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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies (CSSPS) at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UWP) proposes a three-year project to help instill students entering their junior and senior years and teachers with an alternative historical narrative through participation in a Presidential Academy for Teaching American History and Civics and a Congressional Academy for Student Learning in American History and Civics beginning in the summer of 2018. As new political history proponents suggest, the conventional elite-focused histories must be complemented by the marginalized and often forgotten histories of those outside the elite structures of government. (Sleeper-Smith, et al 2015) The practical past must be added to the historian's past. (White, 2014) Lomawaima and McCarty write, "...we hope for a historical account whose quality is not measured solely by the cubic volume of archival boxes or linear feet of libraries to its sources. Finding the overlooked, recovering what has been suppressed, and recognizing the unexpected requires excavation, rehabilitation, and imagination. All history does." (Lomawaima & McCarty, 2006, p. 15)

Each year of the project will focus on an alternative narrative of groups that have experienced history, and in that experience, have participated in the making of history.

Participants will explore the historical narratives of groups that have experienced and participated in the making of history, but whose narratives have been mediated, appropriated, or erased by the nation state and the dominant hegemonic culture which justifies its power, for its own strategic purposes. This has marginalized, alienated, controlled, erased, or silenced alternative discourses in a process of cultural displacement of marginalized people from their own lived memories and collective histories.

The Academies will be held in the summer; the first summer Academies will focus on the Native American narrative, the second on the African American narrative, and in the third year

on the Hispanic narrative. Typically, students do not have any exposure to these minority historical paths until university and, for some, it may not happen at all. This is especially important for our minority students; to engage with American history and civics, a student needs to see themselves in it.

UWP will utilize our on-site faculty experts in Native American, African American, and Hispanic studies. While they will coordinate and facilitate learning in the seminars, they will be joined by regional and national experts. Each summer, learning in the Academies will be supported by visits to a local Chicago community and at least one National Park or Monument site.

Both teachers and students will receive college credit for their work during these summers. The Academies' onsite learning will be considered as dual enrollment, providing 1 credit of high school elective, and 3 undergraduate college credits. Teachers will be credentialed each summer for their continuing education as well as their practical application of the knowledge gained while they participate in the experiential learning at the national sites. They will engage in a co-learning and co-teaching process with the students and the university faculty. These graduate-level credentials will assist the teachers in using the knowledge and skills achieved during the Academy towards completion of a master's degree or attainment of graduate level credits needed to teach in any dual enrollment program. Upon completion of the Presidential Academy, teachers will be awarded 6 credit of graduate work in the content area as part of their 'stipend' for participating.

COMPETITIVE PREFERENCE PRIORITY ONE: SUPPORTING HIGH NEED STUDENTS

UWP is located along the Milwaukee-Chicago corridor in southeastern Wisconsin. This urban corridor has greater diversity, lower income levels, and lower educational attainment

levels than the rest of the state. UWP will target recruitment for this project in the two major school districts that border the University, Racine Unified School District (RUSD) and Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD). KUSD is the third largest district in the state, serving over 21,000 students, and includes seven high schools. RUSD is the fourth largest district in the state, serving just under 20,000 students, and includes five high schools.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) complies with the requirements in Section 111(b)(8)(C) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and it has identified nine school districts with high concentrations of students of color and students from low-income families that have significantly higher levels of inexperienced teachers and emergency credentialed teachers than schools with low concentrations of those students. In the "Teacher Equitable Access Plan for Wisconsin" DPI defines "low-income students" as those whose families meet the federal poverty level as defined by the definition established for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP), and students of color as students who selfidentify as a member of a minority race or ethnicity (e.g., African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander/Alaskan Native). Further, the teacher Equitable Access Plan defines schools with over 60% FRLP or 30% student of color, and recognizes them as being symptomatic of inequity within the state educational system. UWP will use these percentages when defining low-income and high-minority schools.

More than 51% of KUSD students are eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL), and 50% of students are students of color. 2 RUSD is a diverse community where 62%

¹ Teacher Equitable Access Plan for Wisconsin https://dpi.wi.gov/esea/historical/equity-plan

² Teacher Equitable Access Plan for Wisconsin: To define "low-income." our internal state team considered both the U.S. Census definition of poverty and eligibility for the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program (FRLP). The team chose the FRLP definition because Census block group boundaries do not align with our school district boundaries. Additionally, FRLP is a commonly understood and utilized measure by our school districts and other stakeholders. In Wisconsin, it is also used to calculate state aid for certain school district categorical aid programs. As a result,

of students are eligible for FRPL and 60% of students are students of color.

Table 1. Diversity in Target School Districts Compared to State

District	Free or Reduced Price Lunch (Economically Disadvantaged)	Students of Color
Kenosha Unified School District	51.4%	50%
Racine Unified School District	62.4%	60.4%
All Wisconsin Districts	38.4%	29.7%

The target district high schools enroll a high number and percentage of students who are eligible for FRPL. Per the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, children from families with incomes at or below 130% of the poverty level are eligible for free meals. Those with incomes between 130% and 185% of the poverty level are eligible for reduced-price meals.³ As shown in **Table 2**, 12,734 students at the target high schools are eligible for FRPL (49% compared to 38.4% for the state.).

Table 2. FRLP in KUSD and RUSD HIGH SCHOOLS

Target high schools	Enrollment	# FRPL	% FRPL
KUSD: Bradford	1,546	833	53.9%
KUSD: Harborside Academy	587	178	30.3%
KUSD: Hillcrest School	60	49	81.7%
KUSD: Indian Trail School and Academy	2,293	914	39.9%
KUSD: Lakeview Technology Academy	432	84	19.4%
KUSD: Reuther	379	302	79.7%
KUSD: Tremper	1,675	654	39.0%

Wisconsin has adopted mechanisms to account for FRLP in school districts that choose to utilize the community eligibility option.

³ https://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp

Total Target High Schools	12,734	6,242	49%
RUSD: Walden III	292	90	30.8%
RUSD: The REAL School	344	129	37.5%
RUSD: Park High School	1,418	940	66.3%
RUSD: Horlick High School	1,758	1,066	60.6%
RUSD: Case High School	1,950	1,003	51.4%

COMPETITIVE PREFERENCE PRIORITY TWO: USING RESOURCES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS

Place-based learning in our National Parks and heritage sites are essential to the Academies. Place-based education (PBE) increases the impact of the learning process, makes it more sustainable in the long term, and encourages a sense of community among the participating students and teachers. (Linnemanstons and Jordan, 2017) Both Academies will engage in a minimum of two place-based educational learning experiences.

Each year, the Academies will overlap in a one-day visit to Chicago (less than two hours away) and do a walking tour of a historic neighborhood representative of the group being studied. Many of our students are loathe to visit Chicago, even though it is replete with learning opportunities, and this visit serves to increase awareness of their local region, as well as see the community action that can result from the topics they are investigating in the classroom.

The second trip will be to a National Park(s) and/or Heritage Site(s) relevant to their studies.

Each trip will combine a National Park site with neighboring community visits. In this way, students and teachers can experience the strong interconnections between past and present and, through guided discussions, explore the place-based influence on attitudes, energy, and interest.

PROJECT DESIGN

All academies share the same organizational frame: 1. an introduction to an interactive, personal, and citizen-focused approach to American History, and the techniques that will be used to engage in that learning; 2. a focused interaction with the ways in which the political, economic, and education histories of each group were constructed throughout American history; and 3. the historical ways in which these groups increased their civic capacity and were able to influence the development of American civic culture. Onsite interactive instruction will be a minimum of 6 hours per day (the Chicago walking tour will be an all-day experience, and National Park and historic site visits will be 3-4 days long depending on location). A component of the Presidential Academy will enable teachers to interact, mentor, and engage students during the PBE's, offering teachers the opportunity to utilize what they have learned about the practical past in a setting that is conducive to emotive learning. Each day of onsite instruction will contain periods of instruction, discussion, application, and group work. Extended trips to National Park sites will vary from 3-4 days, depending on the distance from UWP. Each Academy year will be headed by an onsite faculty expert who will be the teacher of record for the academy. A minimum of 3 outside experts will be invited to join the Academies, and will include scholars and practitioner in the field. The following three tables show the outline of the Academies.

