



San Joaquin COE, Orange CDOE, San Bernardino CSS, CSU San Bernardino, CRF, and the California 3Rs Project  
*Invite 4-12 H-SS Educators to*

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

THE MODERN ERA - A TAH PROJECT

**June 25-29, 2012**

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

San Joaquin County Office of Education,  
 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA 95206

It is not surprising that religious liberty was considered one of the four fundamental freedoms in America during World War II when this Norman Rockwell painting was done. Why was the U.S. unique in the world in supporting religious liberty through its constitution when many other places, notably Nazi Germany, did not? How did faith communities, religious minorities, and the Enlightenment philosophies of the Founders guide the nation to support freedom of conscience, arguably America's first liberty? What roles have religious communities played in American political and social reform movements, American foreign policy, protection of minority rights, and freedom of expression? This largely ignored story is fundamental to teaching American history and 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 and enhance the quality of H-SS instruction. Special support and additional stipend consideration provided for teacher teams from the same school.

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**STIPEND:** \$500 after summer session  
 \$300 after follow-up meetings and assessments

## TOPICS

Ideas of Religious Liberty at the Time of the Constitution; Religious Freedom in the Constitution – No Religious Test and the First Amendment; Religious Influences on Politics and Reforms in the 19<sup>th</sup> c.; Know Nothings and the Religious Side of Discrimination Against Irish and Chinese Immigrants; Utopian Societies, Manifest Destiny, and the Mormons; Religion and Modernity 1880s-1920s, the KKK, and the Scopes Trial; Religious Liberty on Trial and in Politics in the 1940s; Religion's Influence on the Cold War and the Civil Rights Movement; Increasing Religious Pluralism since the Immigration Act of 1965; 20<sup>th</sup> c. Court Decisions and Their Influence on Understanding the First Amendment.

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### ----- One Nation Institute - Modern -----

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Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax completed registration coupon to: CSU San Bernardino, Ed Leadership and Curriculum, Attention - Margaret Hill, Director CA 3Rs Project and One Nation: Many Faiths Institute, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397 Fax (909) 537-7173 **DEADLINE: May 1, 2012 or until filled**

