

## UNC-TPS Regional Outreach Participants

These organizations have benefitted from funding through UNC - TPS Regional Outreach funding.

Guidelines have changed slightly since these projects were approved. Be sure to read the current guidelines for participating – then contact us about your proposal!

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### Current participants - 2009

#### Nevada:

**Northern Nevada Library of Congress Project** – As a companion project to a Teaching American History grant, this project will offer workshops to teachers from 6 school districts on accessing Library of Congress online resources and integrating primary sources into the teaching of history. Project focus areas include historical topics connected to Nevada standards, engaging students to the highest levels of critical thinking through the analysis of historical evidence, and sharing lessons developed to impact additional teachers.

**Lincoln-themed Workshops integrating Library of Congress Resources** - Two workshops will be offered to teachers in southern and northern Nevada titled *Battle Born Nevada: The Lincoln Bicentennial and Nevada*, which will examine President Lincoln and Nevada statehood primary sources accessible via the Library of Congress digital collections. The 36th state, Nevada, bears the motto “Battle Born” because it was born out of the Civil War. Workshop content will continue to be taught by the workshop facilitators in other contexts and will be reflected in lessons and other resources posted online.

**NASA NEVADA EDUCATOR RESOURCE CENTER SPACE SCIENCE WORKSHOP** - Cheyenne Campus, College of Southern Nevada - Integration of digital primary sources from the Library of Congress collection into Space Science Workshop, which has been offered in August summer workshops for teachers for the past 5 years. Primary Sources on the Wright Brothers and their history of flight will be used to study the history of human flight and astronomy. In addition, Library of Congress collections Edward Curtis Native American and Buckaroos’ in Paradise (Nevada) will be used to bring science and oral tradition together with a tie-in to a planetarium presentation “The Cowboy Astronomer.”

#### New Mexico:

**Naaba Ani Interactive Research Center** - This Resource Center in the Bloomfield (NM) school district is being developed as a cross-curricular research center where students, community members and educators can utilize computers, investigative tools, digital learning network, and texts to explore and research, with a focus on primary sources. Teachers will receive training and use resources in the center to learn how to access the Library of Congress online collections, as well as other primary source, and integrate them into instruction.

#### Wyoming:

**University of Wyoming** – the University is hosting a Primary Source themed Summer Institute at the American Heritage Center for area teachers that will incorporate local history and Library of Congress primary sources.

**Big Horn, Wyoming** – Primary Source Researcher Center. Teachers and students will have hands-on Library of Congress training and continued access to the Library's website.

**Snowy Range Academy, Laramie, WY (continuing from 2008)** – staff is integrating primary sources and Library of Congress resources into Core Knowledge Curriculum; school librarian will offer workshops in other sites.

**Projects concluded in 2008:**

**Indigenous Institute for Native Arts- New Mexico** – creation of culturally relevant, standards-based curriculum integrating Library of Congress website and primary sources

**History Day Expansion – New Mexico** – history teachers got involved with History Day and integrated primary sources from Library of Congress (Note: several student projects from this outreach are among State finalists for New Mexico History Day!)

**Laramie County Community College, Wyoming-** Faculty rewrote curriculum to integrate primary sources – with emphasis on Library of Congress - into their educational fundamentals courses

**Nevada Council for History Education** – Library of Congress resources and American Memory search overview included in teacher workshop on *Boulder City and Hoover Dam*