

# Programs and Resources for Teachers



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# About Humanities Texas

- State affiliate of the NEH
- Private nonprofit, with headquarters in Austin and a statewide board of directors
- Mission: to promote the humanities throughout Texas



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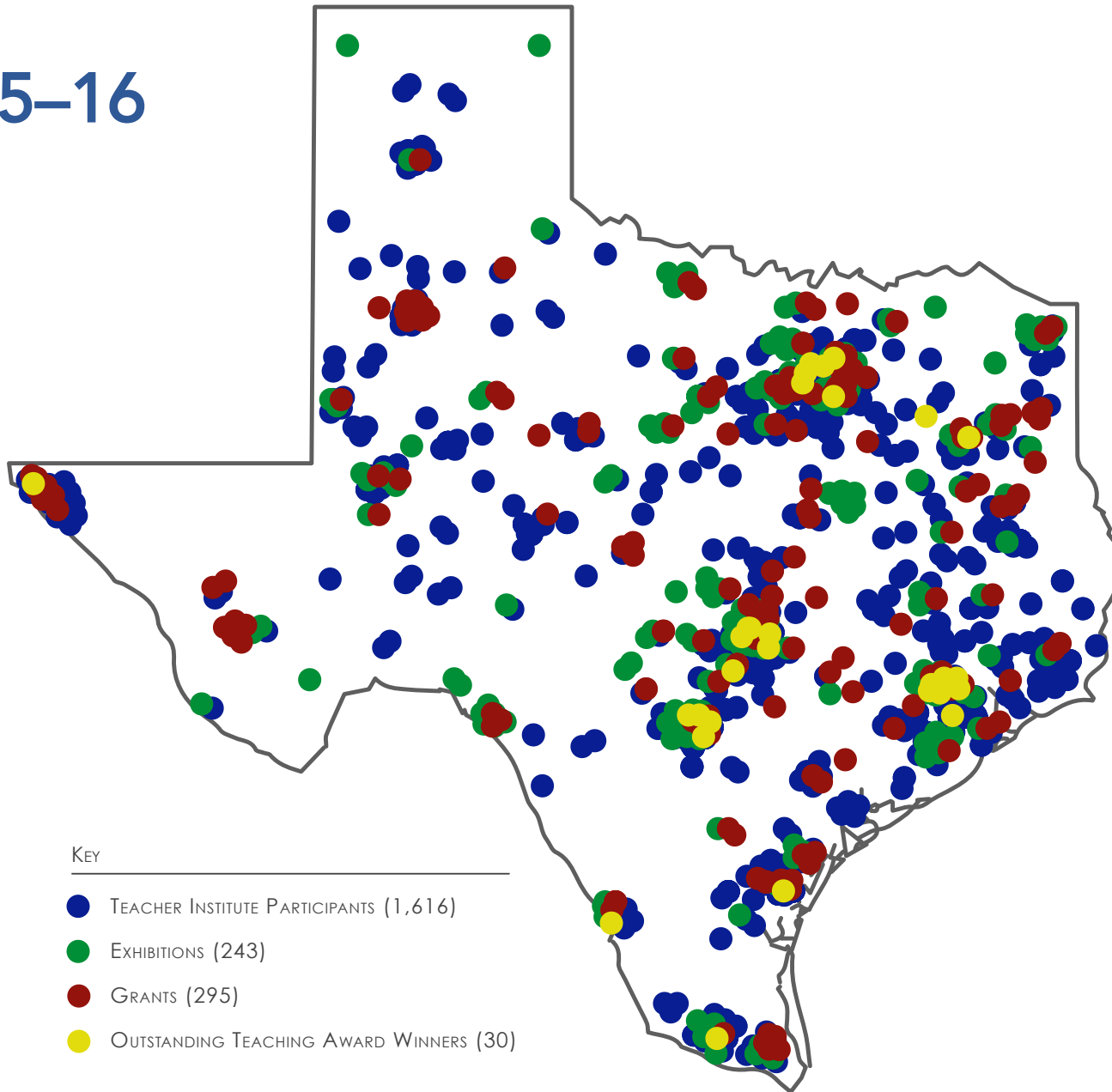
# Humanities Texas Core Programs



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- *A President's Vision*
- Exhibitions
- Grants
- Content-rich website
- Educational resources



