

# Pre-AP® Strategies: AP Vertical Teams® in History and the Social Sciences

## Expand your history and social sciences teaching skills, techniques and knowledge in this workshop

This two-day workshop is intended for middle and high school teachers who will be forming and/or strengthening an AP® Vertical Team. Participants will learn research-based strategies for engaging students, align a curriculum and create an action plan for their AP Vertical Team.

The workshop conforms to the College Board's mission, particularly in promoting access and equity; [National Council for the Social Studies \(NCSS\) standards](#) ; and to AP social studies standards and skills.

### **Workshop Goal:**

- Participants will learn how to align a curriculum in order to build students' proficiencies in AP history and social science courses.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Implement a skills-based approach to curriculum development.
- Align history and social sciences curriculum across grade levels.
- Build an AP Vertical Team or strengthen an existing one.
- Create an action plan for their Vertical Teams.

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Laying the Foundation (Workshop Guiding Question, Equity and Access, Overview of Vertical Teams)
3. Research-Based Instructional Practices
4. Curricular Alignment
5. Sustaining the Vertical Team
6. Workshop Summary and Closing