Time Frame of the Academies	Week one	Week two	Week three	Week four
Presidential Academy	Onsite instruction	Onsite instruction & Chicago walking tour	Place-Based Experience, National Park site	Presentation/ review of content modules for future course use
Congressional Academy	NA	Onsite instruction & Chicago walking tour	Place-Based Experience, National Park site	Onsite instruction

Native American Academies possible outside experts	African American Academies possible outside experts	Hispanic Academies possible outside experts
 Sarah Sunshine Manning, Journalist, Correspondent for Indian Country Today, covered Standing Rock 	 Robert Smith, Phd. History, UW- Milwaukee, African American history, Civil Rights history 	 Jennifer Correa, PhD, Sociology, Texas A&M San Antonio, Latin@ Studies, Race/Ethnic Relations, U.S Mexico Border Studies,
Sedelta Oosahwee, former Department of	 Christy Clark-Pujara, PhD, History, UW-Madison, 	Critical Theory
Interior/ Obama Administration	history of people of African descent in the US, primarily the experiences of black	 Fred Blanco, writer/performer, Stories of Cesar Chavez
 April Eastman, Director, American Indian Student Center, South Dakota State University 	 people during slavery Jerlando Jackson, PhD UW Madison, Educational leadership and policy 	 Maria de los Angeles Torres, PhD, Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago, Hispanic political
 David O'Connor, American Indian Studies Program, DPI Wisconsin 	analysis, Director/Wisconsin Equity and Inclusion Lab	participation, Mexicans in Chicago (Pilsen Neighborhood)

Place Based Learning Experiences for the Academies, NPS sites in BOLD			
Native American Sites	African American Sites	Hispanic Sites	
American Indian Center,	DuSable Museum of African	National Museum of	
Chicago, IL	American History, Chicago,	Mexican Art, Chicago, IL	
	IL National Register of	-	
	Historic Places		
Museum of the American	Ida B Wells-Barnett House,	Institute of Puerto Rican Arts	
Indian, Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL National	and Culture, Chicago, IL	
	Register of Historic Places		
Mitchell Museum of the	Black Metropolis	Pilsen Neighborhood,	
American Indian, Chicago,	Neighborhood Pending	Chicago, IL National	
IL	National Heritage Area,	Register of Historic Places	
	Chicago, IL		
Red Cliff Indian Reservation,	Lincoln Home National	Chamizal National	
Bayfield WI	Historic Site, St Louis MO	Memorial, El Paso TX	
Apostle Islands National	Mary Meachum Freedom	El Camino Real de Tierra	
Park, Bayfield WI	Crossing, National Park	Adentro National Historic	
	Service's National		

	Underground Railroad	Trail, El Paso and Las
	Network to Freedom, St	Cruses
	Louis MO	
Frog Bay Tribal National	Dred Scott Courthouse at the	San Elizario El Paso Mission
Park, Bayfield, WI	Jefferson National	Trail, El Paso, TX and,
	Expansion Memorial, St	Magoffin Home, National
	Louis MO	Register of Historic Places
	Black Reparatory Theatre, St	White Sands National
	Louis MO	Monument, New Mexico

ACADEMY ALIGNMENT TO SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

The content covered in each of the three years of the project will be aligned to national and state social studies standards specifically for history and civics. For this project, UWP has chosen to align the Presidential Academy to the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards, and the Congressional Academy to the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards and the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies (both found in Appendix C).

"The field of social studies connects education to democracy in order to foster engaged citizens. It allows for students to study diverse perspectives that are important to living, learning, and working in a globalized world and a changing nation". (Carey, 2015) The goals of the Academies align directly to the concept of learning from diverse perspectives through the alternative narratives supported heavily through informed inquiry, which is the foundation behind the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards. "The primary purpose of the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards is to provide guidance to states on the concepts, skills, and disciplinary tools necessary to prepare students for college, career, and civic life. In doing so, the C3 Framework offers guidance and support for rigorous student learning. That guidance and support takes form in an Inquiry Arc—a set of interlocking and mutually reinforcing ideas that feature the four

Dimensions of informed inquiry in social studies: 1 Developing questions and planning inquiries; 2 Applying disciplinary concepts and tools; 3 Evaluating sources and using evidence; and 4 Communicating conclusions and taking informed action."⁴ From a student's point of view, C3 instruction is more interactive, issue-focused, and skill-based. In supporting the objectives of this project, "The C3 Framework encourages the development of state social studies standards that support students in learning to be actively engaged in civic life". "The C3 Framework was written with a vision for reinvigorating social studies instruction by placing both inquiry and students at the center of learning in order to strengthen student understanding and efficacy" (Griffin, 2016). The entire C3 Framework document can be found in the Appendices.

Adopted in 1998, the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies (*WMAS/SS*) are performance standards in five content clusters (geography, history, political science, economics, and the behavioral sciences). Benchmarking occurs at 4th, 8th, and 12th grades. UWP will use the 12th grade performance standards in this project, which can be found in the appendices. UWP aligned the Congressional Academy student learning objectives to the WMAS for *Standard B: History Standard* and *C: Political Science and Citizenship* for students in the twelfth grade to maintain consistency with the state standards required of all districts. In addition to the WMAS, DPI has taken a further look at the standards and developed nationally-normed essential questions⁶ into documents entitled, *Essential Questions by Strand*, which

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⁴ National Council for the Social Studies (2013) "The College, Career & Civic Life C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards: Guidance for Enhancing the Rigor of K-12 Civics, Economics, Geography, and History." http://www.socialstudies.org/system/files/c3/C3-Framework-for-Social-Studies.pdf

⁵ National Council for the Social Studies (2013) "The College, Career & Civic Life C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards: Guidance for Enhancing the Rigor of K-12 Civics, Economics, Geography, and History."

⁶ https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards/essential-questions

support inquiry based learning methods seen in the C3, yet still tied to the WMAS/SS (*The Essential Questions by Strand for History* and *Political Science/Citizenship* can be found in the Appendix C).

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

Teacher and student participants will be provided with an iPad during their respective Academies. Given the demographic of the target student and district we wish to serve we cannot assume that either will have their own personal device to use during the project. The role of technology in the classroom continues to increase, and as such, using technology as a significant means to capture learning in the Academy is essential. The Academies are dependent on the interactive and collaborative opportunities that are present when using technology as a teaching tool.

This project allows students an opportunity to utilize technology in the same way in which will be expected at the college level by creating e-portfolio's of their learning.

Technology in the classroom provides support to student collaboration on creating new knowledge, reflecting on what they are learning, or working together to achieve a deeper understanding of course material. Students will create individual photo journals, record place-based learning interactions, create reflections and journals tying their learning to their own relevance within the history learned and much more.

One major challenge for districts is preparing teachers who are well practiced in "traditional" classroom delivery methods to integrate educational technology into curricula.⁷

http://www.aasa.org/SchoolAdministratorArticle.aspx?id=11040&terms=Technology

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⁷ Cited in Professional Development for Technology Integration, Hanover Research, 2014. McNulty, R. "Student Expectations Unmet: Where are the Electronics?" The School Administrator. 1:76. 2010.

Two key findings from the article Professional Development for Technology Integration identified by Hanover Research relate directly to the use of technology in this project: 1) successful professional development programs provide ongoing support through coaching, professional learning communities, and information repositories; and 2) successful PD programs make use of the technologies that teachers will be using.

This project will create Professional Learning Communities (PLC) each year in which teachers will be able to reflect back to the materials used and content learned through a website dedicated to each thematic year. The PLC created through the integration of technology will allow the teachers to remain in contact with one another to continue to share curriculum, pedagogical strategies and updated content delivery methods. Through the practicum experience teachers will work in groups to developed a curriculum module through D2L's (UWP's learning management software) e-portfolio. Teachers will have the opportunity to use advanced technology support programs such as Kaltura to aid in the development of their e-portfolio's. Kaltura provides UWP users with the ability to upload and manage their own media files (e.g., audio, video). Media can be uploaded to Kaltura from any mobile device, tablet, or computer (Mac or PC). With Kaltura's CaptureSpace Lite, users have the ability to do screen recordings as well as video and/or audio recordings. Teachers will have access to all modules developed during the Academy.

ABSOLUTE PRIORITY ONE: PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMY FOR THE TEACHING OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS

Each year's Presidential Academy for the Teaching of American History and Civics will begin in the summer, typically after the fourth of July holiday. The onsite learning module will take place over a 2-week period with teachers meeting face-to-face for a minimum of six hours

per day. The theme of each year will focus on an alternative historical narrative from a different perspective. The full curricular outline can be seen in the charts that follow. All materials will be provided to each teacher electronically on a tablet provided through this project, including all syllabi, readings, case studies, videos, and more. While the Academy is face-to-face, there will be significant interaction through UWP's online learning management system, D2L.

Each Academy will be taught by a UWP faculty content expert (CV in Appendix A) who will guide teachers through a rigorous and robust learning experience. UWP faculty will be joined by regional and national experts (identified in the chart on page 8) who will enhance learning through their professional and/or personal connection to the theme.

