Instruction in Elementary, Middle, and High Schools	All Levels	Center Hall
Roots & Routes: Asian American Contributions in the Garden State	All Levels	174
The Evolution of Teacher Evaluation	All Levels	118
Growing Climate Based Lessons in the History Classroom	All Levels	The Cove
Teaching NJ History and Government in K-5	K-5	115
<b>Session 2: 10:30 – 11:30</b>		
Establishing a Safe & Brave Space for Difficult Classroom Discussions	9-12	122C
Understanding and Mapping Census Data	9-12	Multipurpose Room B
Colonialism/Imperialism Old and New: Globalization	9-12	117
More Than Just Battles: How Women Shaped Society During Times of War	6-12	174
Reflections on the 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Convention: Past Accomplishments, Present Challenges, and the Future	6-12	Center Hall
Reimagining the American West	6-12	122AB
People and the Planet: Activities for Global and Environmental Citizenship	6-12	116AB
A River Flows Through It: Using Rivers as a Contextual Bridge to Connect Students to their Communities	K-8	115
What Fires Together Wires Together: the Science of Simulations	All Levels	116C
Teaching LGBTQ+ Histories & Identities Through Primary Sources	All Levels	120C
Fairness and the Role of the Courts	All Levels	120AB
<b>Session 3: 12:05 – 1:05</b>		
Developing Student's Personal Foreign Policy "Doctrines"	9-12	115
Untold Stories: Revealing the Underrepresented Voices of 9/11	9-12	122AB
Investigating Slavery in New Jersey Through Primary Sources	6-12	120C
Teaching Current Events Using New Jersey Student Learning Standards and Impactful Discussion Strategies	6-12	174
From Vertical Reading to Lateral Reading: Helping Students Assess Credibility in Online Source Materials	6-12	117
Letter-Writing as Transformative, AI Proof Assessment for Secondary Level Social Studies	6-12	Center Hall
Primary Source Perspectives of the American Revolution	6-12	Multipurpose Room B
Comparative Slavery: The New World and Africa	6-8	122C
"DBQ-in-a Day": Incorporating Document-Based Skills and Strategies within Daily Instruction	All Levels	120AB
Bringing the Social Back into the Social Studies Classroom: Strategies for Active Citizenship	All Levels	116AB
This is Not a Simulation: Transforming Global Learning into Action	All Levels	116C