

South Carolina Council for the Social Studies
PO Box 11746
Columbia, SC 29211-1746

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Columbia, SC
PERMIT #348

Return Service Requested



Social Studies
Every Student, Every Day!



What is the South Carolina Council for the Social Studies?

The SCCSS is an award-winning professional organization for persons interested in any aspect of social studies curriculum and instruction. It is affiliated with the National Council for the Social Studies and offers its members opportunities to share in the development of ideas and programs with educators from the state, southeastern region and the nation.

What are my benefits as a member?

- Chance to be proactive about social studies curriculum and instruction
- A network of professional organizations and with the South Carolina Department of Education
- A subscription to *Palmetto Focus*, the SCCSS newsletter
- Greater opportunity to work on the development of academic standards and review of standards
- Information on professional awards presented by SCCSS annually to outstanding teachers and exemplary school programs
- Affiliation with the National Council for the Social Studies
- Professional Networking
- Recognition of outstanding social studies teachers of the year at the annual conference
- Opportunity to sponsor students for the Clio scholarships and Outstanding Social Studies Student awards by SCCSS
- SCCSS presents an annual conference each fall in a metro area in the state. This is a great opportunity to network with your colleagues around the state.

Visit www.sccss.org today!

Dear Member,

Your membership in SCCSS has either expired or is set to expire in the coming quarter. Please take a few minutes to complete this form and renew your membership today.

As we can attest, membership in your professional organization is the best way to ensure currency in your content area. SCCSS is open to all teachers, preK-12, curriculum leaders, college and university faculty, any professional educator interested in or teaching social studies, college students involved in social studies instruction, and anyone interested in social studies education.

The SCCSS Board of Directors and Executive Council

/2010

SCCSS Member

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

School Phone _____

Email Address _____

School District and School Name _____

Grades/ Subjects You Teach _____

I'M JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME:

- ___ \$15 individual joining for first time
- ___ \$10 individual joining for first time and member of other discipline-related organization in state such as SCTM or SCTE
- ___ \$25 to join as an individual for TWO years
- ___ \$5 student or retired

SCCSS and NCSS Joint membership

- ___ \$38 student or retired
- ___ \$75 **Comprehensive:** Includes your choice of *Social Education* or *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, plus *Middle Level Learning, TSSP*, and bulletins
- ___ \$65 **Individual:** Includes your choice of *Social Education* or *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, plus *Middle Level Learning* and *TSSP*

I'M RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP:

- ___ \$15 individual joining for first time
- ___ \$25 to join as an individual for TWO years
- ___ \$10 student or retired
- ___ \$38 student or retired
- ___ \$85 **Comprehensive:** Includes your choice of *Social Education* or *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, plus *Middle Level Learning, TSSP*, and bulletins
- ___ \$75 **Individual:** Includes your choice of *Social Education* or *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, plus *Middle Level Learning* and *TSSP*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
(Make check payable to SCCSS)

Return to: SC Council for the Social Studies
PO Box 11746 Columbia, SC 29211-1746

About You

So that we can better tailor our programs to the needs of our members, please provide the following information:

Level:	Age:
___ Elementary	___ Under 25 ___ 25-36
___ Middle School / Junior High	___ 37-46 ___ 47-56
___ High School	___ 57-65 ___ Older than 65
___ K-12	
___ College/University	Gender
___ Business	___ Male ___ Female
___ Supervisor/Coordinator	<i>SCCSS seeks information about minority members in order to increase their participation in the organization.</i>
Interest:	Ethnicity:
___ U.S. History/ SC History	___ Asian/Pacific Islander
___ World History	___ Black/African Amer.
___ Sociology/Psych.	___ Latino/Hispanic
___ Geography	___ Native American
___ Anthropology	___ White/European
___ Political Science	___ Other (Please specify):
___ Social Studies	
___ Economics	
___ Global Studies	
___ Government/ Civics	

Get Involved SCCSS is YOUR organization!

- I would like to be more involved with SCCSS. I am interested in serving on a committee.
- ___ **Awards/ Grants-** encourage participation in the Teacher of Excellence, Program of Excellence, Student of Excellence, Friend of Social Studies, and Lifetime Achievement Award process
 - ___ **Civic Engagement-** identifies issues that impact the social studies and influence the decision-makers in our government through member awareness and advocacy efforts.
 - ___ **Conference-** develop regular professional development opportunities which incorporate the latest trends and best practices in the social studies, provide for personal and professional growth, as well as networking experiences for pre-K-20 educators in SC.
 - ___ **Curriculum-** provides continuing education opportunities, plans, conducts and oversees study programs and seminars, including the pre-conference and conference program at the Annual Conference.
 - ___ **Membership-** responsible for developing new members and membership policies, identifying membership privileges, develop membership reports, and process membership notices and renewals.
 - ___ **Publications-** supports the stated mission and goals of SCCSS in matters of both electronic and printed publications, by creating, editing, and reviewing publications