

Exploring Kentucky's New Social Studies Standards and Inquiry Practices in Grades 6, 7, and 8

July 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 CDT

GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green 42101

Join us as we explore the content and skills for social studies in grades 6, 7, and 8 in Kentucky's new social studies standards. Work with grade-level peers to learn the structure, components, and instructional practices embedded in the standards document. Learn and explore ways to teach social studies using inquiry practices.

Goals for the professional learning session are for participants to

- Do a deep dive into the content and skills in grade-level standards
- Learn how to teach social studies topics using the inquiry cycle
- Participate in social studies lessons that model inquiry practices
- Leave with quality sites for finding lesson ideas and resources



Jana Kirchner, Ph.D., is an educator with 29 years of experience. She has served as a school district instructional supervisor, an assistant professor at Western Kentucky University, a social studies consultant, and a high school social studies and English teacher. She earned her Ph.D. in educational leadership from the University of Louisville. Kirchner coauthored Inquiry-Based Lessons in U.S. History: Decoding the Past and Inquiry-Based Lessons in World History (vols. 1 & 2) with Andrew McMichael and Parenting Gifted Children 101 with Tracy Inman. She provides professional development on social studies strategies, inquiry, and gifted topics with JK Consulting.

AUDIENCE: Social Studies Teachers (grades 6-8), Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Supervisors, etc.

PRESENTERS: Jana Kirchner

LOCATION: GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY

TIME: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Registration will begin at 8:00 AM (CDT)

COST: \$50 GRREC Districts per person \$125 Non-GRREC Districts per person
Lunch provided on-site

EILA: 6 hours of EILA credit will be provided

*****Limited to 60 Participants*****

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Registration Deadline: *July 17, 2019*

[Click Here to Register](#)

Registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation e-mail from GRREC grrec@ud.net. If you do not receive a confirmation in your ***inbox, junk or clutter mail folder***, please e-mail beth.beckham@grrec.org for assistance. Be sure to check your inbox and junk mail folder for important communications prior to your training.

NOTE: GRREC has launched a new registration system.

- Enter your **home zip code** when using this system.
- If your record is not found (*you have not used the new system yet*), please ***click on the sign up button*** and complete your contact information.
- Once you have signed up in this system, you will not be required to enter your contact information for future registrations.
- Contact Beth Beckham at beth.beckham@grrec.org with any **registration issues**.

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made at least five (5) working days in advance of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

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