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Introduction

The Region 10 Education Service Center and the Texas State Historical Association are proud to present the Region 10 Energizing Texas History Conference, January 24-25, 2013 to be held at the Old Red Museum in Dallas, Texas. This event, for 4th and 7th grade Texas history educators, will focus on the history of Texas from 1900 to the present. Teachers will be able to choose from a variety of breakout sessions addressing historical content, geography, economics, civics, teaching strategies, and resources.

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Thursday, January 24, 2013

Time – Location	Description
8:00 am	Registration and visit with exhibitors (Great Hall)
8:30 am	Keynote Address
Restoration Room	<p>Texas History Revisited: Cowboys V. Child Cotton Pickers <i>Kyle Wilkison, Collin College</i></p> <p>A herd of bronze longhorns run through Dallas's Pioneer Park pursued by heroically mustached bronze cowboys with big boots and even bigger hats. An ironic bit of statuary for a city whose fortunes were founded completely on the production and marketing of cotton crops produced not by cowboys, but by the shared labor of sharecropper fathers, mothers, and children. The truth about early twentieth century Texas is more interesting than the myth.</p>
10:00 am	Breakout Session #1
Restoration Room	<p>Jose de la Luz Saenz and World War I <i>Emilio Zamora, The University of Texas at Austin</i></p> <p>This presentation will address Mr. Saenz's World War I diary and his commitment to a Mexican American civil rights cause in Texas.</p>
Reception Gallery	<p>Oil Boom Time: Spindletop and Texas Today <i>Laura Ewing, Texas Council on Economic Education</i></p> <p>Teachers will receive a lesson dealing with Spindletop that includes primary source documents and photographs that describe the living conditions as natural resources/environment that provide economic resources for citizens and the state of Texas. Correlations will be made to the new oil boom generated by fracturing or fracking technology.</p>
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	<p>George H. W. Bush Presidential Library's Historical Storytelling <i>Shirley Hammond & Kathleen Heaton, George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum</i></p> <p>Distance learning historical storytelling programs engage all ages and bring history alive. Through the eyes and experiences of Rosie the Riveter, we honor and praise the Texas Rosies of World War II. What were the lives of these women like during the years of World War II? Texas war plants were located in Beaumont, Orange, Houston, Pasadena, Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio. You are invited to join future programs at www.connect2texas.net/bushlibrary41 through live streaming, recording, or video conference and there is no charge.</p>
Classroom	<p>Land History is Texas History <i>Buck Cole, Texas General Land Office</i></p> <p>This informal session will introduce participants to the scope and nature of the Texas General Land Office/Archives and Records collection, how to access online resources, how to find original land grants in your area and analyze example land grant documents provided, and much more.</p>
Great Hall (Right)	<p>1960s Time Capsules: Unpack History with The Sixth Floor Museum <i>Sharron Conrad & Ani Simmons, The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza</i></p> <p>Use your detective skills to uncover the history and meaning behind the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza's 1960s time capsules. What do the books, games, clothing, toys, newspapers, cameras, and other treasures tell us about the people who packed these time capsules? Attendees will use deductive reasoning, critical thinking, and observation skills to generate an answer. Prizes will be awarded to the groups with the best history detectives!</p>

