

OCSS Membership Form
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Institution / School District: _____

Position / Grade Level: _____

- Professional Membership (\$30)
 Retired Educator Membership (\$15)
 Higher Education Interest Group and OCSS
Membership (\$35)
 Full-Time Student Membership (\$15)

NCSS membership must be inactive a full year to qualify for the following options.

- New NCSS Regular Membership with OCSS
Membership (\$67)
 New NCSS Comprehensive Membership with
OCSS Membership (\$78)

Rates effective through December 2017

Make check payable to OCSS Send
to: Ohio Council for the Social Studies
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Please note: Membership in NCSS and membership in OCSS are separate memberships. To belong to both organizations, you must join both. OCSS does offer a brokered NCSS/OCSS joint membership as a service for NCSS for those wishing to join NCSS for the first time. Ohio's representation and influence is affected by our joint membership.

**The Ohio Council for
the Social Studies**



OCSS

**Educating Ohio's Citizens for
Tomorrow's World**

www.ocss.org

OCSS Mission Statement

The Ohio Council for the Social Studies serves as the premier voice for social studies professionals in Ohio. We advocate for the vital role of social studies and assist educators through professional development for the delivery of effective and innovative instruction. Our conferences and publications provide a network of services to members throughout the state.



Ohio Council for the Social Studies



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Your membership supports:

PUBLICATIONS

- **OCSS Newsletter & News Blasts**
Printed newsletter and electronic monthly news blasts providing the latest social studies news, legislative updates, classroom resources, lessons, and more!
- **Ohio Social Studies Review**
The bi-annual scholarly journal of OCSS delivers peer-reviewed articles focused on a central theme.
- **OCSS Web site – www.ocss.org**
Your portal to professional re-sources, OCSS information, regional events, and past OCSS publications.
- **New Member's Only Section**

CONFERENCES & REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- **Annual Conference**
Join us each year for Ohio's premier social studies conference features prominent speakers, dozens of classroom-oriented sessions, half-day workshops, vendor exhibits, and networking opportunities.
- **Regional Workshops**
OCSS partners with the Ohio Historical Society and other organizations to host classroom-oriented seminars and work-shops throughout the state

- **Supervisor's Network**
Curriculum specialists, supervisors, and social studies department leaders meet periodically in Columbus to share strategies, learn the latest news from ODE, and discuss issues impacting social studies instruction.
- **Higher Education Network**
Ohio's university instructors gather periodically to examine issues related to teacher preparation programs.

PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY

- **Working With Decision-Makers**
Classroom teachers, university instructors, and social studies professionals from related organizations serve on the executive board. Together, we carry your voice to Ohio's legislators and the Ohio Department of Education, advocating on behalf of social studies education.

We have testified in favor of increased social studies graduation requirements and sought equal treatment of educators' views at public hearings on educational issues.

- **Being Part of the Process**
OCSS members have served on the Ohio Model Curriculum Committee, the Ohio Licensure Committee, as well as Ohio Achievement Test content advisory and range-finding committees.

OCSS AWARDS

- **Outstanding Social Studies Teacher Awards**
Teacher Award honors social studies educators who demonstrate outstanding dedication, skill, intelligence, and caring in the practice of their art.
- **Social Studies Leader Award**
Honors a non-K12 professional who significantly impacts social studies instruction in Ohio.
- **Emerging Social Studies Leader**
Honors student teachers or teachers within the first three years of teaching who demonstrate outstanding dedication, skill, intelligence, and caring in the practice of their art.
- **Jim Sheehan Pre-Service Awards**
Recognize outstanding new pre-service professionals from each of Ohio's teacher training institutions. It is our intent to recognize talented students and assist them as they transition to classroom teachers. Nominated by Method Instructors

Award nomination forms are available at: www.ocss.org.

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Building Civic Literacies Across the Curriculum