

Educational Standards Project Proposal – Seeking Experienced Education Project Consultant

The Organization

The Georgia Historical Society (GHS) is the premier independent statewide educational and research institution responsible for collecting, examining, and teaching Georgia and American history. Founded in 1839, the Georgia Historical Society is the oldest continuously operating historical society in the South and one of most prestigious in the nation.

Making the past relevant to the present is at the core of our mission. Through our award-winning public programs, publications, teacher training, and research services, we aim to use the power of our shared history to offer all Americans new and deeper perspectives on the past and present.

Executive Project Summary

The Georgia Historical Society seeks an experienced educator with demonstrated knowledge of State of Georgia learning standards to undertake a comprehensive assessment as a remote project consultant and support aspects of a proposed reorganization of GHS educational resources. Established in 1839, the GHS has long served as a steward of materials related to both Georgia and American history.

Since its founding, GHS has collected, preserved, and made publicly accessible a significant body of historical resources that support research, scholarship, and public understanding. These collections are available to the public through the GHS Research Center in Savannah. In addition, selected resources have been digitized and adapted into instructional materials and lesson content for K–12 students. These educational resources are designed to support a variety of grade levels and align with applicable academic standards.

The purpose of this project is to support the content development/discovery of an enhanced search function within the GHS digital environment that will enable educators to locate lessons and instructional materials by current Georgia teaching standards. By improving the organization, accessibility, and discoverability of these resources, this project will reduce barriers to use, save teachers valuable time, and increase the utility of GHS educational materials for classrooms throughout the state. The Education Project Consultant is responsible for organizing and identifying content, not aspects related to website or other platform development.

Background

Over the course of many years, GHS has developed a substantial body of educational materials intended to support the teaching of history and civics. While these resources are valuable, their current organization presents challenges for educators seeking to identify materials that correspond to specific grade levels, subject areas, and state standards. Given the limited time available to classroom teachers, it is essential that these materials be made easier to search, browse, and implement.

A more comprehensive and accurate index of educational content, paired with updated standards alignment, will strengthen the overall usability of GHS resources and better position the organization to meet the instructional needs of Georgia educators.

Project Goals

This project is intended to accomplish the following goals:

1. To review and verify the existing index of GHS educational materials and to identify and add any existing titles or resources that are missing from the index.
2. To review, add, or revise standards alignments for identified grade levels for each activity. Ensure that all applicable materials reflect current statewide teaching and learning standards in specific courses and grade levels, including second, fourth, fifth, seventh, and eighth-grade social studies; high school-level U.S. history, economics, and civics; as well as relevant ELA and literacy standard or a sub-set of these courses based on agreement between GHS and consultant.

Deliverables

Upon completion, the project will provide the following deliverables:

- A revised and comprehensive index of existing educational materials, lessons, and programs available on both the main Georgia Historical Society website, the *Georgia History Festival* website, and the *Today in Georgia History* website.
- The inclusion of any missing lessons or resources to the index, with all required fields completed in a project tracking spreadsheet.
- Updated Georgia Standards alignments for applicable middle school and high school materials.

Timeline

The project shall be completed before June 30, 2026.

Project Compensation

Funding available is \$5,000 to \$20,000 to be determined based on experience, areas of expertise, and project engagement timeline.

Project Type

Remote

To Apply

Application Period: April 1, 2026 – April 24, 2026

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