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Eisenhower Library Offers Summer Institute for Educators

For the first time in twenty-seven years, *Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies* will be held at two sites outside Washington, D.C.; Abilene, Kansas, and Laguna Niguel, California.

Primarily Teaching is a unique professional-development opportunity for Kansas educators to learn how to research original records and explore methods and techniques for integrating them into the classroom. The institute will be held July 17-21, 2006, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene.

Participants will learn about the documents housed in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library and how to research the historical records, create classroom materials based on those records, and present them in ways that sharpen students' skills and most importantly, enthusiasm for history, government, and the other humanities. Teachers will create an original lesson plan integrating documents and other historical records.

"This is a rare opportunity for teachers to participate in a national program that exposes them to concentrated document-based research," said Dan Holt, director of the Eisenhower Library, "and we are very pleased to be able to offer this to Kansas educators."

Cost of the institute, including all materials, is \$100 and is limited to 10 participants. Graduate credit from a major university is available for an additional fee, and an application is available at <http://www.archives.gov/education/primarily-teaching/>

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