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National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) is hosting the 2019 Summer Leadership Collaborative (SLC) from July 15-18, 2019 at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

SLC aims to synergistically define advocacy priorities and to advance organizational capacity to lead social studies in troubling times, and discuss the role social studies can play in safeguarding democracy, bridging partisan divides, encouraging critical inquiry, promoting civil discourse, and inspiring civic action.

Who should attend:

- Leading educators, administrators, academics, researchers, policymakers
- Leaders of NCSS Affiliated Councils, Communities, and Committees
- NCSS Associated Groups (CS4, CUFA, IA, and NSSA)
- Other professional organizations and policy advocates

SLC offers attendees opportunities to:

1. Learn to frame leadership initiatives around the right questions that promote democratic habits of mind;
2. Connect with leaders who have had success locally and nationally in heightening the importance of social studies and civic education; and
3. Collectively develop leadership strategies to respond to educational issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Event cost:

\$499 per person (NCSS Members)/\$629 per person (NCSS Non-member)

Nonmembers may join or renew during registration to be eligible for the member rate

Plus, get your ticket for our special networking event to tour the Biltmore Estate with your colleagues!

Hurry! Registration ends Friday, May 24, 2019

For agenda, hotel, and transportation info, visit: socialstudies.org/



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2019 Summer Leadership Collaborative Schedule-At-A-Glance

Monday, July 15	8:30-9:00AM	check in	9:00-11:50AM	The Question Formulation Theory of Learning: An Old/New Cornerstone for a Healthy Democracy Dan Rothstein, Ph.D.	12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	1:00-2:30PM	Democracy Is Not a Spectator Sport: Why History Matters Kenneth C. Davis	2:30-3:00PM	Break	3:00-4:30PM	Can Social Studies Be the National Leader on Race in Education? Chris Busey, Ph.D.	4:30-5:30PM	Facilitated Dialogue: Bringing Action to the NCSS Vision and Mission Tina Heafner, Ph.D.	5:30-6:00PM	Recap / Focus for Day 2		
Tuesday, July 16	8:30-9:00AM	check in	9:00-10:30AM	Empower Grassroots Change through Professional Organizations Louise Dube, BCL, MBA	10:30-11:30AM	Focusing State Efforts and Creating Policy: Interactive Discussion Louise Dube, BCL, MBA and Dave Buchanan, M.Ed.	12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	1:00-2:30PM	From Policy to Practice: Reflections on Standards and Civics Course Implementation in Illinois Mary Ellen Daneels, M.S.Ed.	2:30-3:00PM	Break	3:00-4:00PM	Collaboration is Key: Building Partnerships For Strong Civics Education Stephen Masyada, Ph.D.	4:00-5:30PM	Facilitated Dialogue: Defining Critical Questions and Building Connections Tina Heafner, Ph.D.	5:30-6:00PM	Recap/ Focus for Day 3 Foodie Tour in Uptown Charlotte**
Wednesday, July 17	8:30-9:00AM	check in	9:00-10:30AM	Demystifying Research: Using Trends in Social Studies Research to Identify Authentic Questions Panel of Social Studies Educators	10:30AM-12:00pm	Developing Communities of Practice within NCSS: Reviving State & Local Councils Rebecca Valbuena, M.Ed.	12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	1:00-2:30PM	Leading in a Post-Truth Era: Gaining Non-Partisan Support in a Polarized Political Climate Wayne Journell, Ph.D.	2:30-3:00PM	Break	3:00-4:00PM	District Advocacy: Time for Social Studies John Nabors, M.Ed.	4:30-5:30PM	Facilitated Dialogue: Building Connections and Grassroots Partnerships Tina Heafner, Ph.D.	5:30-6:00PM	Recap/Final day Focus Tina Heafner, Ph.D.
Thursday, July 18	8:30-9:00AM	check in	9:00AM-12:00	Culturally Responsive Leadership in Social Studies: Interactive Workshop Bettie Ray Butler, Ph.D.	12:00-1:00PM	Lunch	1:00-2:30PM	Making a Turn Toward Inquiry-Based Practice: Supporting the Professional Development of Social Studies Teachers Alexander Cuenca, Ph.D.	2:30-3:00PM	Break	3:00-4:30PM	Leveraging Professional Networks for Change: Affiliated Councils, State Social Studies Specialists, and NCSS Stefanie Wager, M.Ed.	4:30-5:30PM	Facilitated Dialogue: Planning Actions and Leading Social Studies Closing Remarks with Tina Heafner, Ph.D.	5:30-8:00PM	Closing Reception with SSEC UNC Charlotte Harris Alumni Center		
Fri	Friday, July 19, 7:00AM-9:00PM																	
SLC Special Ticketed Networking Event / Biltmore Estate in Asheville (www.biltmore.com) Tour the largest home in the United States and its expansive gardens.																		

**NOTE: To get a taste of Charlotte, consider joining NCSS SLC attendees on a Foodie Tour of Uptown Charlotte. This is an optional excursion and does involve an additional cost which covers the evening meal.