



# INDIANA

COUNCIL FOR THE  
SOCIAL STUDIES



ENGAGING STUDENTS IN A CALL TO SUSTAINABLE ACTION: FINDING THE VOICE AND THE PASSION WITHIN!

**ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
2021**

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# CitizIN

CitizIN is a FREE interactive game that explores 200 years of Indiana history. CitizIN supports the teaching of Indiana studies and the incorporation of Indiana topics into the teaching of a standard U.S. History course.

## 6 UNITS

**From Territory to  
Early Statehood**

1800–1860

**The Civil War**

1850–1865

**Industrialization**

1850–1920

**World Wars &  
The Depression**

1917–1945

**Turbulent Post-  
War Years**

1945–1975

**Hoosiers in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century**

1970–PRESENT

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**Representative  
Government**

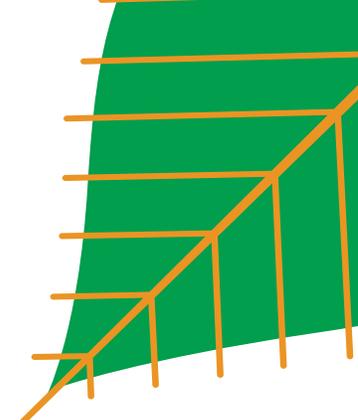
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# WELCOME

TROY HAMMON  
ICSS PRESIDENT



Welcome to the Indiana Council for the Social Studies annual conference!



We are proud to represent you, the educators of Indiana and beyond, who give of yourself daily in a classroom or in support of those who are in the educational mix. I thank you for the support you've given ICSS and associated organizations over the course of your careers.

As you've seen during registration, we are virtual for the second year but with a twist. I want to recognize those who are participating in a watch party, whether at an organization, at your school, at your place of employment or in your home. That human connection and the desire to impart humanity's story to the next generation is what brought us to Social Studies and is what sustains us through the rough days or the "you want what when" moments.

If you will indulge me for a moment, we must take time to recognize those colleagues, family members and friends we have lost since we last gathered. It's been said that teaching is first and foremost a passion. We do what is best for our students by whatever means necessary. Nothing can be more clear than that. We've created packets, learned to record our thoughts and instructions, live streamed, Zoomed, Tweated, 'Grammed, Teamed, hosted Meets and maybe even Tik Tok'd our lessons to our young charges. Whether it was virtual, by hybrid or in-person; in the end we got the job done.

I now call upon you to expand your knowledge base and seek out the non-traditional and the non-Social Studies educators to share what you do and to add what they do to your toolbox. If you love nature, look to EEAI and Project Learning Tree. If connections to Science are missing in your lessons, checkout GENI and HASTI and consider adding in some GIS flavor. If you stare at the sky and wish you could join Captain Kirk on a trip (or at least bring that feeling into the classroom), start with NASA education materials and continue with Blue Origin and SpaceX.

Lastly, I salute you for taking the time today to connect with your peers and ask that you take what you've experienced today into account in that next lesson to engage students in a call to sustainable action so that they may find the voice and the passion within!

**Troy Hammon**  
ICSS President



# OUR MISSION



## INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

The Indiana Council for the Social Studies (ICSS) actively collaborates with local and state organizations to promote and improve the teaching of social studies in Indiana. The means for achieving this include providing a forum for professional discussion; providing materials designed to aid in social studies teaching; establishing linkage with institutions and members who have similar professional purposes; webinars and ongoing professional development opportunities for improving the use of primary source documents in Indiana classrooms, and an annual conference.

### ICSS Membership Benefits

- Organizational connections
- Professional networking at local, state, regional, and national levels
- Opportunity to attend state conferences at reduced rates
- Announcements about national, regional, and local seminars, workshops, and symposiums
- Professional certification opportunities
- Website – dissemination of social studies and education resources
- Connect with vendors and resource centers
- State awards and honors
- Seed grants for special projects
- Networking opportunities
- Professional development and PGP certificates
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills
- Regular professional development

# KEYNOTE

GEORGE SROUR  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 10:50AM



**George Srour** is the co-founder and Chief Dreamer of Building Tomorrow, Inc. (BT). Under Srour's leadership, Building Tomorrow has constructed over 80 schools with classroom space for over 25,000 students in Uganda while recruiting and training more than 7,000 Community Education Volunteers (CEVs) to deliver the organization's Thriving Schools program to an additional 100,000 children nationwide. Since 2014, Building Tomorrow has brought back to school more than 54,000 formerly out-of-school children. Through its construction and Thriving Schools work, Building Tomorrow reaches over 125,000 students daily. Srour graduated from The College of William & Mary with a concentration in government and international relations. Srour has been recognized for his work in the field of social entrepreneurship by being named an Echoing Green Fellow, a member of the GOOD100, Forbes Magazine 30 Under 30 and winner of the International Center of Indiana's Global Impression Award.



