

All Systems Go: Launching Social Studies for the Future



Keynote Speaker:
Ms. Nettie Washington Douglass
Chairwoman-Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives

Featured Presentations

- ↻ *A Tale of Two Stories: Where Curiosity and Questions Can Lead*
- ↻ *The Longest Hatred: A Look at the History of Antisemitism*
- ↻ *Sparking Questions and Answers: Incident Analysis in the World History Classroom*
- ↻ *Gerrymandering: Challenges and Solutions for Teaching Democracy's Dilemma*
- ↻ *What's the State of Our World?*
- ↻ *Let's Meet at the Crossroads: Culture and Community in Rural Georgia*
- ↻ *The Great Integration*
- ↻ *Gaming in the Classroom: Competition is Your Friend*
- ↻ *New Favorites: Hot Off the Presses Picture Books for Integration of Social Studies and ELA, Grades K-5*
- ↻ *Poems, Quotes, and Political Cartoons-Oh My!*
- ↻ *Illuminating History Through Narrative Writing in the Social Studies Classroom*
- ↻ *Building Academic Vocabulary and Writing Through Historical Photographs*
- ↻ *Tools for Facilitating History Inquiry in 5 or 55 Minutes*
- ↻ *Get Lit with Econ!*
- ↻ *Financial Literacy PBL*
- ↻ *Populists and Progressives (TAH Seminar)*

Plus many More...



GCSS Annual State Conference
October 10 - 11, 2019
Classic Center • Athens, Georgia

Top Ten Reasons Why Social Studies Teachers Should Attend the 2019 Georgia Council for the Social Studies Conference (October 10-11, 2019 in Athens)

1. Georgia's social studies teachers are continuing to hone their expertise in teaching the Social Studies GSE. The GCSS conference is **THE ONLY** place where teachers can meet and interact face-to-face with other social studies professionals.
2. There will be specific DOE training Friday afternoon dedicated to promoting student civic engagement by grade level/content presented by content specialists.
3. This is the state's only Social Studies conference and there are ample opportunities for networking and professional learning in pedagogy, assessment, and technology with over 120 sessions.
4. Historical thinking, inquiry, literacy practices in social studies and civic engagement are new social studies instructional shifts and teachers can learn from the experts at the 2019 GCSS Conference.
5. Two great keynote speakers will be speaking at the 2019 GCSS Conference: Thursday afternoon- **Ms. Nettie Washington Douglass-Chairwoman of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives** and Friday morning- **The University of Georgia Mary Hepburn Lecture Series** speaker.
6. The lack of social studies testing in grades 3,4,6,7 and some HS courses has nothing to do with having quality instruction in those grade levels/content areas. Teachers still need support and opportunities to learn effective instructional practices in these grades/content areas.
7. The conference can provide teachers with training that can meet their professional learning goals at a low cost.
8. There are nine breakout session times beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday to make the best use of system funds.
9. Teachers can meet with the vendors who provide resources to support the Social Studies GSE including the opportunity to attend a Meet and Greet with vendors Wednesday night.
10. Teachers can receive PLU credit by attending the 2019 GCSS Conference if applicable according to system guidelines.

Need more information? Visit the GCSS website for more conference information at www.gcss.net. You can also contact Dr. Eddie Bennett, GCSS Executive Director, at gcss1964@gmail.com or Pam Knauer, GCSS Conference Coordinator, at pam.knauer@cox.net.

2019 GCSS ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THESE CONFERENCE HOTELS

The 2019 GCSS Annual Conference rate is \$150.00 for pre-registration and \$160.00 for on-site registration. To register, go to www.gcss.net and click on 2019 GCSS Conference Registration.

GCSS has reserved a block of rooms at the following hotels through the Athens Housing Bureau. Any rooms being reserved after the cutoff date (September 17, 2019) will be at the regular rate. To access the Athens Housing Bureau link, go to www.gcss.net and click on 2019 GCSS Hotel Information

Graduate Athens - 295 East Dougherty Street, Athens, GA 30601
Hyatt Place - 412 North Thomas Street, Athens, GA 30601
Hilton Garden Inn - 390 East Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601
Holiday Inn - 197 East Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603
Holiday Inn Express - 513 W. Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603.

You can access hotel information on gcss.net or for pricing and availability go to <https://mrxreservations.com/fer/#/visitathensga?page-Code=GCSS>

For additional conference information, contact 2019 GCSS Conference Coordinator, Pam Knauer, at pam.knauer@cox.net.