



## EDUCATORS NEEDED

**HIGHLY MOTIVATED, EXPERIENCED**  
**TEACHERS and INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS**  
TO SERVE AS TEXTBOOK EVALUATION ADVISORS for the  
**Social Studies Textbook Evaluation**  
**July 18-22, 2016**

This is a great professional development opportunity. Advisors will work with the Textbook Commission appointed by the Governor to help ensure textbooks in North Carolina are aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for Social Studies. Textbook Evaluation Advisors will be trained on how to review textbooks and instructional materials using criteria developed by NCDPI.

### Vacancies in the following areas

Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8

American History I, American History II, American History: Founding Principals, Civics and Economics, World History, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Geography, African American Studies, American Humanities, American Indian Studies, Latin American Studies, Psychology, Sociology, The Cold War, Twentieth Century Civil Liberties: Civil Rights, Turning Points in American History, World Humanities

Exceptional Children (EC) educators and ESL educators

### Criteria for Selection

Interested social studies educators must be NC certified in social studies and the grade level/course for which they are assigned to evaluate textbooks with at least three years teaching experience at the course or grade level of application. A candidate will need an endorsement from his/her principal/district curriculum leader stating that the candidate has a firm understanding of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for Social Studies.

Interested EC educators must have knowledge of the content and work with students in these content areas. An EC teacher candidate will need an endorsement from his/her principal/district curriculum leader stating that the candidate has a firm understanding of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for Social Studies.

Interested ESL educators must be NC certified in English as a Second Language (K-12) and work with the grade level for which they are assigned to evaluate textbooks. An ESL teacher candidate will need an endorsement from his/her principal/district curriculum leader stating that the candidate has a firm understanding of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for English Language Development.

Priority will be given to those candidates with previous experience evaluating textbooks or instructional materials. Email or fax letter of recommendation (must be on official letterhead) to Teresa Parker at [Teresa.parker@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Teresa.parker@dpi.nc.gov) or (919) 807-4046.

Selected advisors must be available to attend training the afternoon/evening of July 17 and evaluation July 18-22, 2016.

### Evaluation Site

The 2016 evaluation site is the Embassy Suites Hotel Greensboro Airport located at 204 Centreport Dr., Greensboro, NC 27409.

### **Covered Expenses**

Required lodging for advisors will be billed to NCDPI. Advisors will submit travel reimbursement forms for round-trip mileage and qualifying meals following the evaluation. Reimbursements are subject to state policies and guidelines.

Advisors who are not under contract with a local school administrative unit for the designated period shall receive a salary of \$150.00 per day. Advisors who are under contract with a local school administrative unit for the designated period, or are employed by another state agency, will receive their regular salaries during a regular school/work day and will receive a salary of \$150 per day on non-school/work days when approved by their employer for dual employment.

### **Certificate of Completion**

NCDPI will provide each advisor with a Certificate of Completion with the number of contact hours.

### **How to Apply**

Interested teachers and instructional leaders are invited to go to complete an interest form **no later than April 15, 2016**. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Parker at [teresa.parker@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:teresa.parker@dpi.nc.gov).

Use the link below for the area in which you wish to apply:

Health: <http://goo.gl/forms/nJWWa5dhjD>

Social Studies: <http://goo.gl/forms/GbJrZvTE2o>

EC and ELL: <http://goo.gl/forms/W8CI2HKUOR>