# AWARDS

2021 Special Service Award

Congratulations to **Troy Hammon**

Shortridge High School • Indianapolis

2021 Dennis Beadles Future Educator Award

**Noah Harrison**

*Butler University*

**Joshua M. Henderson**

*Purdue University*

**Anna Jank**

*Grace College*

**Logan Lockhart**

*Taylor University*

**Morgan Parkhurst**

*University of Indianapolis*

**Brock Schrader**

*Butler University*

THE GILDER LEHRMAN  
INSTITUTE *of* AMERICAN HISTORY

Congratulations to **Emily Lewellen**

Gilder Lehrman Indiana 2021 Teacher of the Year  
Brown County High School

# AWARDS

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2021 Distinguished Teacher Award

Congratulations to **Gary Wetzel**

Riverside High School

&

Congratulations to **Dana Graves**

Morton High School

# AWARDS

2021 Geography Educators Network of Indiana  
Award Winners

Jill Bowman Indiana Elementary School  
Geography Educator of the Year

**Kelly Taulman-Allen**

*Pine Village Elementary School, Pine Village IN*

Indiana Middle School Geography  
Educator of the Year

**Deborah Thomas**

*Social Studies Educator, Mount Vernon Middle School, Fortville IN*

Friends of Geography

**Morgan Toschlog**

*GIS/Geography Student at Ball State University, Muncie IN*

**Dr. Jörn Seeman**

*Department of Geography at Ball State University, Muncie IN*

# There's Always Something to Do at the Indiana Historical Society!



**The Indiana Historical Society is open, and we look forward to seeing you!**

From new exhibits to family-friendly events and delicious dining, there's something for everyone.

Explore our building to discover more about Indiana and its people, from entrepreneur and philanthropist Madam C.J. Walker (open now) to Holocaust survivor, educator and advocate Eva Kor (opening March 2022). Or, attend one of our can't-miss special events like Festival of Trees (Nov. 12 – Jan. 8).

For a full calendar of events visit [www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org) today!

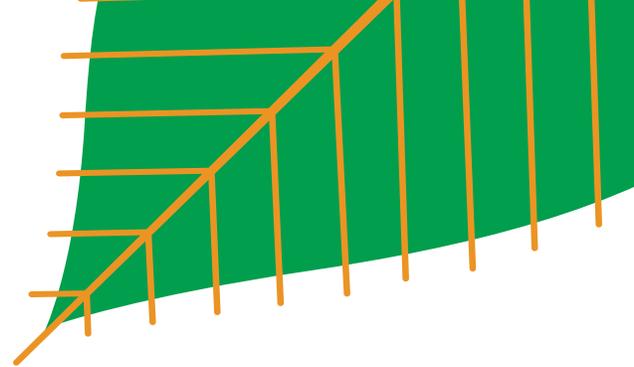


*You Are There 1915: Madam C. J. Walker, Empowering Women*

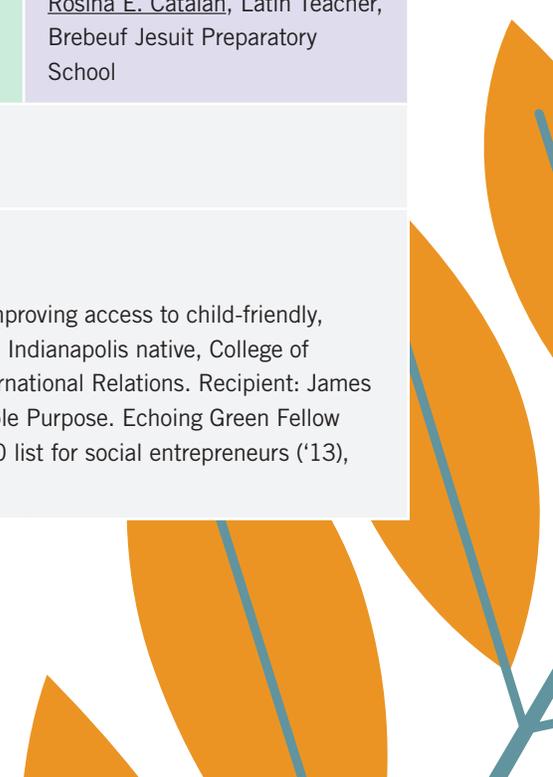
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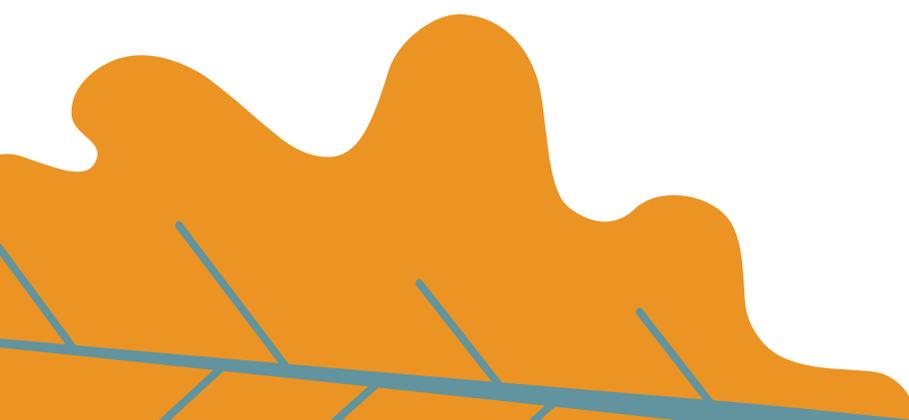
# SCHEDULE