The Presidential Teaching Academy Year One: July 2018 – July 2019 The Historical Narrative from the Native American People

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Curricular Organization Chart				
Day: Session Title: Session	Learning Outcome(s)		Learning Outcome(s)	
Description	C3 Framework Standards Alignment	Performance Assessment(s)		
Day 1: A New History Approach	 Examine history using cultural interaction in addition to traditional institutional analysis. Recognize the importance of alternate interpretations of history Design pathways creating history to present understanding of citizenship 			
	D1.2.9-12; D1.4.9-12; D1.1.9-12	In class written reflection/group discussionWork group product: pathways design		
Day 2: Indigenous Pedagogy First Nation education & how PEDAGOGY REFLECTS CONTENT	 Compare knowledge as power to knowledge as vulnerability Identify opportunities for integrating relevant aspects of indigenous knowledge and approaches to teaching and learning into the school curriculum D1.1.9-12; D3.1.9-12; D3.4.9-12 Conceptual essay on power Think-Pair-Share 			
Day 3 : CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN – FEDERAL ACTS & ASSIMILATION POLICIES: Varying historical sovereign land arrangements and their impact on civic participation (federal/state reservations, land allotments, restricted status)	D 4 0 0 40 D 0 CTT 4 0 40			
Day 4 : CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN – <i>EDUCATION</i> : Civic participation requires that the individual/ group is informed about the process. Education is both informative and normative. Indian Schools	 Understand the role of modern education in undermining Native American knowledge and identity. Hypothesize ways in which historical educational practices have alienated the Native American from modern civic participation. D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12 Reflective essay on modern education 			

		Work group creative extension project on relation between educational practices and Native American civic participation
Day 5 : CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE <i>NATIVE AMERICAN – POVERTY:</i> People living in families with incomes under	 Relate historical economic status to type Create civic opportunities for Native Ar and infrastructure 	es of civic engagement mericans that address historical impact of housing
\$15,000 voted at about half the rate of those living in families with incomes over \$75,000. Native American poverty rate of 25.7% (National Average is 12.4%)	D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12	 Causation and Correlation outline of relation between economic status and civic engagement Work group creative extension project: issue based civic opportunities
Day 6 : THE NATIVE AMERICAN CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with Native	 Understand the historical challenges to Native American Identity. Assess the ways in which modern democratic approaches might clash with Native American identity. 	
American success stories; the maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history.	D2.HIST.5.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12	 Reflective analysis of historical challenges Work group creative extension project: democracy and Native American identity
Day 7: NATIVE AMERICAN UNITY: Historically Native American unity is more focused on resistance; a unity based on an internal identity rather	 Formulate approaches for increasing civhistorical experiences of assimilation ar Understand the challenges of tribal unit Assess the importance of tribal unity 	nd acculturation
than one given by external agents. Historical unifying struggles increasing Native American civic capacity.	D2.CIV.14.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12	 Think-Pair-Share Group discussion on unity Group presentation on unifying struggles
Day 8 : SOVEREIGNTY: Structural arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. Citizenship, rights, and responsibilities are provided through treaty and federal policies.	 Critique the role that treaties and federal Americans in the political process Consider the historical motivations of federal and state practical D2.CIV.39-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12 	<u>*</u>

		Group creative extension project: Historical lessons for Standing Rock
Day 9: NATIVE AMERICANS AND LAND	• Explain the relationship between land ar	nd identity for indigenous peoples
STEWARDSHIP: Native Americans and land stewardship	Appreciate historical conflict and cooperation between Native Americans and the majoritarian population in land stewardship.	
	• Infer civic participation emanating from land stewardship of Native Americans.	
	• D2.CIV.14.9-12; D2.CIV.5.9-12;	Think-Pair-Share
	D2.CIV.6.9-12;	Group discussion land stewardships
	• D2.CIV.12.9-12; D4.7.9-12	Group creative extension project: land stewardship as a vehicle for Native American civic participation

Day 10 : UNDERSTANDING	HISTORY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL:	CHICAGO COMMUNITY VISIT
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The Presidential Teaching Academy			
	Year Two: July 2019 – July 2020		
The Historical Narrative from the African-American People			
Curricular Organization Chart			
Day: Session Title: Session Topic	Learning Outcome		
	C3 Framework Standards Alignment Performance Assessment(s)		
Day 1: A NEW HISTORY APPROACH	• Examine history using cultural interaction in addition to traditional institutional analysis.		
	Recognize the importance of alternate interpretations of history		
	Design pathways creating history to present understanding of citizenship		
	• D1.2.9-12; D1.4.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12; • In class written reflection/ group discussion		
	D2.CIV.6.9-12	Work group product: pathways design	
Day 2: AFROCENTRIC APPROACH TO	Utilize group based, relational learning to connect the present to the past.		
HISTORY: The restoration of	• Consider how historical interpretation can change according to group perspectives		
sovereignty; Living in the present to learn from the past; Restoration of	• D2.CIV.9.9-12; D2. HIST.7.9-12	Think-Pair-Share	
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public confidence/trust; 21st Century		• Role Play based discussion on connecting	
leadership and service (Hotep, 2010)		present to past	
		• Group discussion on the role of perspective in	
		interpretation of history	
Day 3: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF	Understand the role of modern education	on in undermining African American knowledge	
THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN –	and identity.	•	
EDUCATION: Civic participation	Hypothesize ways in which historical e	ducational practices have alienated the African	
requires that the individual/ group is	American from modern civic participat		
informed about the process. During	• D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12	Reflective essay on modern education	
slavery, constraining African	D2.11161.3.5 12, D2.011.10.5 12	 Work group creative extension project on 	
American education was used as a		relation between educational practices and	
method to quell agency and fears of		African American civic participation	
slave rebellions. After emancipation,		Affican American civic participation	
African American education was			
relegated to poorly funded segregated			
schools.			
Day 4: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF	Develop period narratives of the cultural impact of conflict over African American		
THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN –	citizenship		
POLITICS: After 255 years of slavery	Differentiate African American status throughout history with an application to current		
in the US, the disenfranchisement of	civic participation.		
the African American citizen creates	• D4.2.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12	Group discussion on African American Status	
a political sense of inefficacy and	,	 Individual, Research based narratives 	
alienation		Narrative peer evaluation and rewrite	
Day 5: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF	Relate historical economic status to typ		
THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN -		African Americans that address historical impact	
POVERTY AND INSTITUTIONALIZED	of poverty on incarceration	Affican Americans mai address instorical impact	
RACISM	1	Causation and Correlation outline of relation	
TO COST	• D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12		
		between economic status and civic	
		engagement	
		Work group creative extension project: issue	
		based civic opportunities	
	• Understand the historical challenges to	African American Identity.	

Day 6: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with African American success stories; the maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history.	Assess the ways in which modern demonstrate identity. D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12	 Reflective analysis of historical challenges Work group creative extension project: democracy and African American identity
Day 7: AFRICAN AMERICAN UNITY UNDER CIVIC ASSIMILATION: Historically African American unity is more focused on confrontation; a unity still conflicted between internal	 Formulate approaches for increasing civic engagement based on African American historical experiences of assimilation and acculturation Understand the challenges of African American unity Assess the importance of African American unity 	
identity and that given by external agents. Historical unifying struggles increasing African American civic capacity	D2.CIV.14.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12	 Think-Pair-Share Group discussion on unity Group presentation on unifying struggles
Day 8: POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND FOCUS - AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Structural arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. African Americans move to establish their own political agenda in the 20 th and 21 st century. From the Black Panthers to the Black Lives Matter movement	 process Consider the historical motivations of p Compare current federal and state pract D2.CIV.39-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12 	 Critical essay on systematic racism and efficacious political participation Group presentation on historical motivations of institutions Group poll on historical motivations identification Compare and contrast discussion
Day 9: CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY WITH JAZZ THROUGH HISTORY: The Jazz and Democracy Project®	 Explain the relationship between music and identity for minority groups Appreciate historical context for the development of jazz and the political parallels that can be drawn. Infer civic participation emanating from the structure of jazz 	

	D2.HIST.9.9-12; D2.HIST.9.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12; D4.7.9-12	 Work Group creative extension project: presenting jazz selection reflective of a specific historical context In-class reflective essay on group project Research paper: role of jazz in creating political context
Day 10: UNDERSTANDING HISTORY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: CHICAGO COMMUNITY VISIT (PBE)		

The Presidential Teaching Academy			
Year Three: July 2020 – July 2021			
The Historical Narrative from the Hispanic People			
	Curricular Organization Chart		
Day: Session Title: Session	Learning Outcome		
Description	C3 Framework Standards Alignment	Performance Assessment(s)	
Day 1: A NEW HISTORY APPROACH	Examine history using cultural interaction	on in addition to traditional institutional analysis.	
	Recognize the importance of alternate in	terpretations of history	
	Design pathways creating history to present understanding of citizenship		
	D1.2.9-12; D1.4.9-12; D2.CIV.9.9-12	• In class written reflection/ group discussion	
		Work group product: pathways design	
Day 2: DIVERSITY IN PEDAGOGY: The	Integrate present and past family experiences in the United States context		
learning process for Hispanic	Compare the historical experiences of at least two Hispanic groups		
students is facilitated with the	• Contrast Spanish words/concepts with similar English words/concepts.		
utilization of diversity in teaching:			
use of bilingual language/concepts;	D2.HIST.7.9-12; D2.HIST.3.9-12;		
inclusion of extended family as an	D2.HIST.10.9-12		
anchor for learning; an intentional			
recognition of the complexity of Hispanic races/ethnicities			
mspaine races/emineries			

