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We are fortunate in Georgia to have a vibrant social studies community, a strong network of teachers, leaders, and advocates who unite across organizations and institutions and across the four domains of social studies. We have long enjoyed an active and vital Georgia Council for Social Studies (GCSS) organization, which unites us all, as well as collaborative and dynamic organizations that focus specifically on economics (Georgia Council on Economic Education-GCEE), civics (Georgia Center for Civic Education-GCCE), and geography (Georgia Geographic Alliance-GGA). What has been missing for a while has been an organization specific to those of us whose passion is in teaching and learning history. Founded in 2021, the Georgia Council for History Education (GCHE) is that missing piece and we hope to serve as a valuable resource for all of us.

Mission Statement:
The Georgia Council for History Education fosters student engagement through the enrichment of teacher content knowledge by promoting current historical scholarship and dynamic instructional practices.

To further our mission, we have an amazing board of directors, all of whom have a genuine love for history and care for how we teach it. We invite you to join us. We are excited...
GCHE Intro

for this new journal which we see as a great step forward for social studies educators and are happy to be sponsoring partners. We hope you will be active readers and writers for the journal as we build an even stronger community.

How do you join us? When you join the National Council for History Education at www.ncheteach.org, your membership in the GCHE is carried through, so that you get two levels of organization for your modest membership fee. At the GCHE website www.mygche.com you can explore programming that we have hosted since we launched in January of 2022, and get to know our board members.

All of our programming so far has been via zoom to enable Georgia educators throughout the state to attend with ease, but we are now developing ideas for regional in-person programs that will be equally enticing. We focus on historical topics that we all want to learn more about as well as pedagogy sessions that help build our skills and expertise. We already have a robust set of recordings of great programming on topics such as:

- book talks on amazing titles on a variety of history topics
- a session on German teachers in the Holocaust
- student centered ideas for great history teaching
- inquiry-based teaching with Steve Heimler
- integrating Asian American voices and perspectives

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