



Hatton W. Sumners
State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education
Social Studies Student Teacher Institute
Austin
Grades K-3—JUNE 15-16, 2009-CLOSED
Grades 4-12—JUNE 17-19, 2009-OPEN

There is no better way to start out a teaching career than by attending the Hatton W. Sumners/State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education Social Studies Student Teacher Institute. Over the past twelve years, the State Bar of Texas Law Related Education and the Hatton W Sumners Foundation have enriched pre-service through first-year teachers with this valuable institute. The goal of this institute is to expose beginning and future elementary, middle and high school teachers to strategies and programs which help them be better civic educators.

In an effort to address the needs of teachers of specific grade levels, the Hatton W. Sumners Student Teacher Institute will focus on teachers of grades K-3 on June 15-16, 2009 and teachers of grades 4-5, middle school and high school on June 17-19, 2009. All materials distributed are correlated with the TEKS standards and the TAKS test. Lessons also include gifted and talented/advanced placement extensions. Join us for one of the following as we make social studies your favorite subject to teach.

- The sixteen-hour K-3 institute provides strategies and lessons covering the characteristics of good citizens, the purpose of rules, laws and government, historic figures from the past, and using children's literature to teach social studies.
- A twenty-four-hour 4-12 institute includes discussions and practical applications of concepts dealing with local, Texas and national government and the U.S. Constitution. In addition, special programs designed for various grade levels will be introduced.

Who is Eligible?—P re-Service Teachers, Student Teachers and First-Year Teachers. Participants are provided hotel rooms (shared-three participants per room) for Sunday through Thursday nights, forty-hours of staff development training and all materials. This institute is approved by the State Board for Educator Certification for Professional Development credit.

Please consider the following information when deciding to attend the institute.

New teachers are required by the State of Texas to get 150 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit every five years. You must be certified (passed all exit exams and graduated) before you can begin accumulating these hours.

Regarding the June 15-19, 2009 institute, you have the following options:

1. If you are certified by July 7, 2009, all 40 hours will count toward the state requirement of 150 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours every five years.
2. If you are not certified by July 7, 2009, you may still attend the institute. You will receive a certificate for 40 hours staff development credit that will help you prepare for your teaching career and that may be listed on your résumé.
3. If you do not graduate until 2010, you may still attend this July and will receive valuable training that will help prepare for your student teaching and teaching career.

Please fill out the application and indicate the grade level Institute that you would like to attend and attach a \$50.00 holding fee as soon as possible to reserve your space. Your \$50.00 holding fee will be returned after completion of the institute. Space is limited to thirty-six participants for each level. The deadline for your application is May 4, 2009. After registering, if for any reason you find you cannot attend, please notify the LRE office at least two weeks prior to the institute so that your space may be given to someone on the waiting list and your holding fee will be returned. Checks should be made payable to The State Bar of Texas.

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APPLICATION

Please fill out the following application and attach a \$50.00 holding. Deadline for application, May 4, 2009:

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Male/Female _____

Representing _____
(Name of University or School District)

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

VERY IMPORTANT WE MUST HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS THAT WORKS DURING THE SCHOOL AND SUMMER YEAR.

E-Mail _____

Will you need a dorm room? _____

Roommate Preference? _____

Special dietary needs? _____

To what grade level would you like to attend? Please check.

_____ **Grades K-3—JUNE 15-16, 2009-CLOSED**

_____ **Grades 4-12—JUNE 17-19, 2009-OPEN**

If your address is different for the summer, please provide your summer 2009 address:

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Please indicate form of payment.

Check Enclosed: _____ **Check #:** _____ **Check Amount:** _____

PO #: _____

Credit Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration: Month _____ **Year** _____

Signature: _____

Return this form to:

Jan Miller, Law-Related Education
1414 Colorado Street/Austin, Texas 78701

If you have any questions about the institute, please call Jan Miller at 1-800-204-2222, ext. 1820 or Fax: 512-427-4294.