Day 3: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN – EDUCATION: Civic participation requires that the individual/ group is informed about	 Understand the role of modern education in undermining Hispanic knowledge and identity. Hypothesize ways in which historical educational practices have alienated the Hispanic from modern civic participation. 	
the process. Education is both informative and normative.	• D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12	 Reflective essay on modern education Work group creative extension project on relation between educational practices and Hispanic civic participation
Day 4: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN – POLITICS: Varying historical experiences with United States empire and their impact	 Develop period narratives of the cultural impact of the extension of United States sovereignty over Latin populations. Differentiate Hispanic status throughout history with an application to current civic participation. 	
on civic participation. The historical consequence of low civic infrastructure among Hispanics.	• D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12	 Group discussion on Hispanic Status Individual, Research based narratives Narrative peer evaluation and rewrite
Day 5: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN – ECONOMICS: Immigration policy and labor rights	 Relate historical economic status to types of civic engagement Create civic participation strategies for Hispanics that address historical impact of immigration policies on labor rights. 	
share a historical relationship. The difficult and tumultuous alliance with unions creates a Hispanic labor movement.	• D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12	 Causation and Correlation outline of relation between economic status and civic engagement Work group creative extension project: issue based civic opportunities
Day 6: THE HISPANIC CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with Hispanic	 Understand the historical challenges to Hispanic Identity. Assess the ways in which modern democratic approaches might clash with Hispanic identity. 	
success stories; the maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history.	• D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12	 Reflective analysis of historical challenges Work group creative extension project: democracy and Hispanic identity
Day 7: HISPANIC UNITY UNDER CIVIC ASSIMILATION: Historically, Hispanic unity is more focused on	Formulate approaches for increasing civic engagement based on Hispanic historical experiences of assimilation and acculturation Understand the challenges of building and maintaining a cohesive civic infrastructure	

resistance; a unity based on an internal identity rather than one given by external agents. Historical	 Assess the importance of 'one among n Hispanic unity. • 	e of 'one among many' to recognize the plurality underlying	
unifying struggles increasing Hispanic civic capacity	D2.CIV.14.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12	 Think-Pair-Share Group discussion on unity and civic capacity Group presentation on unifying struggles 	
Day 8: FROM INVISIBILITY TO LEGAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL AUTONOMY: THE IMPACT ON HISPANIC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Structural	 Critique the role that federal and state policies have played in the efficacy of Hispanics in the political process Consider the historical motivations of federal and state policies Compare current federal and state practices to historical ones. 		
arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. Citizenship, rights, and responsibilities are provided through federal/state laws and their interpretation in the courts	D2.CIV.3.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12	 Think Pair Share Critical essay on the institutional development of Hispanic citizenship Group discussion: relate institutional citizenship to practiced citizenship 	
Day 9: CONTRIBUTION TO POLICY THROUGH HISTORY: Hispanics at the ballot box. The emergence of the Hispanic agenda	 Explain the relationship between historical civic experience and current policy agendal marginalized groups. Appreciate historical conflict and cooperation between Hispanics and the majoritarian population in competing political agendas Infer civic participation emanating from increasing political power of Hispanics. 		
Day 10: UNDERSTANDING HISTOI	D2.HIST.7.9-12; D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12; D4.7.9-12 RY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: CHICAGO C	 Work Group Creative Extension project: Hispanic political power in 50 years. Group discussion: Historical Diversity in the Hispanic Political agenda COMMUNITY VISIT (PBE)	

ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED FACULTY FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

UWP offers a concurrent enrollment program, Parkside Access to College Credits (PACC), to regional area secondary schools, primarily focusing on RUSD and KUSD. The PACC Program allows eligible students to earn college and high school credit simultaneously by taking and successfully completing designated college courses at their high schools. PACC was designed to assist our secondary partners in providing options to students in their preparation to be college- and career-ready.

PACC faces the same challenge of finding teachers with the appropriate credentials to teach for the UWP as most similar programs because of the new Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Faculty Qualification Guidelines. Faculty members teaching dual credit courses should hold the same minimal qualifications as required by the institution of its own faculty; instructors possess an academic degree relevant to what they are teaching and at least one level above the level at which they teach; or if a faculty member holds a master's degree or higher in a discipline or subfield other than that in which he or she is teaching, that faculty member should have completed a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline or subfield in which they teach...

8 Teachers often have master's degrees; however, they are typically in Education, Curriculum & Instruction, or Leadership/Administration, not the content area for which they are teaching. According to the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), many teachers who already have master's degrees in education discover that there are few

⁸ https://hlcommission.org/Document-Library/determining-qualified-faculty.html

incentives for them to pursue the additional subject-specific graduate coursework needed to qualify to teach concurrent enrollment courses.⁹

Teachers in history and/or political science/government who successfully complete this project will not only strengthen their knowledge in American history and civics, but they will earn six graduate credits hours each year of participation at no cost to them or their district. If a teacher participates for all three years they will earn the eighteen graduate credit hours required for them to teach in a concurrent enrollment program in history or political science/government. Teaching a concurrent enrollment course in American history or civics will offer students the opportunity to take college-level courses that will broaden and deepen their knowledge and ideally motivate them to become more engaged citizens in our American democracy. It is important to our regional area to be able to assist teachers in their pursuit of the required credentials whether they teach concurrent enrollment for UWP or another institution. Thus, this project will create sustainable learning opportunities for students who do not participate in the Academy.

TEACHER SELECTION CRITERIA

Teacher recruitment will occur at several levels; the project director and project coordinator will work with the target district Administration to communicate with teachers in American history and civics. The Project Coordinator will visit each school within the target districts to deliver applications and hold information sessions to recruit teacher participation. The Project Coordinator will also send promotional materials to districts outside of the target area and hold information sessions as needed for teachers interested in participating. Participants with the highest score from the criteria below will be selected:

⁹ http://www.nacep.org/overcoming-instructor-shortage/

Criteria for the Selection of Teachers	Points (max 100)
Teacher is a returning participant from previous year and was successful OR	100
Teacher is from target districts of KUSD or RUSD	35
Teacher does not have a master's degree in American history or civics	20
Teacher has taught for less than 5 years in one of the content areas	20
Teacher is recommended by their principal or district C&I administrator	15
Teacher is currently teaching American history or civics	10

ABSOLUTE PRIORITY TWO: CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMY FOR STUDENTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS

Each year's Congressional Academy for Students of American History and Civics will begin in the summer, typically after the fourth of July holiday. The onsite learning module will take place over a two-week period with students meeting face-to-face for a minimum of six hours per day. The theme of each year will focus on an alternative narrative from a different perspective. The full curricular outline can be seen in the charts that follow. All materials will be provided to each student electronically on a tablet provided through this project, including all syllabi, readings, case studies, videos and more. While the Academy is face-to-face, there will be significant interaction through UWP's online learning management system, D2L.

Each Academy will be taught by a UWP faculty content expert (CV in Appendix A) who will guide teachers through a rigorous and robust learning experience. The UWP faculty will be joined by regional and national experts (identified in the chart above) who will enhance the learning through their professional and/or personal connection to the theme. By placing themselves in a practical past, these individuals can be exemplars for Congressional Academy participants.

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Students who will be considered for participation in the Congressional Academies are selected based on the criteria shown in the chart below.

Criteria for the Selection of Students	Points (max 100)
Student is a returning participant from previous year, was successful, and still	100
qualifies based on grade level OR	
Student attends a high-minority school (30% or more students of color) or a	35
school with 60% or more students living in poverty	
Student is from target districts of KUSD or RUSD	30
Passing grades in Freshman and Sophomore Social Studies courses	20
Student is recommended by school principal	15

ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READY STUDENTS

College and career ready in Wisconsin means "In addition to having knowledge in academic content areas, the Wisconsin way of college and career readiness values skills and habits. Our graduates must be critical thinkers, able to communicate effectively, collaborate with others, and solve real world problems. Ultimately, we want our kids to be good adults." Each district is approaching college and career readiness in different ways. In RUSD for example, one college readiness indicator is the opportunities for students to take dual enrollment courses. The DPI and Wisconsin State Legislature, along with leaders from higher education, recognize the need for flexible options for students to engage in college and career readiness activities and in response Section 118.52, Wis. Stats 12: Course Options was created as an option. Under Course Options, a student who is enrolled in a public school district may attend up to two courses at a time, at one or a combination of educational institutions. The University of Wisconsin System (UW System) also recognizes the importance of options for students in Administrative Policy 185: College Credits in High School. High school to college transition programs demonstrate the UW

¹⁰ https://dpi.wi.gov/families-students/student-success/ccr

¹¹ http://www.rusd.org/district/college-and-career-readiness-indicators

¹² https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/118/52

System's commitment to maintaining access and affordability in higher education and advancing the Wisconsin Idea through collaborative efforts with Wisconsin high schools.

