



FINE-TUNING YOUR HISTORY TEXTBOOK SATURDAY TEACHER’S WORKSHOP—MAY 7

**EARN 6 HRS CONTINUING LEARNING UNITS & \$65 STIPEND!
OPTIMIZE USE OF AMERICAN & LOUISIANA HISTORY TEXTS!**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TEXTS TO THE WORKSHOP!

TWO SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS

*Hammond Main Campus McClimans Hall 105 206 Western Avenue
Baton Rouge Nursing Center Room 265 4849 Essen Lane*

- 08:00-08:30** **Registration and Welcome** *Dr. William Robison*
The Department Head in History & Political Science leads the group in consuming coffee and pastry!
- 08:30-09:30** **Choosing New Texts** *Dr. William Miller & Ms. Ann Trappey*
Our grant’s Projector Director (Social Studies teacher Ann Trappey) and Instructional Coordinator (former La Dept of Educ Social Studies administrator Bill Miller) offer tips on choosing texts that combine quality, readability, coverage of key concepts, and consistency with benchmarks and GLE’s.
- 09:30-10:45** **American History Texts to 1877** *Dr. Christopher Leahy*
This talented Assistant Professor of History and biographer of Pres. John Tyler discusses strengths and weaknesses of an American History textbook currently used in Region II and supervises breakout groups in analyzing excerpts and learning to more effectively use their own texts.
- 10:45-12:00** **Louisiana History Texts to 1877** *Mr. Charles Elliott*
This experienced Instructor of History, filmmaker, and veteran of teachers’ workshops discusses strengths and weaknesses of a Louisiana History textbook currently used in Region II and supervises breakout groups in analyzing excerpts and learning to more effectively use their own texts.
- 12:00-12:30** **Lunch (Provided)**
Yes, there *is* a free lunch.
- 12:30-01:45** **American History Texts since 1877** *Dr. David Benac*
This talented Assistant Professor and director of SLU’s Public History program, discusses strengths and weaknesses of an American History textbook currently used in Region II and supervises breakout groups in analyzing excerpts and learning to more effectively use their own texts.
- 01:45-03:00** **Louisiana History Texts since 1877** *Dr. Michael Kurtz*
This Graduate Dean, Professor of History, and author of *Louisiana: A History*, discusses strengths and weaknesses of a Louisiana History textbook currently used in Region II and supervises breakout groups in analyzing excerpts and learning to more effectively use their own texts.

To register e-mail Cynthia.Trappey@tangischools.org or phone 985-748-2443 or fax 985-748-2445. Priority will be given to American and Louisiana History teachers, but others are welcome to apply.

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