

## Professional Resources for Social Studies

### Professional Associations

These organizations provide educators with opportunities to stay informed within their field.

American Historical Association	The American Historical Association is the largest professional organization serving historians in all fields and all professions. It advocates for history education, the professional work of historians, and the critical role of historical thinking in public life.
American Political Science Association	The American Political Science Association is the leading professional organization for the study of political science.
American Psychological Association	The APA is the leading scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States. It provides resources for K-12 education.
Buckeye Council for History Education (BCHE)	The Buckeye Council for History Education (BCHE) is a professional organization that supports quality history education and encourages communication between those who teach K-12 history and those who promote history in the community and academia.
National Association of Economic Educators	The mission of National Association of Economic Educators (NAEE) is to advance economic and financial literacy by serving educators.
National Council for Geographic Education	The NCGE supports geography teaching at all levels—from kindergarten through university.
National Council for History Education (NCHE)	The NCHE promotes historical literacy by encouraging and creating opportunities for teachers and students to benefit from more history, better taught.
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)	The NCSS is the largest professional association in the country devoted solely to social studies education. NCSS engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies.
Ohio Council for the Social Studies (OCSS)	The OCSS serves as the premier voice for social studies professionals in Ohio. It advocates for the vital role of social studies and assist educators through professional development for the delivery of effective and innovative instruction.
Organization of American Historians	The Organization of American Historians serves individual college and university professors, high school teachers, students, archivists, public historians, and others who value the study of the American past.
Organization of History Teachers	The Organization of History Teachers provides history teachers from kindergarten through grade 12 with information on professional opportunities and national developments in the teaching of history. It also functions as an advocate for history in the pre-collegiate curriculum.
World History Association	The association provides help to the teachers of world history and venues for the discussion of both theories of history and methods of study and teaching.

## Instructional Resources

These organizations and institutions provide information for educators seeking practical and creative ways to implement standards-based instruction.

Center for Civic Education	The Center is dedicated to promoting an enlightened and responsible citizenry committed to democratic principles and actively engaged in the practice of democracy in the United States and other countries.
Council for Economic Education (CEE)	The CEE is the leading non-profit organization in the United States that focuses on personal finance and economic education for students K-12. It provides students with the knowledge and vocabulary of money and the essential tools to create financial stability and opportunity for themselves, their families and their communities.
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland provides information on the FED as well as education resources.
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History	The Institute's mission is to promote the knowledge and understanding of American history through educational programs and resources.
Library of Congress	The Library of Congress provides digital collections for use in the classroom.
National Center for History in the Schools	Through publications, professional development, and community engagement, NCHS links UCLA to teachers and students in Los Angeles and across the United States.
Ohio Center for Law-Related Education (OCLRE)	The OCLRE provides professional development programs and resource opportunities for educators, and development of new original and authentic learning experiences for Ohio's students.
Ohio History Connection	The Ohio History Connection carries out history services for Ohio and its citizens focused on preserving and sharing the state's history.
Smithsonian Institution	The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest <b>museum, education, and research</b> complex.
Stanford History Education Group	This site provides "Reading Like a Historian", (history lessons); "Beyond the Bubble" (history assessments); and, "Civic Online Reasoning" (assessments).
Teaching Tolerance	Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. The program emphasizes anti-bias and social justice.

## Research Resources

These resources provide theory, skills and strategies to build knowledge and understanding of standards and other related topics.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. This includes civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history.
Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)	ERIC is the largest education database in the world-containing over 1.5 million records of journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, dissertations and theses, and books.