The Academy will utilize the Course Option Program to offer students participating in the Congressional Academies three undergraduate college-level credits if they successfully complete the two-week onsite academy. UWP already has these types of programs, specifically the Parkside Access to College Credit Program (PACC), a concurrent enrollment program with partnerships with RUSD and KUSD in place and can fully support the administrative and fiscal implications of offering 100 students this opportunity each summer.

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Curricular Organization Chart			
Day: Session Title: Session	Learning Outcome		
Description	C3 Framework Standards Alignment Wisconsin Academic Standards	Performance Assessment(s)	
Day 1: Introduction to Historical Interpretations according to Minority Perspectives: Identity exploration through civic/historic archeology of student genealogy.	 Understand the roles played by majority and Explore one's own historical place in Ame Understand that history is composed of play D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12; D2.HIST.6.9-12; D2.HIST.7.9-12; D2.HIST.8.9-12 B.12.8 	and minority cultures in civil society nerican history	
Day 2: INDIGENOUS PEDAGOGY: Learning through observing, listening, and participating. The appreciation of empirical and normative history. Storytelling and story listening.	 Explain the rationale for storytelling and s Relate the facts of stories to the emotions t Create a story that represents one's feeling D3.2.9-12; D4.2.9-12 D4.3.9-12; D4.6.9-12 B.12.2; C.12.8; B.12.1; B.12.4; B12.15 	tory listening that are created from the stories	
Day 3: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN – FEDERAL ACTS AND ASSIMILATION POLICIES: Varying historical sovereign land arrangements and their impact on civic	 Identify the major types of native America Explore the historical impacts of generation D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.8.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.HIST.1.9-12; D2.HIST.5.9-12 	_	

participation (federal/state reservations, land allotments, restricted status)	B.12.8; B.12.13; B.12.14; C.12.2; C.12.5; C.12.6; C.12.11; C.12.15	Group work Creative Extension: Story creation on reservation livingGroup presentation
Day 4 : THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN – EDUCATION: Acculturation and accommodation through education. Indian Schools	 Compare one's educational experience to modern education. Explain the reasons for the establishment D2.CIV.5.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12;D2.CIV.14.9-12 C.12.1; C12.4; C.12.6; C12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11; C.12.14; C.12.15; C.12.16 B.12.8; B.12.13; B.12.14; C.12.2; C.12.5; C.12.6; C.12.11; C.12.15 	
Day 6: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN CITIZEN –	 Explain how poverty has changed through Relate historical economic status to types 	nout American history of civic engagement
ECONOMICS: People living in families with incomes under \$15,000 voted at about half the rate of those living in families with incomes over \$75,000. Native American poverty rate of 25.7% (National Average is 12.4%)	Create civic opportunities for Native Ame housing and infrastructure. D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12 C.12.1; C.12.5; C.12.9; C.12.16	 Short essay answers on various aspects of poverty across place and history Prepare a cost/benefit analysis for voting for Native Americans and the majority group Group work Creative Extension: how can Native Americans civically engage to improve housing and infrastructure
Day 7: THE NATIVE AMERICAN CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with Native American success stories; the maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history	 Discuss how your family maintains your culture. Explore the ways in which your culture encourages civic engagement Explain how Native American culture has been maintained throughout history. D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; O2.HIST.1.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12; D4.7.9-12 	

	B.12.7; B.12.13; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.14; C.12.16	 Group work Creative Extension Project: Historical Diorama on Native American culture In class reflection and presentation on family culture
Day 8: NATIVE AMERICAN UNITY UNDER CIVIC ASSIMILATION: Historically Native American unity is more focused on resistance; a unity	 Formulate approaches for increasing civic historical experiences of assimilation and Understand the challenges of building and Assess the importance of Native American 	acculturation. maintaining a cohesive civic infrastructure.
based on an internal identity rather than one given by external agents. Historical unifying struggles increasing Native American civic capacity.	D2.CIV.1.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12 C.12.7; C.12.7; C.12.16	 Photo journal of Red Cliff Tribe civic infrastructure (using field trip experience) Diagrammatic report of Native American Unity's impact on political efficacy
Day 9: SOVEREIGNTY: Impact of Changing Tribal Sovereignty on Native	 Explain the historical development of the Native American citizenship experience Identify the ways in which Native Americans have changed American democrac 	
American Civic Engagement: Structural arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. Citizenship, rights, and responsibilities are provided through treaty and federal policies.	D2.CIV.2.9-12; D2.CIV.4.9-12; D2.CIV.5.9-12; D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.8.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.HIST.1.9-12 B.12.13; C.12.2; C.12.3; C.12.4; C.12.5; C.12.7; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11; C.12.14; C.12.16	 Compare Native American citizenship today to 100 years ago. Group Work Creative Extension project: Ways Native Americans have changed democracy Group discussion: Defining Democracy
Day 10: CONTRIBUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY THROUGH	Differentiate conservation from sustainablAssess the role of Native Americans in the	1
HISTORY: Native Americans and land stewardship	D1.2.9-12; D2.CIV.5.9-12; D3.2.9-12 B.12.1; B.12.2; C.12.4; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11 C.12.4; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11	 Think Pair Share Integrative Essay on land stewardship in the National Parks compared to the Native American reservations (using field trip experience)

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Year Two: July 2019 – July 2020 The Historical Narrative from the African American People

The Historical Narrative from the African American People			
Curricular Organization Chart			
Day: Session Title: Session	Learning Outcome		
Description	C3 Framework Standards Alignment	Performance Assessment(s)	
	Wisconsin Academic Standards	1 CITOT Hance (ASSESSMENC(S)	
Day 1: MINORITY PERSPECTIVES ON	• Understand the roles played by majoritarian and minoritarian cultures in civil society		
HISTORY: Identity exploration through civic/historic archeology of student	Explore one's own historical place in American history		
	Understand that history is composed of plural and diverse interests.		
genealogies.	D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12;	Create family tree within American	
	D2.HIST.6.9-12; D2.HIST.7.9-12;	Political History	
	D2.HIST.8.9-12	Poll Everywhere or Clicker Polls on	
	B.12.8	pluralism in American history	
		• Group Work Creative Extension project:	
		Create Bridges between Family trees	
		Group presentations	
Day 2: AFROCENTRIC APPROACH TO	1		
HISTORY: The restoration of sovereignty;			
Living in the present to learn from the • Consider how historical interpretation			
past; Restoration of public	Give examples of personal and political trust		
confidence/trust; 21 st Century leadership and service (Hotep, 2010); describe	D2.CIV.5.9-12; 2.CIV.7.9-12;	• Small, medium, large group discussion	
historical periods in terms of trust and	D2.CIV.9.9-12; D2.HIST.7.9-12	on the relation of the present to the past	
confidence and relate to participation	C.12.4; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11; C.12.16;	Create a comparative chart for personal	
confidence and relate to participation		and political trust	
		• In-class reflective essay on historical	
D 0 0		experience and trust	
Day 3: The civic construction of	Hypothesize ways in which historical educational practices have alienated the African		
THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN -	American from modern civic participation		
EDUCATION: Civic participation requires	Discuss the role of photographs, documents, and artifacts in preserving history		

that the individual/ group is informed about the process. During slavery,	very, using photographs, documents, and artifacts.	
constraining African American education was used as a method to quell agency. After emancipation, African American education was relegated to poorly funded segregated schools.	D1.5.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12; D3.1.9-12 B.12.2; B.12.5; C12.1; C.12.6; C.12.13; C.12.15; C.12.16	 Photojournalism project on historical messaging in education Group presentation of a story interpreting a photograph or artifact in African American education Role play of a historical educational experience/Analysis
Day 4: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN - POLITICS: After 255 years of slavery in the US, the disenfranchisement of the African American citizen creates a political sense of inefficacy and alienation. Generational knowledge cumulates and creates a political sense of self that is externally defined	 Develop period narratives of the cultural citizenship Differentiate African American status thr current civic participation. Describe alternative outcomes to significate participation D2.CIV.2.9-12; D4.2.9-12; D4.7.9-12 B.12.1; B.12.4; B.12.15; C.12.7; C.12.8 	impact of conflict over African American oughout history with an application to
Day 5: UNDERSTANDING HISTORY	L AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: CHICAGO COMM	IUNITY VISIT (PBE)
Day 6: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZEN - POVERTY AND INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM: Poverty is more than an economic state; African American perspective on the economic demographic may be different than reality	 Explain how poverty has changed throughout American history Relate historical economic status to types of civic engagement Create civic opportunities for African Americans that address historical impact of poverty on incarceration 	
	D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.12.9-12 C.12.1; C.12.5; C.12.9; C.12.16	 Short essay answers on various aspects of poverty across place and history Prepare a cost/benefit analysis for voting for African Americans and the majority group