# Teacher Institutes and Workshops

- One-day workshops, three-day summer institutes for social studies and ELA teachers
- Study with leading scholars
- Get books and resources
- Curriculum is TEKS-aligned, timed to anticipate when subjects are covered
- Free
  - Academic year: travel and sub reimbursements
  - Summer: travel reimbursements and stipends
- [Online application](#), reviewed on rolling basis



# Teacher Institutes



For more than a decade, Humanities Texas has partnered with the state's leading universities and cultural organizations to hold institutes and workshops supporting teachers' intellectual and professional development. These programs enhance student learning by providing teachers the opportunity to work closely with humanities scholars and explore topics at the heart of the state's social studies and language arts curricula.

## Upcoming Institutes

In the fall of 2017, Humanities Texas will hold professional development programs throughout the state for Texas social studies and language arts teachers.

## Past Institutes and Workshops

Since 2004, Humanities Texas has held institutes and workshops throughout the state in partnership with the state's leading universities and cultural institutions.

## Questions about Teacher Institutes

Call 512.440.1991 or email

[institutes@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:institutes@humanitiestexas.org).

## Watch Faculty Presentations

View [videos of presentations](#) by the outstanding faculty of our teacher institutes over the past decade.

# Fall 2017 Teacher Workshops

- THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

9/27: Fort Worth

9/28: Dallas

9/29: San Antonio

- UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

10/12: Austin

- TEACHING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

10/18: Edinburg

10/19: Corpus

10/20: San Antonio



# Teaching the U.S. Constitution

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The program includes presentations on:

- The Articles of Confederation
- Compromises in Adopting the Constitution
- The Bill of Rights
- Teaching the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Also: primary source seminars with faculty!



# Outstanding Teaching Awards

- Fifteen Awards Annually
  - Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award (12)
  - Outstanding Teaching of Texas History Award (1)
  - Award for Outstanding Early-Career Teaching (2)
- \$5,000 prize, plus \$500 to recipient's school
- Nomination available for 2018 in early Sept.!



# Texas Originals



- <http://www.texasoriginals.org>
- Radio series that profiles important Texans such as Sam Houston, Barbara Jordan, Héctor P. García, Juan Seguin
- Episodes available online
- Additional resources: [educator guide](#)



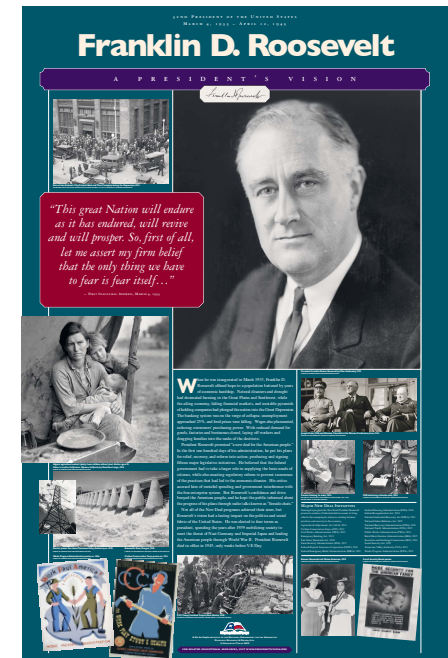
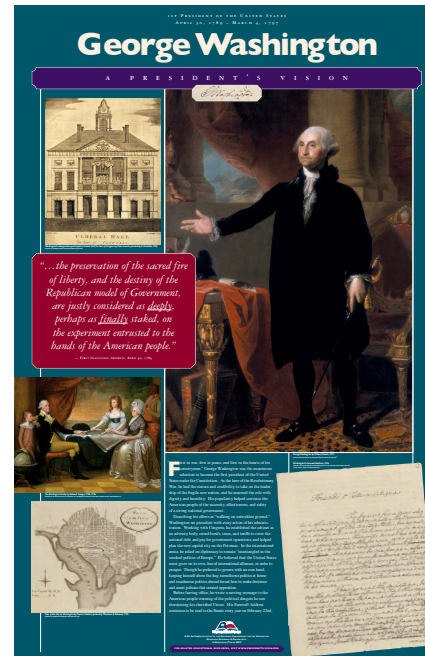
Juan Seguin



