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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 Reviewers

You are invited to serve as a paper and panel proposal reviewer for our 77th Annual Convention! This is an important opportunity for members of the profession at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels who seek service experience at a statewide conference.

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 paper or panel 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.

Please send a statement of commitment, best e-mail contact, and a CV to Casey Jakubowski at cjakubowski@albany.edu by **September 30, 2014**. It is anticipated that each reviewer will complete no more than ten (10) reviews. Proposals will be submitted to the reviewers by October 31, 2014, with a due date of November 15, 2014.

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.
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