

# Teaching American History Grant Call for Presentation

The **South Carolina Council for African American Studies (SCCAAS)** is partnering with Orangeburg School District 5 in the implementation of the Teaching American History Grant. This is three-year collaboration. This grant invites teachers to investigate historical events in American history from multiple perspectives. **SCCAAS** is specifically responsible for presentations that will address the South Carolina Social Studies (History) Standards, K-12. All presentations should be content laden and utilize primary and secondary sources (including online sources), period literature, historical audiovisuals, e.g. as historical films, documentaries, etc., and the latest technological instructional resources. Special lectures from master teachers and scholars, as well as hands on activities and developed lesson plans, instructional materials, utilization of field trip(s), and conferences will be provided.

**Topic Strand:**

The period covered in Year 1 is **America’s beginning to 1763** (Major events: exploration, colonization, and settlement). All South Carolina Social Studies standards that cover this timeframe should be addressed.

**SCCAAS** will host three Saturday academies (9:30A to 2:30P) and a five-day summer academy (9:30A-2:30P). All sessions will be held in Orangeburg. See below for dates.

<u>Saturday Academies</u>	<u>Summer Academy</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 13, 2008</li> <li>• January 10, 2008</li> <li>• March 14, 2009</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 13-17, 2009</li> </ul>

**Criteria for selection:**

Proposals will be evaluated and selected based on adherence to above referenced strands, quality and thoroughness of the submission. Adopted presenters will receive an honorarium of \$250.00 per session, plus a small stipend for travel and copies. Each session should be approximately 90 minutes.

**Standards to Cover: SC History Standards for Year One**

<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>7TH</u>	<u>8TH</u>	<u>USHC</u>
3-2.1	4-1.1	7-1.1	8-1.1	USHC- 1.1
3-2.2	4-1.2	7-1.2	8-1.2	USHC -2.1
3-2.3	4-1.3	7-1.3	8-1.3	
3-2.4	4-1.4		8-1.4	
3-2.5	4-3.1		8-1.5	
3-2.6			8-1.6	
3-2.7			8-1.7	

## Deadline for submission

<u>Saturday Academies</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
• December 13, 2008	October 1, 2008
• January 10, 2008	November 1, 2008
• March 14, 2009	January 1, 2008

  

<u>Summer Academy</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
• July 13-17, 2009	March 1, 2008

### **Proposals:**

Proposals should include your contact information including a cell phone number, topic title and summary, including strategy for presentation. Proposals should also include a brief agenda for the full 90-minute period and should be no more than two pages in length.

### **Submission Information:**

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***All proposals must be received by the above deadlines. Electronic submissions are encouraged***