Day 7: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with African American success stories; the	 Discuss how your family maintains your Explore the ways in which your culture en Explain how African American culture has 	ncourages civic engagement
maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history.	D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.HIST.1.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12; D4.7.9-12 B.12.13; B.12.7; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.14; C.12.16	 Group discussion on civic engagement Group work Creative Extension Project: Historical Diorama on African American culture In class reflection and presentation on family culture
Day 8: AFRICAN AMERICAN UNITY UNDER CIVIC ASSIMILATION: Historically African American unity is more focused on confrontation; a unity still conflicted between internal identity and that given	 Formulate approaches for increasing civic engagement based on African American historical experiences of assimilation and acculturation. Understand the challenges of building and maintaining a cohesive civic infrastructure. Assess the importance of African American unity using the Black Metropolis neighborhood as an example. 	
by external agents. Historical unifying struggles increasing African American civic capacity	D2.CIV.1.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12 C.12.1; C.12.7; C.12.16	 Photo journal of Black Metropolis civic infrastructure (using field group experience) Diagrammatic report of African American Unity's impact on political efficacy
Day 9: POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND FOCUS: AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Structural arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. African Americans move to establish their own	 Explain the historical development of the Identify the ways in which African American D2.CIV.2.9-12; D2.CIV.4.9-12; D2.CIV.5.9-12; D2.CIV.6.9-12; D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.8.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.HIST.1.9-12 	African American citizenship experience.

political agenda in the 20 th and 21 st century. From the Black Panthers to the	B.12.13; C.12.2; C.12.3; C.12.4; C.12.5; C.12.7; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11; C.12.14;	Group Work Creative Extension project: Ways Native Americans have changed
Black Lives Matter movement	C.12.16	democracy
		• Group discussion: Defining Democracy
Day 10: CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY	Explain the relationship between music an	nd identity for minority groups
with Jazz through history: The Jazz and Democracy Project®	• Appreciate historical context for the development of jazz and the political parallels that can be drawn.	
	• Compare the role that jazz played in the early 20 th century to the role of hip hop and R&B in the 21 st century in terms of engagement with majoritarian culture.	
	D2.HIST.4.9-12; D2.HIST.5.9-12;	• Interpretive essay of selected music and
	D2.HIST.9.9-12	its reflection of political context
	B.12.7; B.12.8; B.12.14	• Group Discussion: Identification of roots
	C.12.4; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11	of jazz and its political relevance
		• Group presentation; Jazz and Politics,
		selected modern music and politics

The Congressional Academy for Students		
Year Three: July 2020 – July 2021		
The Historical Narrative from the Hispanic People		
Curricular Organization Chart		
Day: Session Title: Session	Learning Outcome	
Description	C3 Framework Standards Alignment	Performance Assessment(s)
	Wisconsin Academic Standards	1 error mance Assessment(s)
Day 1: MINORITY PERSPECTIVES ON	Understand the roles played by majoritarian and minoritarian cultures in civil society	
HISTORY: Identity exploration through civic/historic archeology of student	Explore one's own historical place in American history	
	Understand that history is composed of plural and diverse interests.	
genealogies.	D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.HIST.4.9-12;	Create family tree within American
	D2.HIST.6.9-12; D2.HIST.7.9-12;	Political History
	D2.HIST.8.9-12	Poll Everywhere or Clicker Polls on
	B.12.8	pluralism in American history

Doy 2. I DADNING AND THE CENTER		 Group Work Creative Extension project: Create Bridges between Family trees Group presentations
Day 2: LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT STYLES: Learning styles are individual and cultural. The learning process for Hispanic students is facilitated with the utilization of diversity in teaching: use of bilingual language/concepts; inclusion of extended family as an anchor for learning; an intentional recognition of the complexity of Hispanic races/ethnicities	 Integrate present and past family experier Compare the historical experiences of at I Contrast Spanish words/concepts with sin D2.HIST.2.9-12; D2.HIST.3.9-12; D2.HIST.10.9-12 B.12.7; B.12.8 	east two Hispanic groups
Day 3: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN. EDUCATION: Civic participation requires that the individual/ group is informed about the process. Education is both informative and normative. Segregation and micro aggressions since the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo	 Understand the role of past and present edattainment and achievement. Hypothesize ways in which historical edu Hispanic from modern civic participation D2.CIV.5.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.CIV.13.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12 C.12.1; C.12.4; C.12.6; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.11; C.12.14; C.12.16; C.12.16 	icational practices have alienated the
Day 4: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN – POLITICS: Varying historical experiences with United States empire and their impact on civic participation.	 Develop period narratives of the cultural impact of the extension of United States sovereignty over Hispanic populations. Differentiate Hispanic status throughout history with an application to current civic participation. Hypothesize how immigrant characteristics can inhibit civic participation D2.CIV.2.9-12; D4.2.9-12; D4.7.9-12 In class essay on the Hispanic impact of the extension of American Sovereignty 	

Day 5. LINDED STANDING HISTODY	AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: CHICAGO COMM	Group work Creative Extension Project: Civic Consequences of Hispanic Historical Experiences in the United States Present PowerPoint image telling a story of conflict over immigration policies UNITY VISIT (PRE)
Day 6: THE CIVIC CONSTRUCTION OF THE HISPANIC CITIZEN. ECONOMICS: Immigration policy and labor` rights share a historical relationship. The difficult and tumultuous alliance with unions creates a Hispanic labor movement.	Relate historical economic status to types	
		 Prepare a cost/benefit analysis for voting for Hispanics and the majority group Group work Creative Extension: how can Hispanics civically engage to increase labor rights
Day 7: THE HISPANIC CIVIC IDENTITY: Reclamation of identity through familiarity with Hispanic success stories; the maintenance of image, language, and culture throughout history.	 Discuss the ways in which the Hispanic c Hispanic cultures throughout history. Explore the ways in which your culture end D2.CIV.7.9-12; D2.CIV.10.9-12; D2.HIST.1.9-12; D2.HIST.2.9-12; D4.7.9-12; B.12.7; B.12.13; C.12.9; C.12.10; C.12.14; C.12.16; 	 Group discussion on civic engagement Group work Creative Extension Project: Historical Diorama on Hispanic culture In class reflection and presentation on family culture
Day 8: HISPANIC UNITY UNDER CIVIC ASSIMILATION: Historically Hispanic unity is more focused on resistance; a unity based on an internal identity rather than one given by external agents. Historical unifying struggles increasing	 Formulate approaches for increasing civic engagement based on Hispanic historical experiences of assimilation and acculturation Understand the challenges of building and maintaining a cohesive civic infrastructure Assess the importance of Hispanic unity using the Pilsen neighborhood as an example. 	

Hispanic civic capacity. The Case of the Pilsen Neighborhood in Chicago	D2.CIV.1.9-12; D2.CIV.2.9-12; D2.CIV.14.9-12 C.12.1; C.12.7; C.12.16	 Photo journal of Pilsen neighborhood civic infrastructure (using field group experience) Diagrammatic report of Hispanic Unity's impact on political efficacy
Day 9: FROM INVISIBILITY TO LEGAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL AUTONOMY: THE IMPACT ON HISPANIC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Structural arrangements provide the framework for participation of individuals and groups. Citizenship, rights, and responsibilities are provided through federal/state laws and their interpretation in the courts Day 10: CONTRIBUTION TO POLICY THROUGH HISTORY: Hispanics at the ballot box. The emergence of the Hispanic political agenda	population in competing political agendas	Hispanic citizenship experience anged American democracy. • Compare Hispanic citizenship today to 100 years ago. • Group Work Creative Extension project: Ways Hispanics have changed democracy • Group discussion: Defining Democracy al civic experience and the development of a

PARTNERSHIPS FOR PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS AND SUCCESS

PARTNERS	RATIONALE FOR SELECTION	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES
The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction *Support Letter in Appendix B	 Collaboration with the state agency that advances public education in Wisconsin. The mission of the Content and Learning Team (Social Studies) is to enhance the quality of teaching and learning from cradle to career through leadership, innovation, collaboration, communication, and service which can be served through this project. Kristen McDaniels, Social Studies Consultant has unprecedented connections and influence with the social studies teachers in Wisconsin; paired with her content knowledge and pedagogical skills she will contribute significantly to the integrity of the project. David O'Connor, the American Indian Studies Consultant provides a depth of knowledge both professionally as well as personally. Professional connections to the specific areas identified within the project. 	 Both consultants will collaborate on the development of curricular design for both teachers and students. Both consultants to serve on the Steering Committee meeting every other month to design, review, revise, and assess curriculum. The American Indian Studies Consultant will participate in both the Presidential and Congressional Academies as a guest speaker. Both consultants will promote the Academies with teachers in identified districts.
Kenosha Unified School District *Support Letter in Appendix B	 3rd largest school district in state, with a student demographic aligned to the focus of the project intent and project direction. UWP has established partnerships with KUSD, the Chief Academic Officer, the Social Studies coordinator, and the secondary schools to provide college-level learning in the high school in an effort to increase access to flexible opportunities for students who desire 	 The Chief Academic Officer and Social Studies Coordinator will serve on the Steering Committee meeting every other month to design, review, revise, and assess curriculum. The Social Studies Coordinator will collaborate on the development of curricular design for both teachers and students.

