

## SOURCES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Supervisors should be aware of a wide range of professional development opportunities that are available to social studies professionals. This sampling of professional development resources was developed by social studies supervisors. This version is meant as a print version. Therefore, the listed links are not live, but provide web addresses for your information. For the interactive version, please return to the original website.*

<b>City, State, and National Government Agencies</b>	
	CongressLink <a href="http://www.congresslink.org/">http://www.congresslink.org/</a>
	Federal Reserve Education <a href="http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/">http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/</a>
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York <a href="http://www.ny.frb.org/education/">http://www.ny.frb.org/education/</a>
	Federal Resources for Educational Excellence <a href="http://www.ed.gov/free/">http://www.ed.gov/free/</a>
	Government Printing Office <a href="http://www.gpoaccess.gov/">http://www.gpoaccess.gov/</a>
	Library of Congress <a href="http://www.loc.gov/">http://www.loc.gov/</a>
	The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) <a href="http://www.archives.gov">http://www.archives.gov</a>
	The National Archives - Northeast Region (New York City) <a href="http://www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc/">http://www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc/</a>
	National Park Service <a href="http://www.nps.gov/">http://www.nps.gov/</a>
	National Endowment for the Humanities <a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/">http://edsitement.neh.gov/</a>
	New York State Education Department <a href="http://www.nysed.gov">http://www.nysed.gov</a>
	Curriculum, Instruction and Instructional Technology <a href="http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/">http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/</a>
	Social Studies (Information, Assessment, Publications, and Resources) <a href="http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/social.html">http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/social.html</a>
	New York State Education Department's Virtual Learning System (VLS): <a href="http://eservices.nysed.gov/vls/">http://eservices.nysed.gov/vls/</a>
	New York State Archives <a href="http://www.archives.nysed.gov/">http://www.archives.nysed.gov/</a>
	New York State Library <a href="http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/">http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/</a>
	New York State Museum <a href="http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/">www.nysm.nysed.gov/</a>
	New York State and Local History <a href="http://www.oce.nysed.gov/nyshistory/">http://www.oce.nysed.gov/nyshistory/</a>

	<p>New York State Teacher Centers  Many districts have independent or State-funded teacher centers with established courses designed to meet PDP requirements.  <a href="http://www.nyiteez.org/NYteachercenters/">http://www.nyiteez.org/NYteachercenters/</a></p>
	<p>State of New York Court of Appeals  <a href="http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/">http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/</a></p>
	<p>U.S. Historical Documents Archives  <a href="http://www.ushda.org/">http://www.ushda.org/</a></p>
	<p>U.S. Department of Education  <a href="http://www.ed.gov/">http://www.ed.gov/</a></p>
	<p>U.S. Department of State  <a href="http://www.state.gov/">http://www.state.gov/</a></p>
	<p>The United States Mint  <a href="http://www.usmint.gov/">http://www.usmint.gov/</a></p>
<p><b>Professional Social Studies  Organizations and Councils</b></p>	
	<p>American Bar Association  <a href="http://www.abanet.org/publiced/">http://www.abanet.org/publiced/</a></p>
	<p>Law, Youth, and Citizenship  <a href="http://www.nysba.org/lyc">http://www.nysba.org/lyc</a></p>
	<p>The American Forum of Global Education  <a href="http://www.globaled.org/">http://www.globaled.org/</a></p>
	<p>American Historical Association  <a href="http://www.historians.org/">http://www.historians.org/</a></p>
	<p>Annenberg/CPB Channel  <a href="http://www.learner.org/">http://www.learner.org/</a></p>
	<p>Center for Civic Education  <a href="http://www.civiced.org/">http://www.civiced.org/</a></p>
	<p>Council on Islamic Education  <a href="http://www.cie.org/">http://www.cie.org/</a></p>
	<p>Governments on the WWW  <a href="http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/">http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/</a></p>
	<p>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)  <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/">http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/</a></p>
	<p>The National Council for Geographic Education  <a href="http://www.ncge.org/">http://www.ncge.org/</a></p>
	<p>National Council on Economic Education  <a href="http://www.ncee.net/">http://www.ncee.net/</a></p>
	<p>National Council for History Education  <a href="http://www.history.org/nche/">http://www.history.org/nche/</a></p>
	<p>National Center for History in the Schools  <a href="http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/">http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/</a></p>
	<p>National Council for the Social Studies  <a href="http://www.ncss.org/">http://www.ncss.org/</a></p>
	<p>New York State Council on Economic Education  <a href="http://www.purchase.edu/nyscee/">http://www.purchase.edu/nyscee/</a></p>
	<p>New York Council for History Education  <a href="http://www.qilderlehrman.org/nyche/">http://www.qilderlehrman.org/nyche/</a></p>

