



NEH Picturing America School Collaboration Conferences: *Is there one near you?*

Picturing America is the focus of local and regional conferences for teachers sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

These tuition-free conferences provide opportunities for teachers who already have access to the Picturing America images to

- observe models for teaching American art, history, and culture with the Picturing America portfolio and accompanying Teachers Resource Book;
- explore the value of visual literacy for subjects in the core curriculum; and
- develop individual or team teaching plans.

Eligibility requirements for participation vary. Please contact individual projects for more information.

Alabama

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL: “Field to Factory: Picturing America and the Changing Face of the American Landscape”;
June 2012

Project Director: Suzy Harris (sharris@artsbma.org)

Indiana

Hanover College, Hanover, IN: “Picturing America’s Changing Landscapes”;
July 18-22, 2011

Project Director: Geoffrey Weiss (weiss@hanover.edu)

<http://pal.hanover.edu/>

Kentucky

Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY: “Picturing America: Faces, Spaces, Places”;
July 6-7, 2011, and January 28, 2012

Project Director: Mike Deetsch (mike.deetsch@ky.gov)

www.history.ky.gov/picturingamerica

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Massachusetts

Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, MA: “Civic Reflections: Picturing America and the Changing Face of Democracy”;
July 26-28, 2011

Project Director: Darlene Marshall (dmarshall@deerfield.history.museum)
<http://deerfield.history.museum/dtc>

Conservatory Lab Charter School, Boston, MA: “Music, Poetry, and Picturing America in the Elementary Classroom”; **Spring 2012**

For teachers of pre-k to Grade 6 students
Project Director: Diana Lam (dlam@conservatorylab.org)

Michigan

Lansing School District, Lansing, MI: “Picturing America: The Legacy of the ‘Arsenal of Democracy’”; **November 10-12, 2011**

Project Director: Doreen Meffert (doreen.meffert@lansingschools.net)

New Jersey

Newark Museum, Newark, NJ: “The Great Transformation: Picturing America from the Gilded Age to World War II”; **November 2011 and April 2012**

Project Director: Ted Lind (tlind@newarkmuseum.org)
<http://www.newarkmuseum.org/NEH2011.html>

Ohio

Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, OH: “Picturing America: Transitions from Rural to Urban Life”; **May-August 2011**

Project Director: Stacia Kuceyeski (skuceyeski@ohiohistory.org)
<http://americantransitionspicturingamerica.wordpress.com/>

Texas

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX: “Picturing Americans”; **July 27-28, 2011**

Project Director: Sara Klein (sara.klein@cartermuseum.org)
<http://www.cartermuseum.org/calendar/teaching/picturing-americans>

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