



Teaching American History
DEVELOPING MASTER TEACHERS

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Welcome:

It is with great pleasure, on behalf of the consortium of the nine local educational agencies represented by the Addison-Rutland Supervisory Union (Local Educational Agency, LEA), the three western Vermont Educational Service Agencies (ESAs), Southwest Vermont Superintendents' Association in conjunction with Castleton State College and Christ the King School, that we welcome and encourage you to apply for our second three-year Teaching American History Project, "The Enduring Legacy of the American Revolution: Liberty, Freedom, and Equality."

You may not be aware that, in the fall of 2001, Castleton State College was chosen by the Vermont State Colleges (VSC) Board of Trustees to be the VSC's "lead institution" for all the state colleges in teacher preparation and professional development for K-12 educators.

We are pleased that you, as a teacher, are taking the initiative to be part of this model that can help reform-minded teachers in our region.

Because of the success of our last Teaching American History grant, many educators have asked us to extend the opportunity to a wider geographic region, and we are happy to comply, since we are excited about the teaching and content of American history. So in this current grant we will serve you from Bennington County to Grand Isle, the western side of Vermont. You have fellow educators and friends in this region and we encourage you to invite them to be part of this project.

We hope, with your insights and professional development, you will join with us to make this program even more successful. Please fill out the application form as soon as possible and mail it back to Mary Giordano, Castleton State College, 6 Alumni Drive, Castleton VT 05735. Space is limited so be sure to enroll early.

Cordially yours,

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