2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 10-12

Using Our Stories to Understand Our Place

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Many students are unaware that Alabama’s land, history, and diverse culture is the perfect learning laboratory to explore local, state, and national history and their place in it. To bridge this gap, Using Our Stories to Understand Our Place will engage participants in active learning strategies to support their students’ understanding of their rightful place through the amazing stories of Alabamians. Field trips are planned to the Anniston Museum of Natural History, Berman Museum of World History, The Anniston Star, Cheaha State Park/Civilian Conservation Corps Museum, and the Freedom Rides Monument, among others. Participants will be involved in activities on the JSU/McClellan campus, hear from experts in the field, take part in learning adventures around the Anniston/Calhoun Co. area, and receive a treasure trove of materials and lesson ideas to take back to their classrooms.