	more academic rigor beyond high school.	 The District will promote the Academies with teachers and students in their districts. The district will assist the project with assessment of student learning.
Racine Unified School District *Support letter in Appendix B	 4th largest school district in the state, with a student demographic aligned to the focus of the project intent and project direction. UWP has established partnerships with RUSD, the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and the secondary schools to provide college-level learning in the high school in an effort to increase access to flexible opportunities for students who desire more academic rigor beyond high school. UWP is actively involved with RUSD and their Secondary Transformation to create the Academies of Racine, which are guided pathways which provide students with a plan to connect coursework in high school with college and career opportunities after graduation. 	 The Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction will serve on the Steering Committee meeting every other month to design, review, revise, and assess curriculum. The District will promote the Academies with teachers and students in their districts. The district will assist the project with assessment of student learning.

EVIDENCE OF KNOWLEDGE FROM RESEARCH AND PRACTICE TO SUPPORT PROJECT SUCCESS

According to the Nation's Report Card (NAEP), 12% of high school seniors scored at or above the proficiency level in US history in 2010, while 24% scored at this level in Civics. For 8th graders in 2014, the scores were 18% and 23% respectively. For minority students, student in public schools, and students in schools participating in the free or reduced lunch program, the improvement in scores from the previous assessment was substantially reduced.

During the 2015-16 school year, Wisconsin began using the Wisconsin Forward Exam to assess student knowledge in a variety of content areas including social studies. The Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at grades 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies.

Table 3 demonstrates that KUSD and RUSD eighth grade students score below the state average in the Social Studies content area, with many high schools scoring significantly lower than the state average. In 10th grade, this trend continues, with the disparity worsening for KUSD.

Table 3. Student Achievement Data on 2015 -2016 Wisconsin Forward Exam

2015 – 2016 Wisconsin Forward Exam –									
Social Studies Content Area Percentage of Students at Proficiency									
District/ School	8 th Grade Score	State Average	State Average	% Difference					
KUSD	48.8%	49.4%	-0.6%	40.2%	46.7%	-6.5%			
KUSD: Bradford				28.1%	46.7%	-18.6%			
KUSD: Harborside Academy				50.5%	46.7%	+3.8%			
KUSD: Hillcrest				0%	46.7%	-46.7%			
KUSD: Indian Trail Academy and School				40.5%	46.7%	-6.2%			
KUSD: Lakeview Technology Academy				85.8%	46.7%	+39.1%			
KUSD: Reuther				19.3%	46.7%	-27.4%			
KUSD: Tremper				41.4%	46.7%	-5.3%			
RUSD	31.5%	49.4%	-17.9%	31.5%	46.7%	-15.2			
RUSD: Case				37.8%	46.7%	-8.9%			
RUSD: Horlick				25.8%	46.7%	-20.9%			

RUSD: Park		19.7%	46.7%	-27%
RUSD: REAL School		54.2%	46.7%	+7.5%
RUSD: Walden III		66.7%	46.7%	+20%

We need to see ourselves in history to value its lessons. One of the reasons why critical issues in our civic communities have not changed is because those affected by those issues may not see the relevant lessons that they can find in the past. (Lopez, 2002) Race, ethnicity, history, and identity are all bound up in a contested arena of discourse that has yet to be confronted, let alone resolved. Race is a concept with 16th century origins and used to justify colonialism and oppression and is now recognized to have no scientific legitimacy, yet is still used as an organizing administrative/bureaucratic trope by government to control discourse and to neutralize any development of social or civic identity by traditionally marginalized minority groups. O'Brien (2010, p 20) uses local histories of New England to illustrate how European settlers removed even the possibility of engagement from the Native American. "The Red Men in small and scattered bands roamed the stately forests and interminable prairies, hunted the bison and the deer, fished the lakes and streams, gathered around the council-fire and danced the war-dance; but they planted no states, founded no commerce, cultivated no arts, built up no civilizations. . . . They made no history."

The words and concepts of a civil society created by a majority culture often reflect the concerns of that culture and, rather than accept alternative viewpoints, present their own political social and economic issues on those who cannot appreciate the significance of these issues.

(Ngugi, 1994) For instance, 'feminism' is a concept with limited meaning to many Native Americans. (Tohe, 2000) 'Hispanic" is a "race" label favored by the US government, while "Latino" is an "ethnic" identity favored by some groups of Hispanic descent, like "Chicano", or

even "Mestizo" when Hispanic identities also involve Native American identities, or when African American and Native identities blend, such as with many Seminole and Cherokee or Mohegan people who can trace ancestry and identity from both the Old and New Worlds. In a history dominated by a majority culture, these identities are not recognized. It is no surprise that marginalized groups cannot see the relevance of history or civic engagement.

We address the significance of hegemonic presentation of history, not only in terms of the content, but in the manner in which we engage the content. Our academies will increase teacher and student learning of US History and its civic applications through the intentional use of a new historical approach. Nearly one hundred years ago, James Robinson (1921) recognized the use of history as an education to citizenship, but criticized the over reverence of history and the unwillingness to confront it as resulting in a continuation of old citizenship. This practice has two consequences: 1) those who have not been a part of the institutions of 'old citizenship' see no value in learning the history; and 2) we are not using the past to reform the present. Since then, new history has become more nuanced in its application, and includes the following characteristics designed to increase critique and creative thought, as well as inclusion of previously marginalized groups (Zinn, 1980). These include less reliance on facts, and more on concepts and applications (Erickson, 2012), the use of local resources and primary source materials (Aktekin, 2010), place-based learning experiences (Jordanova, 2006), and shared responsibility for learning between the teacher and the student (AAHE, ACPA, and NASPA Joint report, 1998). This is the approach of our Academies.

SIGNIFICANCE

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR SERVICE

UW-Parkside's civic action plan includes a commitment to be an active citizen and authentic partner in improving the economic, social, political, and cultural life of its local,

regional, and global communities. An actionable goal from this commitment is to partner with K-12 and encourage our students to be actively engaged in their own communities, whether it be local or global. Thus, the Academies will not occur in a vacuum. They are part of a continuing and sustainable mission to increase college and career readiness and actively engaged citizens. The Academies integrate with UW-Parkside's dual enrollment partnership with regional high schools, teacher development, master's level training for teachers in advanced social studies, and a commitment to a professional learning community. Further, our impact does not cease with the participants of the academies. Each teacher has the opportunity to engage in learning at least 90 students each semester. Thus, 9000 students benefit from the professional learning opportunities within the Academies each year, even though they have not directly participated.

MANAGEMENT PLAN

ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES ON-TIME AND WITHIN BUDGET

Staff Title	Responsibility
Project	Provides leadership and overall administration of the project; develop and
Director	implement the Presidential and Congressional Academies to align with the
(PD)	goals of the project; supervises and evaluates all personnel working in the
	project; serves as the liaison for all key stakeholders; ensures compliance with
	university and federal guidelines; coordinates preparation of the annual
	performance report; and negotiates all aspects of the project with the U.S.
	Department of Education.
Evaluator	Evaluation of project outcomes and objectives; prepares reports on project data
	as identified in assessment design; coordination of data collection with the
	Office of Institutional Effectiveness; works with PD to prepare the annual
	performance reports.
Co-Project	Assists in the design and implementation of Academies; coordinates
Coordinator	promotion, recruitment, and enrollment of teachers and students in the
(PC)	Academies; implementation, coordination, and ongoing fiscal and
	programmatic oversight/compliance within the project; counsels and advises
	participants;
Co-Project	Prepares contracts for faculty, staff and speakers; processes, reviews, and
Coordinator	tracks payments; schedules all travel, accommodations, and site visits for
(PC)	speakers and place-based learning trips;

Faculty	Responsible for academic content and delivery of the Academies. Participate
Leads (3)	in formative and summative learning assessment. One UWP Faculty lead per
	year.
Diversity	Assists the PD in the design and implementation of the three years of
and	Academies, including content and culturally responsive pedagogy.
Inclusion	
Specialist	
Steering	Meets every other month to review status reports; make recommendations for
Committee	project revisions; identifies project barriers; reviews feedback from teachers
	and students participating in the program. The Steering Committee includes
	members of the management team, partner representatives, a history/civics
	teacher from each partner district, and two students.

