



HATTON W. SUMNERS INSTITUTES ON THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS

A Training Program for Social Studies Teachers

Elementary (Third through Fifth Grades), Middle School, and High School

Hatton W. Sumners was a Texas Congressman from 1913 to 1947 and Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee for fourteen years. Congressman Sumners believed that the strength of democracy lay in appreciation and knowledge of its heritage and principles. These institutes are funded by a grant from the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation. Emphasis is placed on exploration of the background of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, Federalist Papers, Anti-Federalist writings, and the First Amendment.

Participants may earn up to forty hours of continuing education credit. **All Law-Related Education institutes and workshops are approved for continuing education credit by the State Board for Teacher Certification (CPE #500204) and for Gifted and Talented credit, based on local district confirmation.** Optional graduate credit is also available through the University of St. Thomas at the forty-hour institutes.

The institutes feature two components:

Sessions with scholars provide content and background on the Declaration of Independence, Federalist/Anti-Federalist writings, the U.S. Constitution and the First Amendment; Sessions with Law-Related Education trained teacher-consultants provide practical lessons and strategies to utilize the content in classrooms. **All activities are TEKS & TAKS correlated with Gifted/Talented and Advanced Placement extensions.**

Participants will receive materials that promote critical thinking and supplement existing social studies and many language arts curriculums. **Registration is limited. A space at an institute will be reserved upon receipt of a \$50.00 holding fee (check or school purchase order). This deposit for registration will be returned upon completion of the institute. Lunch and materials will be provided.** (Checks should be made payable to The State Bar of Texas.)

Dates and Sites for 2010:

TBA	Houston
TBA	San Antonio

Participants who have attended the first level (101) are eligible to attend an Advanced Institute (201) that focuses on the concepts of Property, Justice/Due Process of Law and Rights Reserved to the States/People through the Bill of Rights. Those who have participated in the Advanced Institute (201) are eligible for the seven-hour Update Session (301). 301 may be repeated any number of times but is only offered at forty-hour institutes. Participants attending 101 as many as five years ago may choose to repeat that session or attend the 201 session.

If you have any questions about the institutes, please call 1-800-204-2222, extension 1820; Fax: 512-427-4229 or e-mail ygreenwood@texasbar.com.

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Name of school where currently teaching: (School) _____ (District) _____

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Subject(s) and grades currently teaching: _____

Registration for which institute (city)? _____

Please Indicate: _____ I am interested in the original course (101).

_____ **I have attended** a previous Hatton W. Sumners 40-hour or a weekend Institute (101) and would like to register for the Advanced course (201).

_____ **I have attended previous 101 & 201** institutes and would like to register for the Update Session (301)—may be attended more than once.

Which breakout sessions would you like to attend? *Please indicate:*

Elementary (third - fifth grades): _____

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