<p>The New York State Council for the Social Studies  <a href="http://www.nyscss.org/">http://www.nyscss.org/</a></p> <p>Local social studies councils with websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital District</li> <li>• Central New York</li> <li>• Long Island</li> <li>• Rochester Area</li> <li>• Westchester</li> </ul>
<p>The New York State Historical Association  <a href="http://www.nysha.org/">http://www.nysha.org/</a></p>
<p>New York State Social Studies Supervisors Association: open to all social studies professionals in leadership positions  <a href="http://www.nyscss.org/NYS4A/about.cfm">http://www.nyscss.org/NYS4A/about.cfm</a></p>
<p>Organization of American Historians  <a href="http://www.oah.org/">http://www.oah.org/</a></p>
<p>United Nations Association of the United States of America  <a href="http://www.unausa.org/">http://www.unausa.org/</a></p>
<p>Who You Should Know  <a href="http://whoyoushouldknow.com/">http://whoyoushouldknow.com/</a></p>

**Museums**

<p>Colonial Williamsburg  <a href="http://www.history.org/">http://www.history.org/</a></p>
<p>Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum  <a href="http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/">http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/</a></p>
<p>Japanese American National Museum  <a href="http://www.janm.org/">http://www.janm.org/</a></p>
<p>The Metropolitan Museum of Art  <a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/education/">www.metmuseum.org/education/</a></p>
<p>The Museum of the City of New York  <a href="http://www.mcnyc.org/">www.mcnyc.org/</a></p>
<p>The New-York Historical Society  <a href="http://www.nyhistory.org/">http://www.nyhistory.org/</a></p>
<p>Smithsonian Education  <a href="http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/">http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/</a></p>
<p>United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  <a href="http://www.ushmm.org/">http://www.ushmm.org/</a></p>

**Social Studies Alliances, Associations, Centers, Institutes, and Organizations, and Societies**

<p>Asia Society  <a href="http://www.asiasociety.org/">http://www.asiasociety.org/</a></p>
<p>American Labor Studies Center  <a href="http://www.labor-studies.org/">http://www.labor-studies.org/</a></p>
<p>Americans All  <a href="http://www.americansall.com">http://www.americansall.com</a></p>
<p>The American Jewish Historical Society  <a href="http://www.ajhs.org/">http://www.ajhs.org/</a></p>
<p>Bill of Rights Institute  <a href="http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/">http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/</a></p>
<p>Center for Human Rights &amp; Constitutional Law</p>

	<a href="http://www.centerforhumanrights.org/">http://www.centerforhumanrights.org/</a>
	China Institute <a href="http://www.chinainstitute.org/">http://www.chinainstitute.org/</a>
	Constitutional Society <a href="http://www.constitution.org/">http://www.constitution.org/</a>
	C-SPAN <a href="http://www.cspan.org/">http://www.cspan.org/</a>
	Constitutional Rights Foundation <a href="http://www.crf-usa.org/">http://www.crf-usa.org/</a>
	Facing History and Ourselves <a href="http://www.facinghistory.org">http://www.facinghistory.org</a>
	The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History <a href="http://www.gilderlehrman.org/">http://www.gilderlehrman.org/</a>
	Goethe-Institute <a href="http://www.goethe.de/enindex.htm">http://www.goethe.de/enindex.htm</a>
	James Madison Graduate Fellowships <a href="http://www.jamesmadison.com/">http://www.jamesmadison.com/</a>
	The Korea Society <a href="http://www.koreasociety.org/">http://www.koreasociety.org/</a>
	The League of Women Voters <a href="http://www.lwv.org/">http://www.lwv.org/</a>
	National Constitution Center ( <a href="http://www.constitutioncenter.org">http://www.constitutioncenter.org</a> ) will be offering materials to schools to help them energize events to commemorate Constitution Day, September 17. Materials will be available at <a href="http://www.constitutionday.us">http://www.constitutionday.us</a>
	National History Day <a href="http://www.nationalhistoryday.com/">http://www.nationalhistoryday.com/</a>
	The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government <a href="http://rockinst.org">http://rockinst.org</a>
	New Netherlands Institute <a href="http://www.nnp.org/">www.nnp.org/</a>
	New York Geographic Alliance <a href="http://www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/nyga/">http://www.buffalostate.edu/orgs/nyga/</a>
	New York State American History Education Alliance <a href="http://www.unyahea.org/">http://www.unyahea.org/</a>
	PBS <a href="http://www.pbs.org/">http://www.pbs.org/</a>
	Presidential Classroom <a href="http://www.presidentialclassroom.org/">http://www.presidentialclassroom.org/</a>
	United States Institute of Peace <a href="http://www.usip.org/">http://www.usip.org/</a>
	United States Senate Youth Program <a href="http://www.hearstfdn.org/ussyp/">http://www.hearstfdn.org/ussyp/</a>
	We the People <a href="http://www.wethepeople.gov/">http://www.wethepeople.gov/</a>
	World Constitutions <a href="http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/constitutions-subject.html">http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/constitutions-subject.html</a>

## **Conventions and Conferences**

The New York State Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, held each year in March, provides over 120 professional learning opportunities. This is a premier venue for social studies professionals to network with fellow colleagues, attend professional development workshops, and explore the latest educational materials and trends. For more information and convention registration materials contact NYSCSS/NYS4A.

<http://www.nyscss.org>

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference is held in November at various locations in the United States. <http://www.ncss.org/>

Many local social studies councils hold annual conferences and professional development workshops. Check with these councils to find out when their conferences are held.