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Five Star Liberty Fellowship



**High Quality
Social Studies Professional Development
Teachers in Grades 3-6**

Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center

The Gallia-Vinton ESC provides professional development to a target population of **social studies and related special education teachers in grades 3-6**. The **“Five Star Liberty Fellowship”** is open to a total of 30 teachers in Gallia, Jackson, Vinton, Meigs, Athens, Scioto, and Lawrence Counties.



The Fellowship will investigate traditional American history in a systematic, chronological, and thematic fashion, with a focus on the Common Core Standards. Teachers will receive instruction in the use of primary sources, the study of historical events, issues, personalities, and cultures.

Classes will be held on the **University of Rio Grande campus** with up to 5 hours of graduate credit (\$140 per semester hour) available. A national study tour will be included in each year of the program. The **2016-2017** class schedule will be:

- Two Workshop Dates – February 27-28, 2017
- June 18-23, 2017 (National Field Studies – Pennsylvania)

“Freedom to Celebrate Differences in Land, History, and People”



Teachers can expect the **“Five Star Liberty Fellowship”** to be a high quality professional development program. Highlights of the program include:

- Instruction provided by national historians and scholars
- Partnerships with nationally acclaimed institutes and destinations
- Master teacher in social studies to visit local classrooms
- Motor coach, lodging, and entrance fees for national field studies

Questions concerning the program should be directed to:



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