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11:00 am	Breakout Session #2
Restoration Room	<p>Artists' Depictions of Texas Between the World Wars <i>Sam Ratcliffe, Southern Methodist University, Bywaters Special Collections</i> This presentation will focus on how artists portrayed historical and contemporary subjects in Texas from the 1920s into the early 1940s. Many of them, such as Charles Bowling, Jerry Bywaters, Otis Dozier, and Alexandre Hogue, were part of a loosely-defined circle later dubbed the "Lone Star Regionalists," whose activities centered in Dallas.</p>
Reception Gallery	<p>Building a Diversified Texas Economy <i>Steve Cobb, University of North Texas Center for Economic Education</i> From Agribusiness to wind energy, this session will provide teachers with lessons to examine the roles of windmills, cotton, oil, agribusiness, aerospace, and international trade in the Texas economy.</p>
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	<p>Dallas Holocaust Survivors and Their Life Stories <i>Charlotte Decoster, Dallas Holocaust Museum</i> Over 100 Holocaust survivors reside in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Most of them still educate the younger generations about their survival stories and life in Texas. Their stories are filled with lessons in tolerance and perseverance. This presentation will highlight some of the Dallas Holocaust survivors and their touching stories through the use of the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center of Education and Tolerance ID cards.</p>
Classroom	<p>Texas History and Online Mapping: Hands-on, "Minds-On" Activities...and They are Free <i>Roger Palmer & Anita Palmer, GISetc</i> This high-tech, hands-on session will focus on using free, online maps in the 4th and 7th grade Texas history classroom. Instruction transforms students (and teachers!) into 21st century learners. Be sure to bring your own device in order to be an active participant.</p>
Great Hall (Right)	<p>Lone Star Notes: A Musical History of Texas <i>Laurie Jasinski, Texas State Historical Association</i> This overview of Texas music highlights its connection to the history and development of the Lone Star State as well as significant influences beyond, to the nation and the world. Laurie, the editor of TSHA's Handbook of Texas Music, Second Edition, relays examples of the rich musical history of Texas.</p>
Great Hall (Left)	<p>JFK Tribute: His Time in Texas <i>Kris McIntosh & Marilyn Wooldridge, JFK Tribute</i> After reviewing a brief history of President Kennedy's 1963 trip to Texas, attendees will explore the lessons and activities tied to the new JFK Tribute. Lessons include primary source materials such as JFK's speeches, photos, editorial cartoons, and maps along with teaching strategies to bring history alive in today's classrooms.</p>

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Noon	Lunch and Presentation Lunch sponsored by Pearson and Law-Related Education
Great Hall	The Impact of World Wars I and II on Texas <i>George Green, The University of Texas at Arlington, Retired</i> This presentation will feature society and politics, civil liberties and patriotism, life on the home front between 1917 – 1918 and 1941 – 1945, campaigns of the doughboys, sailors, and GIs, and the impact of the wars on the Lone Star State.
1:00 pm	Tour the Exhibits at the Old Red Museum “Big D” – 1918 to 1945 and “World Crossroads” – 1946 to 2007
2:15 pm	Breakout Session #3
Restoration Room	Influential Texans in Washington DC <i>Patrick Cox, Historian and President of Patrick Cox Consultants</i> This presentation will focus on the most influential Texans in Washington DC in the twentieth century.
Reception Gallery This session is double blocked and will span Session #3 and #4	Democratizing the DBQ: A System-wide Approach to Historical Thinking and Analytical Writing <i>Amie Polcaro, The DBQ Project</i> The DBQ Project will examine ways to teach document-based questions that are accessible to all skill levels. Discussion will also focus on ways that districts can use the DBQ as a tool to vertically align their historical thinking and writing expectations in grades 4-12.
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	Texas History Through the Constitutions of Texas <i>Jan Miller & Jerry Perry, Law-Related Education</i> This session will be devoted to an examination of Texas’s colorful history through a study of the seven constitutions under which Texas has existed. Throughout the presentation, teachers will receive interactive lessons which can be adapted for their particular classrooms.
Classroom	The Portal to Texas History and the Right to Vote <i>Tara Carlisle, The Portal to Texas History</i> The Portal to Texas History has a rich collection of photographs, historical newspapers, maps, documents, and artifacts that bring history to life and engage young minds. This presentation will focus on a new lesson that highlights the key events leading to the Civil Rights Movement. The lesson includes learning activities that are based on a compelling set of sources which include poll tax receipts, photographs, maps, legal texts, and newspaper articles.
Great Hall (Right) Repeated in Breakout Session #4	Texas Picture Show: Using Texas Moving Images to Teach History <i>Elizabeth Hanson, Texas Archive of the Moving Image</i> Film and video have documented Texas history and culture for more than 100 years. When used in the classroom, these moving images are valuable primary source resources that bring Texas, U.S., and World history to life. This session will highlight moving images available via texasarchive.org and provide helpful tips and resources to assist educators in using archival film in the classroom.
Great Hall (Left)	Project Based Learning <i>Steve Cure, Texas State Historical Association</i> Discover a variety of standards-aligned project-based learning opportunities available specifically for Texas history students. Presentation will cover a variety of models, such as National History Day, Texas Quiz Show, and approaches that will increase student interest.

