



High School Social Studies EOCT Workshops

Location: Gwinnett County Schools, Instructional Support Center
437 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee
September 17th from 8:00-2:20

Presenters:

Keynote
Jeff Barker

U.S. History
Glen Blankenship
Pat Guillory

Economics
Mike Raymer
Sherilyn Narker

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U.S. History Workshops

Dr. Glen Blankenship

This session provides the teacher with guidelines for addressing the GPS United States History content standards and the literacy skills designated for social studies in the Common Core. Recommendations for approaching the teaching of USH in the classroom, including enduring content, pacing, and materials, will be addressed.

Dr. Patricia H. Guillory

Summative assessments are viewed as a means to gauge, at that particular point in time, student learning relative to content standards. This session will review content standards in US History and review the Depth of Knowledge Level to determine whether standards are being taught and assessed at the appropriate DOK level.

This workshop will provide teachers with an understanding of:

1. How to write effective items
2. How to write items to the appropriate content standard
3. How to write items to the appropriate Depth of Knowledge Level

Economics Workshops

Mike Raymer

Teachers will examine materials and lessons designed specifically to help students master the economic concepts found within the Georgia Performance Standards. Resources relating to fundamental economic concepts, microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, and personal finance will be shared in an effort to increase student success on the Economics End-of-Course test.

Sherilyn Narker

Discover dynamic teaching and assessment tools from the Federal Reserve. Educators will have an opportunity to learn about GPS-aligned Federal Reserve online course options for themselves and their students. All Federal Reserve online courses include assessment items tied to each module. The instructor management panel allows teachers to view and analyze student assessment data including pre and post-tests and individual module quizzes. Participants will also engage in interactive, model lessons for each domain in the Economics standards. Each lesson will include an assessment piece to use with students. Many Federal Reserve lessons include interactive whiteboard lessons with built-in assessment items. Finally, teachers will receive free print and electronic materials.

Presenter Biographies

Dr. Jeff Barker

Dr. Jeff Barker is the Executive Director of Accountability & Assessment at Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS). He has been with GCPS for 15 years and has also served in the roles of teacher and administrator. He also worked for 6 years at the Georgia Department of Education serving in the roles of NAEP Coordinator, Program Manager and Director of Assessment where he was instrumental in leading the development of the state writing and GKIDS assessments. He has served on several advisory panels and committees throughout his career with PARCC being the most recent. In addition, Dr. Barker has been a contributor at the Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) conference for the past several years. He received his PhD from Georgia State in Teaching and Learning and served as an adjunct professor in the Middle, Secondary and Instructional Technology Department.

Dr. Glen Blankenship

Glen Blankenship is an internationally recognized specialist in social studies curriculum development, effective instructional strategies, and content and context aligned assessment design. He is a former classroom teacher, social studies coordinator for the Gwinnett County Schools, and social studies coordinator for the Georgia Department of Education. Blankenship is retired and currently consults with the Georgia Council on Economic Education and school systems across the nation.

Dr. Patricia H. Guillory

Dr. Patricia H. Guillory recently retired as the Director of Social Studies for Fulton County Schools in Atlanta, Georgia. She spent 32 years of her career in Fulton, first as a classroom Social Studies teacher and Department Chair and the last 17 as Director of K-12 Social Studies and AP programs. Currently, Pat is serving part-time as a School Improvement Specialist for Metro RESA and an Educational Consultant.

Sherilyn Narker

Sherilyn Narker is the Economic and Financial Education Specialist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Prior to this role, Sherilyn taught Economics and AP Economics in DeKalb County Schools for 13 years. She has served as an AP Reader for Economics for the last seven years. During the second year of the Economics GPS roll-out, Sherilyn was a Teacher on Assignment for the Georgia Department of Education, leading Economics GPS Standards training throughout the state. Sherilyn has served as a panelist for Economics EOCT Item Review and Economics EOCT Standards Setting. In addition to her work in public education, Sherilyn has worked as a consultant for numerous private education companies nationally in the areas of curriculum and assessment item writing.

Michael Raymer

Michael Raymer is the Program Manager at the Georgia Council on Economic Education responsible for developing and conducting workshops designed to facilitate the teaching of economics throughout the state of Georgia. In addition, he acts as liaison between the Georgia Association of Economic Educators and social studies teachers in the state of Georgia. Mr. Raymer earned his Bachelor's Degree at Fredonia State University and Master's Degree in Social Studies Education from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, in 2003.

Mr. Raymer is a former department chairperson who spent nine years teaching economics and Advanced Placement economics at Starr's Mill High School in the Fayette County Public Schools. Recognized as the Starr's Mill High School Teacher of the Year in 2008, Mr. Raymer used his position as department chairperson to promote economic education in all social studies disciplines.

Mr. Raymer is a frequent workshop presenter who has lectured at state, regional, and national conferences, including a number of workshops at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

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