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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **EISENHOWER LIBRARY OFFERS SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS**

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum will hold one of seven workshops for educators offered by the National Archives and Records Administration in the summer of 2008. ***Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies*** will take place in Abilene, Kansas, from July 17–25, 2008.

***Primarily Teaching*** is designed to provide access to the rich resources of the National Archives for educators at the upper elementary, secondary, and college levels. Participants will learn how to research the historical records, create classroom materials based on the records, and present documents in ways that sharpen students' skills and enthusiasm for history, government, and the other humanities.

Each participant will search the holdings of the National Archives for documents suitable for classroom use and develop strategies for using these documents in the classroom or design professional development activities to help classroom teachers use primary source documents effectively.

The National Archives preserves and makes available to the public the permanently valuable records of the United States government. Although the best known of these are the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, there are billions of textual documents, maps, drawings, photographs, films, sound recordings, and computer tapes in the National Archives holdings that record the American experience of government from 1774 to the present.

- The cost of the institute, including all materials, is \$100.
- Graduate credit from a major university is available for an additional fee.
- Participation is limited to 15 educators

An application for the institute is available online at <http://www.archives.gov/education/primarily-teaching/>

For more information about the institute, contact:

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