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Social Studies: The Core of Teaching and Learning
NYSCSS & NYS4A 77th Annual Convention
Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center
March 11 – 14, 2015

Call for Proposals

You are invited to submit a session or clinic proposal for our 77th Annual Convention!

Our theme celebrates and promotes the central role of higher education in P-12 social studies education through school-university partnerships. We plan to host a series of strands (including full- and half-day ticketed clinics and workshops) tailored to the unique needs educators in teacher-training programs and other subject areas.

Each session or clinic proposal should address the themes below:

- Implementation of the *New York State K-12 Social Studies Framework*.
- A celebration of teachers and the roles of teacher preparation and professional development on student achievement.
- Establishing a pipeline between P-12 schools, higher education institutions, and other education organizations to foster 21st century social studies education.

NEW! Five strands of sessions and clinics are customized for specific audiences. Your session or clinic proposal might address one of these strands (optional):

- **Strand # 1: Language, Culture, and Social Education** for pre-service and in-service Bilingual, English Language Learner, Languages Other Than English, Social Studies, and Special Education teachers and faculty members.
- **Strand # 2: Leadership and Learning** for pre-service and in-service administrators, lead teachers, and educational leadership faculty members.
- **Strand # 3: Libraries and Information Literacy in the Social Studies** for pre-service and in-service school and academic librarians, teachers, and faculty members.
- **Strand # 4: Professional Learning Communities and Technology in the Social Studies** for teachers and faculty members interested in professional development and technology integration in face-to-face, online, and blended formats.
- **Strand # 5: Theory and Research into Practice** for faculty members, researchers, post-graduate students, and interested teachers to discuss educational theory and research trends translated into practice, building the P-16 school-university pipeline.

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NEW! Clinics are extended workshops or “master classes” of 3 or 6 hours in each strand, related to our convention themes. You can still choose to lead 60- or 90-minute sessions.

All proposals must be received by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, October 15, 2014! For any questions, please contact president-elect@nyscss.org.

On behalf of the 2015 Syracuse Convention Steering Committee, thank you for your interest in sharing expertise with our members.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Paska, Ph.D.
President-Elect and 2015 Convention Chair
New York State Council for the Social Studies

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Format (select one): 60 min. workshop 90 min. workshop 3 hr. clinic 6 hr. clinic

Audience (select one): Elementary Middle Secondary Administrator General

Preferred Date (optional – select one): Thursday Friday Saturday (clinic only)

Strand (optional – select one):

- Language, Culture, and Social Education
- Leadership and Learning
- Libraries and Information Literacy in the Social Studies
- Professional Learning Communities and Technology in the Social Studies
- Theory and Research into Practice

PROPOSAL TITLE: _____

Presenter # 1: _____

Title: _____ Grade(s): _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

Presenter # 2: _____

Title: _____ Grade(s): _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

Presenter # 3: _____

Title: _____ Grade(s): _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

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Description (max. 100 words): _____

Would you be willing to have your session recorded and streamed on our web site?

_____ YES _____ NO _____ ASK ME LATER

Which partnering professional association(s) are you a current member of?

_____ NYASBE _____ NYLA _____ Learning Forward NY _____ NYSCEA

All presenters must be members of the New York State Council for the Social Studies (NYSCSS) upon acceptance of a proposal. Effective July 1, 2014, NYSCSS Regular Membership is \$35 per year. By completing the information below, I agree to this term on behalf of myself and any other presenters.

Submitted by: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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