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## NYC-USDOE TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANTS

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Deadline: March 31, 2008

### PER SESSION VACANCY NOTICE # Spring 2008

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM for TEACHERS of AMERICAN HISTORY in DISTRICT 8, 11 or 12 HIGH SCHOOLS

“Telling America's Story: Traditional American History Through a Local Lens,” is a professional development program for Social Studies teachers and administrators. It is a Teaching American History (TAH) Federal Grant designed to improve content knowledge and pedagogical skills of American History educators in low performing **High Schools** (typically 11<sup>th</sup> grade). Teachers and/or supervisors of Social Studies (General or Special Education) are eligible. Approximately twenty (20) teachers per year will participate in an intensive two-week (10 working days) professional development program (Summer Institute) featuring Professor Andrew Robertson of Lehman College, leading NY City Museum Educators and DOE Social Studies professional development experts. The program will focus New York City history as a lens to explore major themes in American History. Technology integration into the history classroom will be emphasized.

- POSITION:** TAH grant **Teacher-Historian** in District 8, 11 or 12 High Schools.
- LOCATION:** School in which presently employed; Summer Institute at Lehman College, and various museums and historical venues in Manhattan and the Bronx.
- HOURS:** June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2009  
Summer Institute (6/30, 7/1, 7/2, 7/7, 7/8, 7/9, 7/10, 7/11, 7/15, 7/16/08: 8:30am-3:30pm, conflicts with summer school); some after school/weekend meetings/lectures.
- SALARY:** As per UFT Collective Bargaining agreement (per session)
- ELIGIBILITY:** NYC licensed teacher in District 8, 11 or 12 High School who is currently teaching or supervising: 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History or equivalent Humanities class(es), or **who will be** teaching or supervising such class(es) in the 2008/2009 academic year.
- SELECTION CRITERIA:**
1. Preference will be given to applicants from *low performing schools* (schools not making their AYP or schools with Title I SINI status).
  2. Evidence of or interest in developing good pedagogical skills and sound U.S. History knowledge.
  3. Previous TAH Grant participants are welcome to apply, but preference will be given to new applicants.
  4. Familiarity integration of technology into the curricula.
  5. Evidence of sound interpersonal relationships with colleagues and/or professional development experience.
  6. Ability to communicate (written and oral) effectively.
- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
1. Participate in all after school, summer and Saturday professional development activities.
  2. Develop and disseminate program materials and improve content knowledge and pedagogic skills among school colleagues.
  3. Submit required group and/or individual curriculum project.  
[See website: [www.tahgrant.net/tas](http://www.tahgrant.net/tas) for and Summer Institute Schedule]
- APPLICATION:** The attached application, recommendation letter from your supervisor, and essay should be received no later than **Monday, March 31, 2008**. Send to **Philip Panaritis, TAH Grant Project Director, 3450 E. Tremont Ave, Room 220, Bronx, New York 10465 Fax: 718/794-7435 or email to [ppanari@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ppanari@schools.nyc.gov)**

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Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE CIRCULAR NUMBER \*\*\*\*\*  
ON YOUR RESUME AND APPLICATION

## “TELLING AMERICA’S STORY” through a Local Lens Teacher-Historian Cohort Application 2008-2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2007-2008 Teaching Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education: \_\_\_\_\_

(College, major, Grad school(s), Credits, etc.)

1. Please attach a letter of recommendation from your Principal or Assistant Principal Supervision.
2. In a 400-600 word essay, explain how you would benefit from this program and how you would be able to improve student learning as a result of your participation.

Please mail, fax or email: 1) this application page, 2) letter of recommendation, and 3) your essay to

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