

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



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