



THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
65 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Post Date: September 13, 2011  
Deadline: December 1, 2011

**PER SESSION VACANCY NOTICE # 39, Fall 2011 Please Post**  
(Subject to Funding Availability)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM for TEACHERS of AMERICAN HISTORY in DISTRICTS 8, 11 and 12 MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOLS**

*“Telling America’s Story: Traditional American History Through Media and Literacy”* is a Teaching American History (TAH) Federal Grant designed to improve content knowledge and pedagogical skills of teachers of U.S. History. Teachers of U.S. History (General or Special Education) from Districts 8, 11 and 12 middle and high schools are eligible. Teachers from SINI schools will receive preference. Approximately twenty –five (25) teachers per year will participate in an intensive (Saturdays) professional development program featuring U.S. History professors, leading NY City Museum Educators and DOE Social Studies professional development experts.

**POSITION:** TAH grant Teacher-Historian in Districts 8, 11 and 12 Middle and High Schools.

**LOCATION:** Various museums and historical venues in Manhattan and the Bronx.

**ELIGIBILITY:** NYC licensed and appointed teachers in District 8, 11 and 12 MS or High School currently teaching U.S. History or equivalent Humanities class(es), or **who will be** teaching such class(es) next year.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- \* Must teach or supervise U.S. History in District 8, 11 or 12 school
- Must have two consecutive years of satisfactory experience
- Evidence of or interest in developing good pedagogical skills and sound U.S. History knowledge
- Preference will be given to applicants from low-performing schools (schools not making its AYP or in Title I SINI status).
- Ability to communicate (written and oral) effectively

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Participate in all after school and Saturday professional development activities.
2. Develop and disseminate program materials and improve content knowledge and pedagogic skills among school colleagues.
3. Submit required group and/or individual curriculum project.

**SCHEDULE:** Saturdays: 12/17/11, 1/21/12, 2/4/12, 3/3/12, 4/28/12, 5/5/12, 5/12/11 and one Walking Tour (TBA), and a four day, weekday summer curriculum writing institute in July, (TBA)

**SALARY:** As per UFT Collective Bargaining agreement (per session)

**APPLICATION:** Please submit OP-175 application, The attached application, recommendation letter from your supervisor, and essay to:  
**Brian Carlin, TAH Grant Project Director, 3450 E. Tremont Ave., Room 220, Bronx, New York 10465**  
Fax: 718/794-7435 or email to [Bcarlin@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Bcarlin@schools.nyc.gov)

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE CIRCULAR NUMBER ON YOUR PPLICATION**

Note: Please note that all per session vacancy circulars will be posted on the Division of Human Resources web site at

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Careers/Schools/default.htm> under "Per Session Opportunities"

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in Chancellor's Regulation C-175 governing per session activities requires prior approval. The appropriate Per Session Supervisor must make the request via the Per Session Service System and receive approval before the person can begin working in the activity. **Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum.**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

APPROVED: Peter Ianniello PHD

***“Telling America's Story:  
Traditional American History Through Media and Literacy”***

**Teacher-Historian Cohort Application 2011-2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects or grade taught this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
(college, major, grad school(s), credits, etc.)

1. Please attach a letter of recommendation from your Principal or Assistant Principal Supervision.
2. In a 300 word essay, explain how you would benefit from this program and how you would be able to improve student learning as a result of your participation.

Please mail, fax or e-mail: 1) this application page, 2) letter of recommendation, and 3) your essay to,

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**TAH Grant Project Director**  
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Completed applications must be received by December 1, 2011

**2011-12 APPLICATION FOR PER SESSION EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIM FOR RETENTION RIGHTS (OP-175)**

**Directions:** This form must be completed and submitted to the per session supervisor prior to commencement of employment in a per session activity. A copy of this form must be retained by the per session supervisor. An applicant who wishes to claim retention rights must assert such a claim on this form. Retention rights may be claimed ONLY in one per session activity. No person may work more than 500 hours in one or a combination of per session activities (with a maximum of 270 hours in a school psychologist and/or school social worker position) without prior written approval of the Division of Human Resources in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ File No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a full-time employee of the NYC Department of Education? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate current work location: CFN \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ School/Office \_\_\_\_\_

License or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Employment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Per Session Position for which you are Applying: Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, have you worked or do you plan to work in any other per session activity? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.** If yes, indicate all positions below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

a. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will your total per session hours for this year, including the hours for the position for which you are applying, exceed 500? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

5. If yes, have you submitted a waiver request to exceed the 500 hour maximum? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

6. **Declaration:** I have read and understand the requirements in Chancellor's Regulation C-175. I understand that I am bound by this regulation. I affirm that the information give above is, to my knowledge, accurate and complete, and I understand that a willfully false answer to any question contained herein is a Class E felony which shall render this application null and void and may result in loss of retention rights, cancellation of per session employment, loss of pay, recoupment of compensation already paid, or disciplinary action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7. **Approval by Per Session Supervisor:** I certify that this applicant possesses the qualifications established for the position and that the selection was made after following advertising procedures set forth in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OP-175 – 2011-2012

### Summary of Chancellor's Regulation C-175

Chancellor's Regulation C-175 is available for review at <http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/ChancellorsRegulations>. Each school maintains a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Schools (SOPM). Individuals may review a copy of these procedures in order to familiarize themselves with the process by which per session employees are processed and paid.

1. All per session employees must complete an application for per session activity (OP175) prior to commencing service.
2. Individuals who have been approved for waivers in prior years must resubmit new waiver applications each year. For this purpose, the per session year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> **through** June 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Individuals must submit a waiver form for exceeding the limit on the maximum number of hours that can be served in a per session year. The maximum number of hours of per session work that may be performed annually is available in the C-175 regulation.
4. No individual is authorized to work in a per session activity during a normal school workday.
5. Per session employment, whether funded from the same or a different source, may not be used as a means of providing additional compensation for work similar to that which is performed in an individual's primary assignment.
6. Individuals cannot serve in a per session activity for which, in their primary assignment, they are responsible for hiring, rating, or coordinating or which they normally supervise in their primary assignment.
7. No per session compensation may be paid for work performed at home.
8. Employees on sabbatical leaves beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> must complete per session activities in which they are serving in July. They will not be permitted to commence any new per session assignments until the September following the completion of the sabbatical.
9. Each per session employee is required to use a time clock to record the exact time of arrival and departure. The timecard is to be maintained at the work site and should serve as the basis of entries on the Personnel Time Report. If a time clock is not available, a daily attendance report with exact time of arrival and departure must be provided, maintained and approved by a supervisor. In every case, regardless of the specific manner in which time is reported, supervisors are accountable for verifying the record of attendance. Approval by a co-worker is not acceptable. Failure to maintain satisfactory records will result in the withholding of compensation or recoupment of payment already made.
10. Each per session employee is required to submit a time sheet for service that was performed during the prior per session period within one school day of the per session period immediately following each service.
11. ***Time sheets submitted for per session work which required a waiver that was not previously approved will result in the withholding of per session payment.***
12. If a teacher is entitled to retention rights in a per session activity but fails to claim those rights before or at the time of application for a different per session job in which the teacher has no retention rights, the teacher may then be denied employment in the job for which there is entitlement to retention.

**Notes:** Requests for waivers must be submitted sufficiently in advance to allow time for review and appropriate action. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum hours as outlined in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.***