

**We the Teachers: Congress of Educators
Schedule At-a-Glance**

Sunday, July 26 Nawapon What does our journey together look like?	
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Arrivals & Check-In in West Woods Residence
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:30-6:00 PM: Dinner/Opening Activities in West Woods Commons ● 6:15-8:00 PM: Opening Celebration in the Wren Building ● Optional Grounds Tour

Monday, July 27 Virginia: British Colony & American Sire How did Virginia's identity as a British colony situate it to be the birthplace of American independence?	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast in West Woods Commons ● 8:30-9:00 AM: Travel to Jamestown ● 9:00-11:00 AM: Dialogic Tour of Jamestown Settlement ● 11:00-11:15 AM: Break ● 11:15-12:30 PM: The Human Connection: Teaching History through Artifacts and Inquiry
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12:30–1:30 PM: Lunch and Free Time ● 1:30–2:30 PM: Echoes of the Past ● 2:30 PM: Travel Back to W&M ● 3:00-3:30 PM: Break ● 3:30-4:30 PM: Group Discussion/Recap of the Day
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00 PM Dinner in West Woods Commons ● 7:00 PM When the Declaration of Independence Was News Evening Lecture with Emily Sneff, Ph.D., Declaration of Independence Historian

Tuesday, July 28 The People, Ideas, and Events that Led Virginia toward Revolution When did Virginia stop being British—and who got to decide?	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00 AM-8:00 AM: Breakfast in West Wood Commons ● 8:00 AM: Meetup at dorm to walk through the day, travel to CW ● 8:30-11:30 AM: Programming at Colonial Williamsburg Foundation ● 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: Lunch and Free Time Participants can choose to return to campus for lunch in Campus Dining or stay in Colonial Williamsburg and cover their own lunch costs.
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:45-2:00 PM: Dr. Julie Richter, Director of the National Institute for American History & Democracy ● 2:00-3:30 PM: Pedagogy Session (Choice): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil Discourse - Debating the Constitution Joe Schmidt, Executive Director of K–12 Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Colonial Williamsburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All History Is Local ○ Annie Evans, Director of Education and Outreach ○ New American History ● 3:30-4:30 PM: Group Discussion/Recap of the Day with opening remarks from Dr. Rob Knoeppel, Dean of the W&M School of Education
Evening	6:00 PM Dinner in West Woods Commons

Wednesday, July 29 The Declaration of Independence & Its Legacy What did the Declaration of Independence mean in 1776 & what does it mean now?	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00 AM Breakfast in West Woods Commons ● 8:30-9:30 AM: Drive to Virginia Museum of History and Culture ● 9:30-9:45 AM: Break ● 9:45-10:45 AM: Pedagogy Choice Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategies for Working with the Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sam Futrell, Master Teacher, Strategic Cultural Partnerships, William & Mary ■ Rebekah O'Dell, Master Teacher, Strategic Cultural Partnerships, William & Mary ○ Talking About Enslavement and Resistance Through Picture Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jessica Ellison, Executive Director, National Council for History Education ○ Reading Between the Lines: Primary Sources without Barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shauna Liverotti, Education Coordinator, National Council for History Education ● 10:45-11:00 AM: Break ● 11:00-12:00 PM: Leading Your Professional Learning Communities
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12:00-2:30 PM: Working Lunch, Planning Time, Tour the Museum ● 2:30-3:00 PM: Drive to St. John's Church ● 3:00-4:30 PM Curating America's Founding Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Ph.D. College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Endowed Associate Professor of History The Ohio State University ○ Anthea M. Hartig, Ph.D. Elizabeth MacMillan Director Smithsonian's National Museum of American History ○ Jane Kamensky, Ph.D. President and CEO Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:30-5:30 PM: Drive Back to Williamsburg ● 6:00 PM Dinner in West Woods Commons

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What will we bring back with us?

Morning

- 8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast in West Woods Commons
- 10:00 AM-12:30 PM: Closing Ceremonies
 - 10:00-10:45 AM: Primary Sources Will Save the World
 - Jessica Ellison
Executive Director
National Council for History Education
 - 10:45 - 11:00 AM: Break
 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Be the Challenger
 - Yohuru Williams, Ph.D.
Distinguished University Chair and Professor of History
Founding Director of the Racial Justice Initiative
University of St. Thomas
 - 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Wrap-Up → What will we bring back with us?
 - Mark Hofer, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Strategic and Cultural Partnerships
William & Mary
- Boxed Lunch Provided/Checkout of Dorm by 1:30 PM