



The Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education (OKAGE)  
presents the  
**United States Historical Geography Institute**

in collaboration with the  
**Oklahoma State Department of Education**  
**State Superintendent Sandy Garrett**

The United States Historical Geography Institute is a one-day professional development institute for 5th grade Social Studies, 8th grade U.S. History, and high school U.S. History (end of instruction) and World Geography teachers. The Institute is beneficial to teachers who are preparing students for the Grade 5 Social Studies criterion-referenced test (CRT), Grade 8 U.S. History CRT and high school U.S. History end of instruction exam.

Elementary, middle, and high school teachers will follow separate "tracks" of instruction. Each track will include three breakout sessions that provide 2 - 3 classroom-tested lesson plan ideas per session. Oklahoma classroom teachers who have achieved "Teacher Consultant" status through training with OKAGE will present, as well as other educators selected for their expertise in U.S. History.

This Institute meets the definition of high quality professional development as required by the No Child Left Behind Act [Title IX, Part A, Section 9101 (34)]. The activities in this Institute are directly aligned to the Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS), student academic achievement standards and assessments. The primary goal of the Institute is to improve and increase teachers' knowledge of U.S. History and geography, and help enable teachers to become highly qualified. Attendance certificates for professional development will be available.

For further information, contact Eugene Earsom, OKAGE Program Director, at 405.325.5832 or earsom@ou.edu or Kelly Curtright, State Director of Social Studies, at 405.522.3523 or kelly\_curtright@sde.state.ok.us.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 4, 2008</b>
<b>Place:</b>	Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education 1704 Asp Ave., Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman
<b>Time:</b>	8 a.m. - 3 p.m., check-in at 7:15 a.m.
<b>Fee:</b>	\$25 per participant, which includes lunch break refreshments.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Registration must be received by <b>Monday, February 25, 2008</b> . Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Teachers who are accepted will receive a confirmation letter with more details. Teachers who are not accepted will be notified promptly.

**2008 United States Historical Geography Institute  
Registration Form**

**Registration Deadline: Monday, February 25, 2008**  
**One registration form per person. (Feel free to photocopy this form.)**  
**Registration will NOT be accepted without a check or purchase order payable to OKAGE.**

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE TRACK YOU WILL FOLLOW: Elementary Middle or High School**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject Taught:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Tel:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **School Fax:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**100 East Boyd, SEC Rm 442**  
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