UWP's Research Administration Department and UWP Business Services staff, collectively oversee all grants and contracts for UWP. UWP employs a full-time Grant Accountant who manages all grant account expenditures and the preparation of financial status reports, and uses a financial reporting system (PeopleSoft) to monitor revenue and expenditures. UWP has extensive experience managing federal and nonfederal grants and contracts and provides on-site monitoring of financial systems. Recent experience includes grants and contracts from eight different federal agencies totaling close to \$4 million during the past two fiscal years. As a campus, we have the capability to support this project through strong administrative leadership, multi-college advocacy for civic engagement among faculty and administrators and an infrastructure to assist in successful execution of this project.

Task	Responsible party	Start date	End date																				
				Jul	Aug Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Ma	r Ap	r I	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec J	an F	eb
GRANT ADMINISTRATION	PD																						
Contact partners	PD;PC	09/29/17	10/06/17			Cor	ntact part	ners															П
Prepare academic content for Native American academies	PD;PC; Faculty Lead, Diversity & Inclusion specialist	10/30/17	03/30/18									Pre	pare a	cademi	c content	for Na	itive Ame	rican ac	ademies				П
Prepare promotional materials	PD;PC	11/01/17	11/30/17					Prepa	are pron	notional i	nateria	ls											
Contact speakers and PBE sites	PD;PC	11/13/17	12/13/17					Co	ontact s	peakers	and PE	BE sites											
Create MOU's with partners	PD;PC; Steering Committee	12/12/17	02/13/18							C	reate N	лоU's w	ith pa	rtners									
Confirm Academy guest speakers	PD;PC	01/22/18								Confirm	n Acade	emy gue	st spe	eakers									
Skype/in person meeting for Native American Academy stakeholders	PD;PC; Faculty; Steering Comm; Div and Inc	04/10/18	04/10/18									8	Skype/	in perso	on meetin	ng for N	lative Am	erican A	Academy	stakeho	ders		
STEERING COMMITTEE	PD; PC																						
Steering Committee Membership Confirmation	PD; PC	09/29/17	10/17/17				Steering	Committe	ee Men	bership	Confirr	nation											
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	10/10/17	10/10/17			Ste	eering Co	ommittee	Meetir	g													
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	12/12/17	12/12/17					Ste	eering (ommitte	e Mee	ting											
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	02/13/18	02/13/18							S	teering	Commi	ttee M	leeting									
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	04/10/18	04/10/18									9	Steerin	ng Comi	nittee Me	eeting							
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	06/12/18	06/12/18												Steeri	ng Con	nmittee N	1eeting					
Steering Committee Meeting	PD; PC; Steering Committee	08/14/18	08/14/18														Stee	ring Cor	nmittee I	Meeting			
ACADEMY RECRUITMENT, ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT	PD; PC																						
Promote Academies	PD;PC	12/01/17	04/30/18										P	romote	Academi	ies							_
Begin accepting applications	PC	12/01/17						Begin	accept	ing appli	cations												
Enrollment of teachers and students in Academies	PC	12/01/17	04/30/18										E	nrollme	nt of tead	hers a	nd stude	nts in Ad	ademies	\$			
Informational sessions at schools for Academies	PD;PC	12/04/17	03/12/18					Informational sessions at schools for Academies															
Academy Orientations for participants and parents/guardians	PD, PC	06/18/18	06/22/18												Aca	demy	Orientatio	ons for p	articipar	nts and p	rents/gua	rdians	
ACADEMY SESSIONS																							
Academies begin	PD;PC	07/09/18	08/03/18														Acaden	nies beg	in				
Presidential Academies begin	Faculty lead	07/09/18	07/31/18														Presider	itial Aca	demies l	pegin			_
Congressional Academies begin	Faculty lead	07/16/18	08/03/18														Congre	ssional	Academi	es begin			
PLACE-BASED LEARNING (PBE)																							
Partner collaboration on PBE locations and schedules	PD, PC	10/02/17	04/05/18									Pa	artner	collabor	ation on	PBE Io	cations a	ind sche	dules				_
Finalize travel arrangements	PC	04/06/18	05/04/18											Finalize	travel ar	rangen	nents						_
Place-based experience to Chicago, IL	PC;Faculty Lead, Div and Inclusion Specialist	07/20/18	07/20/18									+-	T			-	ace-base	d experi	ence to	Chicago,	IL I		_
Place-based experience to Bayfield, WI	PC;Faculty Lead, Div and Inclusion Specialist	07/23/18	07/26/18													-	Place-bas						_
ASSESSMENT IN THE ACADEMIES																							_
Complete Assessment Plan	PC	10/10/17	03/05/18								Co	mplete /	Asses	sment F	Plan			_		_			_
Formative Assessment instruments completed	PC; Faculty lead; Evaluator	01/08/18	05/31/18			1					50	, proto ,	.5000		ormative	Asset	ssment in	strumer	nts comp	leted			_
Summative Assessment instruments completed	PC;Faculty lead; Steering Comm; Evaluator	02/05/18	06/11/18			1			+-							_	ssessme			_			_
Conduct Presidential Academy evaluation surveys	PD.PC	07/31/18	53/11/10			1			+						- 00	_	_			-	aluation su	ırvevs	_
Conduct Congressional Academy evaluation surveys	PD,PC	08/03/18					+				+	+	+	-			_			-	evaluatio	_	vs
Prepare DoE grant reports	PD, PC, Faculty Lead; Evaluator	08/15/18	09/28/18				_							-				-			t reports		÷
Complete performance reports	Evaluator	09/03/18	09/28/18				_	-	+	+	+	+	+	-					-		ance repo	rts	_
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PROJECT EVALUATION

ASSESSMENT: OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

ACADEMY YEARLY PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program Outcome	Evidence	When Administered, Who will Administer	Variables Assessed
Create pathways connecting past practices of civic engagement to current opportunities (for teachers only)	Teachers will create and present a content module that will deepen the learning of history for their students	Final product and activity of the academy. Faculty director	Characteristics of New History approach: 1. Primary sources, 2. local references, 3. current applications, 4. collaborative learning, 5. personal narratives
Move from passive to active citizenship	Focus Groups	1 month after Academies 3 months after Academies	Measures of Political participation: 1. Civic Knowledge 2. Voting 3. Volunteerism 4. Community Involvement
Reframe civic engagement in ways that build upon historical lessons	Pre/post-test self- evaluations Post-test immediately following and 1 year later	Program director will create instrument. Delivered by Faculty director (pre) and program coordinator (post)	 Information gathering Increase in ability to make inferences based on current and past events develop opinions on issues, with references to past events more distinct sense of self
Formulate approaches for increasing civic engagement based on native American,	Academy Assignment activity Group developed product, and dialogue during presentation	Day 7 of academy Graded by Faculty Director	1. Identification of objectives of civic engagement Identification of historical events useful in the formulation of approaches

African American and Hispanic historical experiences of assimilation and acculturation			 Analytical comparison of past experiences with current Critical assessment of context (past and present)
Use history to make sense of their lives.	Journals and reflections (onsite instruction and place based learning experience)	Throughout academies, graded by Faculty Director, assessed by Project Evaluator	In addition to content, journals and reflections will be content analyzed on indicators of: 1. Agreeableness 2. Conscientiousness 3. Extraversion 4. Emotional range 5. Openness
Increase content knowledge of history	Grade for Academy (direct assessment) History grade compared to previous year (direct assessment, students only) Performance on History standard exams (High School level)	End of Academy, Faculty Lead Project Coordinator and Project Evaluator	 Individual Content knowledge Sustainability of interest in content
Share knowledge with others	Introduction of new history content to teacher's curricula;	Project coordinator	 Report on introduction of material by teachers, assessment of learning impact Percentage of civic engagement material included in the content
Increase ability to write a reflective narrative focusing on analysis and argument	Grade on Academy writing assignments Score improvement on ACT writing test (required in junior year)	Faculty Lead, during Academies Project Coordinator and Project Evaluator	1. Rubric for Early High School Analytical Expository Writing (variables of analysis and development) ACT Aspire, http://actaspire.pearson.com

PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK & PERIODIC ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS

Formative Assessment throughout the Academies (see the Curriculum Organizational Charts) is designed so participants can receive feedback on their progress and work to improve their experience. These assessments are intended to complement, but not replace, assessments of learning developed by the Faculty lead for the two Academies each year.

Formative Assessment will also be done on an annual basis at three points: 1) the end of the Presidential Academy; 2) the end of the Congressional Academy; and 3) the end of the summer program for that year. These assessments will utilize feedback from the participants of each academy as well as feedback from the program director, coordinators, and facilitators (including the outside speakers). The project evaluator will compile these assessments into a report for the Steering committee which will meet to discuss the results, and recommend any changes in the program for the following year. A final summative report on these annual assessments will be prepared at the end of the grant period, with suggestions for sustainability of the outcomes.

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