

# Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence

## The Art of Teaching: American History & Civics

Texas Public Policy Foundation  
901 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701

April 17, 2026

8:00–9:00 a.m.	<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00–9:15 a.m.	<i>Welcome</i>
9:15–10:15 a.m.	<b>“Educating for American Citizenship”</b> <i>Dr. Khalil Habib, Allison &amp; Dorothy Rouse Professor in Politics, Hillsdale College</i>
10:15–10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30–11:30 a.m.	<b>“The U.S. Constitution: Its Principles &amp; History”</b> <i>Dr. Paul Moreno, Dean of Social Sciences, William &amp; Bernice Chair in Constitutional History, &amp; Professor of History, Hillsdale College</i>
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45–1:45 p.m.	<i>Breakout Session I</i> <b>“Teaching American History to Middle &amp; High School Students”</b> <i>Steven Battaglia, Headmaster of the Upper School, Seven Oaks Classical School</i>  <i>Breakout Session II</i> <b>“Teaching American History &amp; Civics in Elementary School”</b> <i>Carie Brown, Kindergarten Teacher, Hillsdale Academy</i>
1:45–2:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<b>“Do We Learn History for Its Own Sake?”</b> <i>Dr. John Peterson, Assistant Director of Curriculum, Hillsdale College K–12</i>



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