



Social Studies Professional Development Opportunities Spring 2012

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Date	Workshop	Audience	Presenter/Location
1/11/2012 through 1/12/2012	Social Studies Grade 8 Academy In this two-day training, participants will examine the new grade 8 Social Studies TEKS and explore ways to improve overall social studies instruction to support student success on the STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies Assessment. The training is also designed to build participant knowledge of College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS), and Response to Intervention (RtI). Sessions will provide Texas educators with online resources and follow-up activities through Project Share, the statewide online interactive platform, as well as facilitate the creation of online professional learning communities.	Grade 8	Laura Jablinski Region 10 - Collin Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 8:30-4:00
1/21/2012	Stock Market Game™ Training – Spring 2012 Learn how to implement the Stock Market Game™ in your classroom. The SMG is an online simulation used in classrooms nationwide to help teach economics, math, social studies, business and language skills while focusing on the importance of investing and personal finance skills. Hands on Banking Online, Math Behind the Market and the Virtual Economics CD will be demonstrated. Participants will receive a Virtual Economics 4 CD or pin drive valued at \$99.95 which contains over 1200 revised and new lessons. Please bring your laptop for additional hands on learning (optional). Presented by Texas Council on Economic Education.	4-12 Grades	David Pruitt – Texas Council for Economic Education Region 10 ESC - Mockingbird Rm 904 Abrams Richardson, Texas 9:00-12noon
1/23/2012	Effective World Geography Instruction – Part II The World Geography EOC will test students' understanding of geographic concepts through a brand new test this year. More than ever, teachers need to plan active strategies to deepen the understanding of complex concepts and skills. This training will take the state training a step further by examining the elements of curriculum, instruction, and assessment specific to World Geography TEKS. Teachers will learn how to create well-aligned formative and summative assessment items for immediate use in the classroom. Open to all teachers in Region 10! (Attendance in Part I is NOT required.)	Secondary Grades	Laura Jablinski CLUSTER EVENT at Greenville ISD Wesley Martin Boardroom 4004 Moulton St. Greenville, Texas 8:30-3:30
1/27/2012	GIS & GPS in the Social Studies Classroom The revised Social Studies TEKS now require students to understand how current technology such as GIS and GPS affect human interaction. This workshop is designed to help teachers learn how to bring this technology into the classroom in both meaningful and practical ways. Please bring your laptop for additional hands on learning (optional). Presented by GIS, Etc.	4-12 Grades	Anita & Roger Palmer GIS, Etc Region 10 ESC Mockingbird Room 904 Abrams Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00
1/28/2012	Mock Trial 2012 http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1002261 or contact Amy Smith, State Coordinator at 214-220-7484 to register your high school mock trial team by December 15, 2011.	9-12 th Grades Students, Teacher Coaches, Attorney Advisors	Amy Smith (Dallas Bar Assoc.) Laura Jablinski George Allen, Sr. Courthouse, Dallas, Tx
2/7/2012	Tackling TAKS in High School Social Studies Come discover creative and effective strategies to prepare students to tackle the 10 th and 11 th grade social studies TAKS.	10-11 Grades	Laura Jablinski Region 10 ESC – Grayson Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00
2/18/2012	Dallas Area Regional History Day This year's theme: <i>Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History</i> . Go to www.nationalhistoryday.org for more details.	Student Competition All Levels	Susan Reno, Dallas ISD Texas State Historical Assoc. Location TBA



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2/22/2012 through 2/23/2012	World Geography EOC Success In this two-day training, participants will examine the new World Geography TEKS and explore ways to improve overall social studies instruction to support student success on the STAAR World Geography End-of-Course assessment. The training is also designed to build participant knowledge of College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS), and Response to Intervention (RtI). Sessions will provide Texas educators with online resources and follow-up activities through Project Share, the statewide online interactive platform, as well as facilitate the creation of online professional learning communities.	Secondary Grades	Laura Jablinski Region 10 ESC - Grayson Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 8:30-4:00
2/29/2012	STAAR Review for 8th Grade Social Studies Come discover super- STAAR strategies to prepare students for this year's 8 th grade social studies STAAR.	8 th Grade	Laura Jablinski Region 10 ESC – Grayson Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00
3/8/2012	Going Global: Project-Based Learning in Social Studies 21st century learning requires 21st century teaching. As described by Dr. Bill Daggett, an internationally recognized leader in educational improvement, “relevance makes rigor possible.” Participants in this workshop will explore how to create meaningful assignments and activities that require modern skills, including web literacy, to motivate students to achieve and take ownership of their own learning.	4-12 Grades	Laura Jablinski Region 10 E.S.C. – Grayson Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00
3/31/2012 Saturday	Citizen Bee 2012 Go to: http://www.texaslre.org/hws_citizen_bee.html for more information, or contact Laura Jablinski at Region 10, 972-348-1342, laura.jablinski@region10.org .	Student Competition [Grades 9-12]	Law-Related Education Sockwell Center, Plano ISD 6301 Chapel Hill Blvd. Plano, Texas 8:00-12noon
4/3/2012	Building Academic Vocabulary & Reading Strategies in Social Studies In order to meet students where they are and lead them to mastery of the state curriculum standards on the Social Studies STAAR, effective instructional strategies to build vocabulary and reading skills are evermore critical to social studies teachers. This workshop will help teachers develop learner-centered activities to increase student achievement through building vocabulary skills and teaching students how to read expository text.	Grades 4-8	Laura Jablinski Region 10 E.S.C. – Hunt Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00
4/7/2012 Saturday	Portrait of Morocco This teacher workshop is based on the 2011 Morocco Fulbright travel program and the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGS). The program includes guest speakers, lesson plans, and includes 8 hours of professional development. \$10 will be collected at the door to cover lunch, invoiced by WAC (The World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth).	4-12 Grades	Jennifer Bowden Region 10 E.S.C. – Hunt Room 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 8:30 – 4:00
SAVE THE DATE!! 6/14/2012 through 6/15/2012	WORLD HISTORY SYMPOSIUM Join us for two days of informative and insightful content-specific professional development specifically designed for world history teachers. Each day will include a keynote, followed by a variety of break-out sessions. Register early because space is limited.	Secondary Grades	Region 10 E.S.C. Hunt and Grayson Rooms 400 E. Spring Valley Richardson, Texas 9:00-4:00p

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Please abide by your district dress code when attending training.***