



New Directions in Choices' U.S. History Series

August 20-21, 2018

Location: Brown University's School of Professional Studies Building,
Room 101, 200 Dyer St., Providence, RI
6/8/2018 Draft only, subject to change

Monday, August 20, 2018

- 8:30 Doors open for coffee and browsing of materials
- 8:45 Introductions
- 9:00 Overview of the Choices Program's U.S. History Series and DIAP Standards
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Examining *The American Revolution: Experiences of Rebellion* Unit
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Scholar Presentation *Database of Indigenous Slavery in America*
Linford Fisher, History Department, Brown University
- 1:30 *The American Revolution* Options Role Play Preparation
- 2:15 Conduct Options Role Play and Historical Excerpts Activity; Debrief
- 3:30 Program ends

Optional informal gathering for dinner on your own

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 8:30 Doors open for coffee and browsing of materials
- 8:45 What is New in the Teaching of U.S. History? Best Practices and Resources
- 9:15 Exploring *A New Nation* unit
Gary Sousa, Tabor Academy History Dept.
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Scholar Presentation: Topic TBA
Francoise Hamlin, History Dept., Brown University
- 12:00 Lunch and discussion with The Choices Program's Writing Team
- 1:15 Students as Historians: Utilizing *Westward Expansion: A New History* to Sharpen Historical Thinking Skills
- 2:45 A sneak peak at the Civil War unit
- 3:15 Evaluations and Wrap Up
- 3:30 Program Ends