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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 SMALL, RESTRUCTURED DISTRICT 8 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

“Telling America’s Story: Traditional American History for Small, Restructured Schools” is a Teaching American History (TAH) Federal Grant designed to improve content knowledge and pedagogical skills of teachers at new, small, restructured **Middle Schools** (7th and 8th grades). **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 professional development program (Summer Institute) featuring Professor Kenneth T. Jackson of Columbia University, leading NY City Museum Educators and DOE Social Studies professional development experts.

POSITION: TAH grant **Teacher-Historian** in participating small, new or restructured District 8 IS/JHS.

LOCATION: School in which presently employed; Summer Institute at Museum of City of NY, and various museums and historical venues in Manhattan and the Bronx.

HOURS: July 21, 2008 to June 30, 2009
Summer Institute (**7/21/08-8/1/08**: Mon-Fri, 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 small, restructured District 8 IS/JHS who is currently teaching or supervising: 7th or 8th 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. Evidence of or interest in developing good pedagogical skills and sound U.S. History knowledge.
2. Preference will be given to applicants from low-performing schools (schools not making its AYP or in Title I SINI status).
3. Previous TAH Grant participants are welcome to apply, but preference will be given to new applicants.
4. Evidence of sound interpersonal relationships with colleagues and/or professional development experience.
5. 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 for 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**

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Approved: _____

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

**“TELLING AMERICA’S STORY” for New, Small Schools
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. Our “***Telling America’s Story***” for new, small schools program will focus on
 - History of Democracy in the U.S.
 - History of the U.S. and its Relationship with the World.

Select one of the above themes and discuss its importance in your understanding of American history and its potential relevance for your students – two-page max., double-spaced.

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

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