2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Voting with Our Feet

Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery

June 17-20, 2019

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Covering the fights of the first Alabamians and of the Civil Rights Movement, Voting with Our Feet will explore the power of human action in Alabama history. Guest speakers share the first-hand stories of prominent figures of the Civil Rights Movement through oral histories. Tours of the Rosa Parks Museum, the Freedom Riders Museum, the Equal Justice Initiative, and the Southern Poverty Law Center will show teachers the depth of Alabama’s struggle for equal justice. Teachers will learn hands-on activities and strategies for fitting what they learn to Social Studies standards, preparing them to celebrate Alabama’s bicentennial in their classrooms.