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3:15 pm	Breakout Session #4
Restoration Room	<p>Beyond the Backlash: The Evolving Scholarship on Modern Conservatism and American Political Culture <i>Sean P. Cunningham, Texas Tech University</i> For nearly twenty years, historians have examined and debated the origins of modern conservatism in the context of post-1945 American politics. This presentation will examine the various ways that historians have approached this particular question, and will also offer a comment on both the nature of post-1945 American politics, as well as the process of historical discovery and narrative formation.</p>
Reception Gallery Continued from Session #3	<p>Democratizing the DBQ: A System-wide Approach to Historical Thinking and Analytical Writing <i>Amie Polcaro, The DBQ Project</i> The DBQ Project will examine ways to teach document-based questions that are accessible to all skill levels. Discussion will also focus on ways that districts can use the DBQ as a tool to vertically align their historical thinking and writing expectations in grades 4-12.</p>
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	<p>Resources from the Old Red Museum of Dallas County History and Culture <i>Janene Pearson, Old Red Museum of Dallas County History and Culture</i> Affectionately called "Old Red" or "the castle in the city," the Old Red Museum of Dallas County History and Culture is housed in the recently renovated 120 year old former courthouse-truly a treasure house, chronicling the vibrant story of Dallas County from pre-history to the present day. This is an introduction to the historic building, the museum, and the programs offered.</p>
Classroom	<p>Texas History Resources <i>JoNeita Kelly, Texas State Historical Association</i> Learn about the newest Texas History resources from the Texas State Historical Association. See how to use Teaching Texas to save time and effort in planning and preparing for the classroom.</p>
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Great Hall (Left)	<p>The Gonzales Connection to Texas History: Reconstruction to 1937 <i>Glenda Gordon, Gonzales Memorial Museum</i> Local museums, county archives, and heritage organizations have vast untapped resources to assist teachers as they present lessons in Texas history classrooms. Ms. Gordon is developing digital resources to help 21st century students make their own connections to history. Digital copies of primary source maps, documents, and photographs archived in local museums and county record centers are being made available at regional workshops, on the Gonzales Memorial Museum website, and by request to teacher@gonzalesmemorialmuseum.com.</p>
4:15 pm	Reception, door prizes, and visit with exhibitors (Great Hall)

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8:00 am	Visit with exhibitors (Great Hall)
8:30 am	General Session
Restoration Room	The Exciting First Half of 20th Century Texas History <i>Keith Volanto, Collin College</i> This presentation will survey some of the major themes of early 20 th century Texas history. Topics to be addressed include Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, the Fergusons, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Great Depression and New Deal.
10:00 am	Breakout Session #5
Restoration Room	Women in Texas History <i>Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University</i> Women are half of the Texas population, but only a sliver of the curriculum is devoted to their activities. In this session we will examine the places that women's history intersects with the state standards and look at other places and topics involving women which can be used into the classroom.
Reception Gallery	The Economic Drivers of Texas <i>Princeton Williams, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas</i> Texas has a diverse economy with four important economic drivers – manufacturing, services, exports, and energy. Learn about these sectors that are vital to the success of the state's dynamic economy, and then explore resources from the Dallas Fed about the regional economy.
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	Using Bio Cards to Teach Texas History <i>Jan Miller & Jerry Perry, Law-Related Education</i> Did you know that Lizzie Johnson, the Texas Cattle Queen, bought her own cattle and drove them to market on the Chisholm Trail? Did you know that Patillo Higgins's Spindletop gusher blew six tons of pipe into the air? The Social Studies TEKS include many new contemporary and historical figures. This workshop explores ways for students to discover and be inspired by significant individuals from the past, and strategies for teaching students about these notable people.
Classroom	Land, Letters and Legacy <i>Buck Cole, Texas General Land Office</i> Let's face it, Texas history teachers seem to be on a never-ending search for classroom resources. Well, look no further than the Archives and Records collection of the Texas General Land Office. With 35 million documents and 80 thousand maps to choose from, the Texas General Land Office offers a variety of TEKS related resources for the 4 th and 7 th grade classroom. Through original, one of a kind letters, land grants and other primary source documents, participants will be introduced to Texas settlers and soldiers through a variety of classroom strategies and activities. This workshop will include ready to use, "take away" resources, including lesson plans and "hands on" historical map activities.
Great Hall (Right)	Humanities Texas Educational Resources <i>Eric Lupfer, Humanities Texas</i> Humanities Texas will present on its resources for classroom teachers, including: workshops and institutes; a "President's Vision" poster series; traveling exhibitions program; a newly launched online archive of lessons, activities, and primary sources related to U.S. and Texas history; and Texas Originals, a radio series profiling individuals whose achievements have a profound influence upon Texas history and culture.



