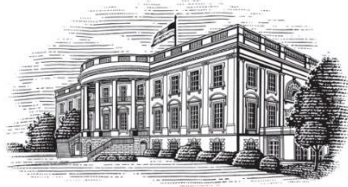


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Teachers Invited to the Nation's Capital for 10th Annual White House History Teacher Institute

Week-Long Experience Includes Exclusive Visits to Historic Sites and Educational Resources

June 18, 2026 (Washington, D.C.) – The White House Historical Association will host its 10th annual [White House History Teacher Institute](#) on July 13-17 and July 20-24 at [The People's House: A White House Experience](#), located a block from the White House. The program consists of two separate week-long, in-person immersive education experiences designed to bring White House history into classrooms nationwide.

The White House History Teacher Institute was established in 2016 as the Association's flagship teacher professional development program. The program is open to all K-12 educators for immersive weeklong sessions featuring discussions with historians, local site visits, inquiry-based learning activities, sessions facilitated by Master Teachers, guest speakers, and the opportunity to network with fellow educators from across the country. This summer, the Institute will reach landmark achievements: a tenth anniversary, welcoming its 1,000th teacher, and celebrating the nation's Semiquincentennial.

The Teacher Institute also features special sessions led by David M. Rubenstein Master Teachers. This group consists of six educators across elementary, middle, and high school levels who previously attended the Teacher Institute and were selected to teach their own interactive sessions, mentor new participants, and provide unique perspectives on classroom education and strategies.

The 2026 Master Teachers Include:

Brileigh Noles, Albertville, Alabama

Week One Elementary Grades Master Teacher

Janna Radarian, Grand Canyon, Arizona

Week One Middle School Master Teacher

Nathan Salamone, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Week One High School Master Teacher

Melaney Sánchez, Owings, Maryland
Week Two Elementary Grades Master Teacher

Aimee Bailey, Cape Coral, Florida
Week Two Middle School Master Teacher

Ryan Brandon, Clinton, Wisconsin
Week Two High School Master Teacher

“We are thrilled to welcome these exceptional educators back to be part of the White House History Teacher Institute,” said Dr. Matthew Costello, Chief Education Officer and Director of the David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House History. “Their perspectives and classroom experience help facilitate teacher engagement during these weeks and beyond, and we deeply appreciate their service as representatives of the Institute to their communities, colleagues, and students.”

Master Teacher participants were selected through an application review process that included short-answer responses, submission of a resumé, a letter of recommendation, and a round of interviews.

[Learn more about the Teacher Institute and this year’s Master Teachers.](#)

For more information please contact press@whha.org.

About the White House Historical Association

Founded in 1961 by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, the White House Historical Association is the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization entrusted with preserving and sharing the history of the White House. Supported entirely by private philanthropy and the sale of educational books and products, the Association reaches millions of students, teachers, and lifelong learners through research and scholarship initiatives, public programming, and the authoritative titles published by its independent press. Throughout each presidency, the Association works with the Offices of the First Lady and the White House Curator to acquire and preserve historic objects for the White House Fine and Decorative Arts Collection. The Association also operates The People’s House: A White House Experience, a free, immersive, educational museum in Washington, D.C., which welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. To learn more about the White House Historical Association, please visit WhiteHouseHistory.org.

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