Barbara Jordan

# A President's Vision

- Poster series that examines the aspirations of 7 U.S. Presidents:
  - Washington
  - Jefferson
  - Lincoln
  - Teddy Roosevelt
  - FDR
  - LBJ
  - Reagan
- Online [teacher guide](http://www.presidentsvision.org)
- Curriculum materials



<http://www.presidentsvision.org>

# Mentoring

The Humanities Texas mentoring program extends the training and support we provide to early-career teachers of social studies and language arts. Our mentor in CCISD is available to:

- observe implementation of content and materials provided by Humanities Texas.
- offer structured, constructive feedback on content and professional skills.
- connect with content resources and assist in the development of lessons that promote student mastery of state standards and college readiness.



# Traveling Exhibitions

<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/exhibitions>



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'EXHIBITIONS' highlighted. Below the menu is a sub-menu with 'List of Exhibitions', 'Rental Procedures', and 'Media and Other Resources'. The main heading is 'Exhibitions' with a featured image of a woman suffrage parade. The page is divided into several informational sections.

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List of Exhibitions Rental Procedures Media and Other Resources

## Exhibitions



Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas

The Humanities Texas exhibitions program circulates traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics ranging from the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence and Martin Luther King Jr. to the art of El Greco and the Dust Bowl. We also make available a large collection of documentaries and other media resources to supplement humanities programming.

Our goal is to provide high-quality, affordable resources to cultural and educational institutions throughout Texas and the nation. We invite you to consider how these resources might benefit your organization.

### List of Exhibitions

Browse exhibition by [title](#), [topic](#), [format](#), and [language](#) or learn more about the [newest exhibitions](#) to enter circulation. Exhibition overviews also include forms and information for current renters.

### Rent an Exhibition

Our rental procedures and pricing make exhibitions available to venues of any size and budget. The following information will guide you through the process of renting an exhibition.

### Media and Other Resources

A large collection of documentaries and other media resources is available to supplement your humanities-based programs.

### Questions and Rental Information

Call 512.440.1991 or email [exhibitions@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:exhibitions@humanitiestexas.org).

### Holidays and Heritage Months

<b>January</b>
MLK Day, Jan. 18
<b>February</b>
African American History Month Presidents' Day, Feb. 15
<b>March</b>
Women's History Month Texas History Month Texas Independence Day, Mar. 2

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# Mini-Grants

<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/grants>

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[How to Apply](#) [Forms and Information for Grantees](#) [Grants FAQ](#)

## Grants



Humanities Texas grants enable communities throughout the state to develop programs of local interest promoting heritage, culture, and education.

Since 1974, we have awarded more than 2,500 grants supporting a wide range of public humanities programs, including lectures, oral history projects, museum exhibitions, teacher institutes, reading programs, and documentary films.

**How to Apply**  
Everything you need to apply for a Humanities Texas grant.

**Forms and Information for Grantees**  
All the forms necessary for administering a Humanities Texas grant.

**Grants FAQs**  
Answers to questions that applicants commonly ask.

**Questions about Grants**  
Call 512.440.1991 or email [grants@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:grants@humanitiestexas.org).

**Current RFPs**  
[Humanities and the Legacy of Race and Ethnicity in the United States](#)

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# Humanities Texas Website

- Digital Repository:

<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/archives/digital-repository>

- Videos of faculty lectures from past teacher programs
- All episodes of *Texas Originals*
- All President's Vision posters and worksheets
- All info about awards, grants, exhibitions
- Resource guides:

<http://www.humanitiestexas.org/education/online-resources>





# Humanities Texas E-newsletter

- Content-rich articles
  - Articles on past lectures
  - Oral histories: [Prisoners of War](#)
  - Teacher Feature
- First to know about upcoming teacher workshops
- Sign up by filling out sign in sheet!

# Coming attractions

- [Latino Americans: 500 Years of History](#)  
Curriculum Materials
- [Pivotal U.S. Elections: Then and Now](#)  
Curriculum Materials
- Season three of *Texas Originals*
- Spring workshops, summer institutes
- Nominations and applications for 2018 awards

# How to stay in touch!

- E-newsletter (turn in your sign-up sheets!)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
  
- Eric Lupfer, [elupfer@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:elupfer@humanitiestexas.org)