



## Join your friends and colleagues from across New York State!

With dozens of sessions across the three days, there will be something for everyone. Whether you are a 7-12 social studies teacher, elementary teacher, an administrator, a librarian or literacy specialist, there is bound to be a session for you!

### Conference Highlights:

- **DeNora Getachew** - Generation Citizen - dedicated to the next generation of civically engaged citizens.
- **Kenneth B. Morris Jr.** - Founder and President of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives. Direct descendant of Frederick Douglass & Booker T. Washington.
- **Mary Beth & John Tinker** - Free Speech activists will talk about the 50th Anniversary of *Tinker v. Des Moines*.
- **Carol Crocker** - Local advocate featured in the Ken Burns Vietnam War documentary - panel and workshop
- **New York State Education Department** - Global and US History assessment updates

### Convention sessions will include activities for:

- All Social Studies Teachers
- Additional focus for Elementary Teachers on March 7
- Library Media Specialists
- Social Studies Supervisors
- School Administrators
- Pre-Service Teachers
  - Special Event March 6
- Staff Developers
- Higher Education Faculty



DeNora Getachew



Kenneth Morris



Mary Beth Tinker



John Tinker



Carol Crocker

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**Breakfast and Lunch served on Thursday and Friday**  
**Continental breakfast served on Saturday**

**Wednesday March 6, 2019 Pre-Service Teacher Special Event:**

● **Sessions focused on:**

- Inside Secrets of Getting Hired
- Small Group sessions -How to Tailor Interview responses for Rural, Urban, Suburban Districts
- Strategies for working with students in trauma in preparation for your first years of teaching.
- Registration includes dinner on Wednesday evening event plus one additional day of the conference

**Thursday March 7, 2019 - Sessions at a Glance:**

- The 50th Anniversary of *Tinker v. Des Moines* and 1960's Panel Discussions
- Voices of Civic Empowerment
- Using Formative Assessment to Improve Student Performance in Social Studies
- NYSED Update: Social Studies through the Lens of the ESSA Plan: Civics Readiness, Social Emotional Learning and Cultural Responsiveness
- Effective, Stressless ways to Integrate Tech into Your Lessons
- Hacking the Middle School Social Studies Code: Enduring Issues, Ethical Questions and Historical Thinking with HyperDocs
- *NYSED Global History, Geography and US History Updates*

**Elementary Focus:**

- How will Elementary Level Educators Prepare Students for the New Regents Exams? (Panel)
- C3 for K-3! hands-On Primary Sources, ELA & Fun Elementary Social Studies
- Geographical reasoning for the Elementary level
- What Do We Measure for Report Cards in Social Studies?

**Friday March 8, 2019 - Sessions at a Glance:**

- Civic Engagement From your Classroom to Their Community
- Teaching News Literacy: Strengthening Our Informed Democracy
- New York State History Day: Cultivating Future Historians
- Turning Slacktivists into Activists in the Age of Social Media
- An Enduring issue, Get in Line! Vertically aligning the Social Studies
- Low Level Learners can read and think historically...and you can help them
- Thematic Units Projects in the Co-Taught Classroom: A Year long Journey into Research
- K-12 Civics Program Partnering with Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- New Visions Global History Pop-Up Classroom! Instructional Routines for the New Regents!
- *NYSED Global History, Geography and US History Update*

**Saturday March 9, 2019 Highlights:**

- Teaching Tolerance Workshop - Teaching Hard History - Maureen Costello
- Why Teach Reconstruction? - New Visions and Facing History and Ourselves
- NYSED clinic on Scoring the Global History & Geography and Enduring Issues Essay
- NYSED Update on the U.S. History Regents

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