



**Foundations of
U.S. History**

Virginia History as American History

Loudoun County Public Schools

Teaching American History Grant

A Partnership of Loudoun County Public Schools and George Mason University's
Center for History and New Media and Department of History and Art History.

**Teacher Application – Round 1
Due December 1, 2007**

Please check desired Option: Option A _____ Option B _____

Name: _____

School name: _____

Current teaching assignment (Grade level, subject area): _____

Years teaching American history: _____ Years teaching Virginia history: _____

Years teaching in Loudoun County Public Schools: _____

Educational background (degrees, college courses, special training): _____

Educational background in American history: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____

Home E-mail: _____ School E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

LCPS PID# _____ (Please contact Payroll if unsure of PID # or look on
your paycheck stub)

Please respond to the following:

1. As a result of your participation in the grant, what do you hope to accomplish?
2. Name two *specific topics* in Virginia or U.S. history that you would like to learn more about.
3. What new media and history teaching strategies are you interested in learning more about?

I have read and understand the requirements for the Teaching American History (TAH) grant, and agree to fulfill the requirements associated with the option I have chosen. This includes attending Summer Institute sessions, completing online reflections, writing case studies about primary source activities, and participating in evaluation data gathering.

I affirm that I am a certified teacher in Loudoun County Public Schools, and that my instructional responsibilities include the teaching of Social Science. I further affirm that I will maintain a teaching schedule in the area of U.S. and/or Virginia History during the school year after which I complete this *Virginia History as American History* Program:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

I support the participation of _____ in *Foundations of U.S. History*, a *Teaching American History* grant program. As building principal for the above teacher, I affirm that he/she will maintain a schedule which will include instruction in the area of U.S. and/or Virginia History in the year after which he/she completes this program.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Please complete and mail this application by December 1, to Sarah Whelan, Project Coordinator, *Foundations of U.S. History*. Social Sciences, Department of Instruction. 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20148.

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