



**Griffin-Spalding County Schools
Application for the Social Studies Task Force**

Description: The Social Studies Task Force will be comprised of teacher-leaders representing each school in Griffin-Spalding County Schools. The purpose of the team is to empower teachers to serve as social studies instructional leaders in their buildings. Participation on this task force will provide selected teachers with an amazing opportunity to improve their content and pedagogical knowledge of social studies. With a specific focus on Engaging in Historical Inquiry, Connecting and Contextualizing, and Deciding and Acting, participants will receive training and materials that will allow teachers to enhance their own pedagogy as well as offer valuable leadership opportunities.

The program will consist of workshops and meetings both during and after the school day, some of which will be held off-contract time for which teachers will receive stipends. Because participants will work with administrators and building-level leadership to meet instructional needs in the area of social studies, teachers will be required to complete all assigned tasks, and attend all professional learning in order to be eligible.

Interested teachers should complete the application and submit the complete package by **February 15th, 2019 to Tony DiSario, Social Studies Coordinator (tony.disario@gscs.org)**. All applications will be reviewed and teachers will be notified by February 22th, 2019. *Incomplete applications cannot be considered.*

Section I

Information MUST be typed

Name

Home Address

Preferred Phone

Email

School

Principal

School Address

Section II

Years Teaching

SS Subject/Grade

Experience

Currently Teaching

Current Certification

Endorsements (Gifted,

ESOL, TSS, etc.)

Section III

Please list any leadership positions you have held or pertinent opportunities you have participated in, including professional development you may have led or facilitated.

Section IV

In the space below, provide an explanation of why you wish to serve as your school's representative on the Social Studies Task Force.

Section V – Principal's Statement of Support

I support this teacher's application for the Social Studies Task Force. I will also support them as they honor the Social Studies Task Force guidelines.

Principal's Signature: