

HISTORY EDUCATORS PROJECT—COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

The Teaching America History grant was designed to specifically professionalize those teachers teaching history. The program developed by the committee consisting of Indiana University faculty, MCCSC personnel, Monroe County Historical Society, and other interested parties is meant to in part acknowledge what you already bring to the table, expand knowledge and methods, and expose our students to this material with excitement. We know that if teachers are “jazzed up” most students are too! Let us know what we can do to better this experience for you. Below are commitments that you must agree to when electing to participate as part of this federal grant. These commitments were promised to the federal government in exchange for the opportunity to receive the federal funds to make this occasion possible. Please review, check, and sign. We look forward to working together, playing together, and laughing together.

As you consider your commitments to this project, please review the Schedule of project activities and the Frequently Asked Questions.

I have reviewed the dates for the first year and I am able to obligate my time for that year.

I have reviewed the student evaluation requirements (below) and I am able to comply with taking students to my school's lab to complete evaluation instruments in the specified windows.

I have reviewed the summary of the project and I am able to fulfill my commitment to revising my curriculum throughout each year of the grant to incorporate new content, resources, and strategies as developed through the grant.

I understand that I am participating in a federally funded grant program that requires data collection to comply with the evaluation requirements of the project. I understand there are a variety of evaluation requirements, including tests, surveys, and classroom observations, that are mandatory and may be revised throughout the course of my participation as needed. I also understand that these data will be stored securely and handled confidentially; individual data will not be released or reported for any reason, although aggregated data will be disseminated to meet the obligations of the federal reporting agency as well as summarized in papers and presentations by project staff.

Pre tests are to be given in Year One anytime from Sept 21–Oct 16.

Formative tests are to be given the first week in January after returning from Winter break, or midway through your class with them.

Post tests are to be given in Year One anytime from May 17–June 4, 2010. Post tests must be given within the last two weeks of the class ending date.

Signature

Date