

Mississippi Social Studies Monthly

Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela, South African Human Rights Leader
July 6, 2003 speech in Johannesburg, South Africa

Announcements

- [Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit](#)
Oxford, MS | Free and open to the public
On Display: December 1, 2021 – January 14, 2022
The University of Mississippi Libraries is hosting Americans and the Holocaust, a traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, as well as offering a series of special events. For more information, see the attached flier.
- **Save the Date: Great Migration Summer Institute**
Jackson, MS | Contact: mbarnes@msmuseumart.org
Application Opens: January 12, 2022 | Institute: July 18 – 22, 2022
Examine the profound impact of the Great Migration in a week long teacher institute presented in conjunction with *A Movement in Every Direction: Legacies of the Great Migration*.

Professional Development Opportunities

- [Mississippi Digital Learning Cloud Conference](#)
January 4 or 5, 2021
Check the attached flier for more information!
- [Teacher Strong Conference](#)
PreK – Grade 4: January 12 & April 6
Grades 5 – 12: January 13 & April 7
This virtual conference, featuring Keynote Speaker Dwayne Reed, author of *Being the Teacher You Always Needed*, is designed to support new teachers stay strong (January) and finish strong (April). [Registration](#) is provided through NMEC.
- [Teaching with Primary Sources Winter Event](#)
Saturday, January 29, 2021
The TPSM Winter Event will be presented face to face and virtually.
CEUs will be provided for free to teachers who complete the program.
Register for the [Face-to-Face Event](#)
Register for the [Virtual Event](#)
Questions? Contact Dr. Nicole Miller, ncm39@colled.msstate.edu
- [Social Studies PD provided by MDE](#)
The Office of Professional Development is offering two Social Studies virtual sessions for teachers this fall: Overview of the Social Studies Standards and Social Studies Instruction that Sticks.
Need more information?
Review the [Fall PD Catalog](#) or contact Jen Cornett, jcornett@mdek12.org.
To schedule a session, complete the [Request Form](#).

Resources

- **Mississippi History Now**
[Mississippi History Now](#) provides online essays and lesson plans about Mississippi history. Search the archive by theme and/or era!
- **60 Second Civics**
[60-Second Civics](#) is a daily podcast and quiz presented by the [Center for Civic Education](#) that provides teachers a quick and convenient way to begin lessons related to government, the Constitution, and United States history. Along with an archive of past episodes, there are two special podcasts series: Black History Month and Women's History Month.
- **Critical Thinking Quotes + Resources**
Love this month's quote? Find others like it from [procon.org](#), [Britanica's source for non-biased information](#) that helps learners of all ages separate fact from fake news.
- **Penny for Your Thoughts**
[The Big List of Class Discussion Strategies](#) from [Cult of Pedagogy](#) helps teachers put their students in charge of class discussions. Including high-prep, low-prep, and ongoing strategies, this list will make classroom conversations more energized and engaging for all learners.

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