ABOUT THE COURSE

Our course offers 0.6 CEUs for 6 hours of instruction.

The Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program offers teachers the tools they need to develop the skills necessary to incorporate primary sources in the classroom while meeting a variety of MCCR-ELA standards.

With this partnership professional development, the course will be split into two sessions. The course will be 7 hours, including lunch. The first 3 hour session, led by MSU, will focus on pedagogy and teacher use of Library of Congress Resources. The second 3 hour session, led by MDAH, will concentrate on MDAH resources (online, lesson plans, joint holdings with the Library of Congress) and other MDAH opportunities.

Apply for a scholarship here: https://goo.gl/forms/wYHhC29ovX9HMeM73. This course is provided at no cost to schools. Mississippi State will provide a $100 stipend, a book to participants, and pay for the CEU’s of up to 20 participants. Additional participants are responsible for the cost of CEUs. Participants who want CEUs may register and pay for them through the Mississippi State University Center for Continuing Education. Deadline to apply January 1, 2018.

COURSE OUTCOMES

• Justify conclusions about whether a source is primary or secondary depending on the time or topic under study.
• Describe examples of the benefits of teaching with primary sources.
• Analyze a primary source using Library of Congress tools.
• Access teaching tools and primary sources from loc.gov/teachers
• Identify key considerations for selecting primary sources for instructional use (for example, student needs and interests, teaching goals, etc.)
• Access primary sources and teaching resources from loc.gov for instructional use.
• Analyze a set of related primary sources in order to identify multiple perspectives.