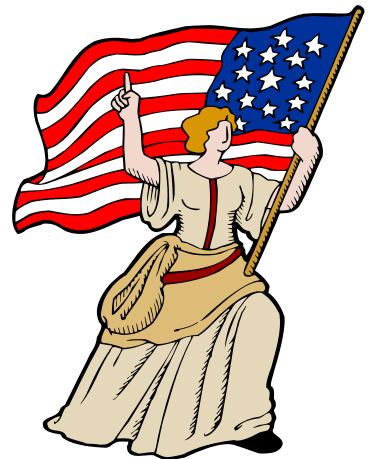


**Nevada's
2009 *Preserve America*
Elementary
HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Sponsored by
**The Gilder Lehrman Institute of
American History**



Qualifying Criteria

- At least three years of classroom experience in teaching American history in an elementary school.
- A deep career commitment to teaching American history, which includes local and state history.
- Evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom that address literacy and content beyond state standards.
- Close attention to primary documents, artifacts, historic sites, and other primary materials of history, including oral history.
- Evidence of thoughtful assessment of student achievement.

Eligibility: Any full-time elementary school teacher who teaches American history (including local or state history) this school year.

To Apply: Send the following by May 1, 2009

- Your resume, a letter of support from a colleague, immediate supervisor, or education professional.
- A sample lesson plan, no longer than 3 pages. Primary document attachments are not included in the page limitation.
- A sample extended project assigned to students, demonstrating use of primary documents, artifacts, historic sites, etc. You can include up to ten pages of student work in this category.
- An 8-10 minute video (DVD or VHS). This is not a class session, but a segment during which you demonstrate class projects, discuss your most effective teaching practices, and explain how you assess student achievement. Students are not present in the video.

Submit an original and three copies of all written materials to:

**Nevada State Coordinator, Sue Davis
Regional Center for Teaching and Learning
3180 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada 89502**

Please contact Sue Davis for more information: shdavis@washoe.k12.nv.us

Nevada's Teacher of the Year will be announced May 15, 2009

State winner will be awarded \$1,000 and their school's library will receive an archive of primary historic materials.

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