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Great Hall (Left)	<p>From Junior Historian to Curator: Teens and Primary Source Research <i>Melissa Prycer, Dallas Heritage Village</i></p> <p>In the last two years, the Junior Historians of Dallas Heritage Village have researched, written, and constructed two semi-permanent exhibits for the museum. Using this as a case study, Associate Director Melissa Prycer will outline ways that aspects of this project can be incorporated into the classroom or inspire partnerships at local museums.</p>
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11:00 am	Breakout Session #6
Restoration Room	<p>Battling Germs in the Lone Star State <i>Mari Nicholson-Preuss, University of Houston – Downtown</i></p> <p>The history of modern medicine and infectious disease offers educators a wonderful opportunity to promote cross disciplinary collaborations that illustrate the relevance of studying history in conjunction with the sciences. In addition to the historical content discussed in the presentation, attendees will receive sample primary source documents and instructional material.</p>
Reception Gallery	<p>Reinforcing Multiple Standards with a Lesson Plan for Teaching Diversity within Unity <i>Pat Epstein, Public Education Initiative</i></p> <p>Teachers will receive and be guided through a lesson plan that utilizes standards in multiple strands, e.g., religious freedom; frontier expansion, cattle, oil, and railroad industries; civil rights, to explore the impact made “to” and “on” Texas by five unique racial, ethnic, and religious immigrant groups (the African-Americans, Czechs, Germans, French, Jews, and Poles). The Jewish experience is highlighted in this workshop.</p>
Hatton W. Sumners Courtroom	<p>Give Your Students the Opportunity to Experience Famous Texas Sites <i>Monica Hayes, Education In Action</i></p> <p>Recognize your outstanding 4th-8th graders by nominating them for Education in Action’s social studies-based Lone Star Leadership Academy camps. During the weeklong spring break and summer camps, students visit historically significant sites in Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston with Texas educators. This is also a great summer employment opportunity for outstanding teachers. Or travel with your 3rd-5th grade classes on Education in Action’s one-day, TEKS-based, <i>Travel, Explore, and Learn Field Trips</i> to sites in Austin, Waco, Dallas, or Fort Worth. Education in Action handles all details including charter bus transportation, curriculum, and much more.</p>
Classroom	<p>Using Online Historical Newspapers to Bring History to Life <i>Tara Carlisle, The Portal to Texas History</i></p> <p>This presentation will feature five “Newspaper Narratives” lessons available through The Portal to Texas History that take students back in time. The lessons include engaging learning activities that have students view online historical newspapers to gain a first-hand account of historical events such as the Texas Revolution, the Civil War, and the Galveston Hurricane.</p>
Great Hall (Right)	<p>Creating Matchbox and Trunk Collections for the Classroom and How it Relates to the Testing Realities of the 21st Century <i>John & Carol Potter, A Day in 1800s Texas</i></p> <p>This presentation will show participants how to create a matchbox or trunk collections for the classroom and how to do it on a budget, and show how these become an essential way of addressing the objectives of state curriculum and testing.</p>



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Great Hall (Left)	<p>Thanks Ben for the Post Office! <i>Kris McIntosh, First Day Covers</i></p> <p>Attendees will participate in a lesson about the Dust Bowl by analyzing images found on a first day cover, an envelope containing a commemorative stamp, appropriate postmark and artwork, along with dust bowl memories, photos, and song. The audience will also learn other strategies for using envelopes as well as how to find and make their own first day covers in order to bring history alive in their classrooms.</p>
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Noon	Lunch and last chance to visit with exhibitors (Great Hall) Lunch sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and Law-Related Education
12:45 pm	Student Showcase and Optional Tour
Restoration Room This session is double blocked and will continue at 2:30 pm	Student Showcase Come see how middle school students in Bonham, Texas are using digital technology in creative ways to enhance their own learning. These 7th and 8th grade students will share how they are helping their teachers and classmates use instructional technology more effectively to increase student engagement, web literacy, and content understanding.
Tour Group	The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza – Must have a tour ticket, and sign in at museum
To Purchase Tour Tickets	If you did not pre-order your tour ticket, you may purchase them at the front desk of each museum (Dallas Holocaust Museum - \$8.00, Sixth Floor Museum - \$8.50). To receive the discounted rate, you must show your conference name tag. This offer is good only for today, and you must sign in at each museum to receive CPE/GT credit.
2:30 pm	Rotate Museums on Optional Tour; Student Showcase Continues
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