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Invite 4-12 Educators to

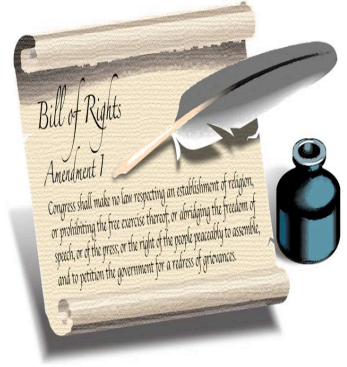
One Nation: Many Faiths – How Ideas of Religious Liberty Shaped America

THE EARLY PERIOD - A TAH PROJECT

July 23-27, 2012

**Online and face-to-face follow-up activities during the year TBA, substitutes
provided as needed**

SBCSS West End Educational Service Center, 8265 Aspen, Rancho Cucamonga



To Native Peoples, the land, religion, and life were one; their daily activities and environments were imbued with spirituality. When European settlers came to America with a more formal view of religion they also brought the memory of more than a hundred years of religious war that had followed the Reformation. These people struggled to find a way to live according to the dictates of their beliefs by establishing religious freedom for themselves. But as diversity grew, petitioning and protest for rights followed. The concept of religious liberty for all emerged through experiments in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. These models of freedom and the philosophical revolution called the Enlightenment created a unique relationship between politics and religion in America that is still present today.

Institute participants will explore how religious minorities and the Enlightenment thinkers among the Founders guided the nation to support freedom of conscience. They will examine the roles that religious communities played in political and social reform from early treaties with Indian peoples, 18th c. anti-slavery efforts, the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, to the American Revolution itself. This largely ignored story is fundamental to teaching American history but must be done in a balanced, academic manner. All participants receive books and resources, scholar sessions, lesson materials, and instructional strategy demonstrations designed to address the needs of all students to enhance H-SS instruction. Special support and additional stipend consideration is provided for teacher teams from the same school. Substitute costs are reimbursed for institute sessions as needed.

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STIPEND: \$500 after summer session

\$300 after follow-up meetings and assessments

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Name: _____ School: _____ District: _____

School Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone () _____ Cell/Home Phone:() _____ Fax:() _____

Email (required) _____ Grade level(s) _____

Mail or fax completed registration coupon to: CSU San Bernardino, Ed Leadership and Curriculum, Attention - Margaret Hill, Director One Nation: Many Faiths Institute, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397

*Fax (909) 537-7173 **DEADLINE: May 15, 2012 or until filled***

