

### ***The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy.***

A three-day hybrid seminar focused on Facing History's newly developed case study on the post-Civil War Reconstruction period.

November 4-5 and March 9 in person, in San Diego

These face-to-face meetings are complemented with online engagement for 2 weeks in November following the two face-to-face days and for one week prior to the final meeting on March 9.

What is the meaning of freedom? Why is Reconstruction important? What is the relationship between freedom, citizenship, and equality? Participants will examine how the nation's identity and concept of membership shifted during Reconstruction as well as themes of justice and healing following conflict. The seminar will introduce teachers to writing assignments and strategies that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards and that integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) into the unit of study.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30 Registration)

Location: San Diego County Office of Ed., 6401 Linda Vista Rd., Room 306

Cost: \$125 (Includes handouts, materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)

Registration: <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1014-98596>

### **Developing Common Core Skills through Rich Content**

Note: Participants may attend one, two, or all three workshops.

In each workshop you will:

- Discover new teaching strategies, classroom activities, and multimedia resources to use in your classroom that align with the Common Core State Standards.
- Receive excerpts from teaching guides, and access to full digital copies of guides covered in your group.

After this workshop you will:

Become part of the Facing History educator network, with access to a rich slate of educator resources, including downloadable unit and lesson plans, study guides, and online tools.

### **October 7, 2015      Common Core and Teaching *To Kill a Mockingbird***

Participants will experience a new approach to teaching *To Kill a Mockingbird*. *Teaching Mockingbird: A Facing History and Ourselves Study Guide* interweaves literary analysis with historical context, multimedia resources, and innovative teaching strategies that scaffold Common Core skill development. In doing so, *Teaching Mockingbird* engages students in the issues central to the novel and their own lives, themes such as identity, difference, race, justice, and how individuals and communities define their responsibilities toward other members of their communities.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30 Registration)

Location: San Diego County Office of Ed., 6401 Linda Vista Rd., Room 401

Cost: \$50 (Includes handouts, materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)

Registration: <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1014-98591>

**January 12, 2016      Common Core and Teaching The Holocaust**

Participants will sample lessons from the Facing History publications: Holocaust and Human Behavior, Common Core Writing Prompts and Strategies: Holocaust and Human Behavior, and online modules rich with primary and secondary sources. This core resource examines the range of choices that led to the failure of democracy in Germany and ultimately to the persecution of millions of Jews and other targeted groups. Emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach to citizenship education, students move from thought to judgment to participation as they confront the moral questions inherent in a study of violence, racism, antisemitism and bigotry.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30 Registration)

Location: South County Regional Education Center, 800 National City Blvd., National City, Com Labs 1-4

Cost: \$50 (Includes handouts, materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)

Registration: <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1014-98594>

**February 19, 2016      Common Core and Teaching The Civil Rights Movement**

Participants will sample lessons from the Facing History publications: Choices in Little Rock, Common Core Writing Prompts and Strategies: Choices in Little Rock, and other study guides rich with primary and secondary sources. This workshop examines a pivotal moment in the history of the United States, when nine black teenagers faced the threats of angry mobs as they attempted to desegregate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30 Registration)

Location: San Diego County Office of Ed., 6401 Linda Vista Rd., Room 401

Cost: \$50 (Includes handouts, materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)

Registration: <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1014-98595>

**To Register for all three workshops in the Developing Common Core Skills through Rich Content series (and receive a discount):** <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1014-98589>

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