<u>SDG Goal</u>	<b>SDG 4</b> <u>Quality Education</u>	<b>SDG 11</b> <u>Sustainable Communities</u>	<b>SDG 16</b> <u>Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions</u>
9 – 9:25 am	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome</b>		
9:30 – 10:15 am	<p><b>Academic WorldQuest and Great Decisions</b> <i>High School</i></p> <p>Discuss the Academic WorldQuest that allows students opportunities to learn timely matters of global importance.</p> <p>Janet Harris - <a href="#">Indiana Council on World Affairs</a></p>	<p><b>Geo-Inquiry and NatGeo Teacher Certification</b> <i>All Grade Levels</i></p> <p>National Geographic Educator Certification is a free professional development program. Educators join a powerful movement to make the world a better place by empowering students to be informed decision-makers equipped to solve meaningful challenges in their communities and beyond.</p> <p>Kathy Lamb Kozenski - <a href="#">Geography Educators Network of Indiana</a></p>	<p><b>Engaging Students in Local and Global Action through the UN Sustainable Development Goals</b> <i>All Grade Levels</i></p> <p>Connecting to global issues with SDG framework</p> <p>Dr. Elisheya (Elly) Cohen - <a href="#">Indiana University</a></p> <p><a href="#">Elizabeth Bruder</a>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Willow Lake Elementary School,</p> <p><a href="#">Lisa Harton</a>, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Spring Mill Elementary School</p> <p><a href="#">Rosina E. Catalan</a>, Latin Teacher, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School</p>
10:20 – 10:45 am	<b>ICSS / GENI Awards</b>		
10:50 – 11:45 am	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p>George Srour • Founder and Chief Dreamer of <a href="#">Building Tomorrow</a>, improving access to child-friendly, community-supported thriving schools in underserved areas in Uganda. Indianapolis native, College of William &amp; Mary 2005 graduate 2005 majoring in Government and International Relations. Recipient: James Monroe Prize for Civic Leadership, William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose. Echoing Green Fellow ('07), a member of the GOOD 100 ('13), Forbes Magazine 30 Under 30 list for social entrepreneurs ('13), Global Impression Award ('19).</p>		



<p>11:55 am – 12:50 pm</p>	<p><b>UGRR Game: Flight to Canaan</b> <i>Upper Elementary</i></p> <p>Interactive experience based on research about the Underground Railroad from Northern Kentucky through Indiana, and the ultimate destination, Ontario, Canada or Canaan to those seeking freedom.</p> <p>Mark Thomas - <a href="#">Indianapolis Public Schools</a></p>	<p><b>Cultivating Understanding for Racial Equity: One School's Collaborative Effort Project</b> <i>All Grades</i></p> <p>Proactively and openly respond to racial and social inequities. Collaborative activities included the History Club, Black Student Union, Creative Writing Club and faculty groups.</p> <p>Susan Tomlinson - Retired Teacher, Franklin Central High School</p> <p>Alison Shaw - Teacher, <a href="#">Franklin Central High School</a></p>	<p><b>Fostering Global Citizenship: Activities for Young Learners</b> <i>Elementary</i></p> <p>Elementary students explore the interdependence between communities and our natural environment, while building foundational skills in geography, economics and civic engagement.</p> <p>Dr. Pangan - <a href="#">Butler University</a></p>
<p>12:55 – 1:20 pm Lunch Break</p>	<p>(Together) Rise Up! <b><i>Diplomatic Corps and Student Leadership</i></b></p>	<p>How can I help? <b><i>ICSS and volunteering for your profession</i></b></p>	<p>Networking <b><i>How do you use the SDGs? A sharing session</i></b></p>
<p>1:25 – 2:10 pm</p>	<p><b>Indy's Global Village Welcome Center</b></p> <p>A welcoming museum and activities center that celebrates world cultures through exhibits and events open to the public. Learn about events, student trips, resources and ideas for collaborations in your community and school.</p> <p>Mary Clark - Director, <a href="#">Indy's Global Village</a></p>	<p><b>INFEWSONOMICS</b> <i>Upper Elementary</i></p> <p>Using Economics to solve local and global food, energy and water challenges. Help students apply an economic way of thinking to managing grand challenges such as food waste, climate change, environmental sustainability, and feeding a growing population.</p> <p>Jeff Sanson - Executive Director, <a href="#">Indiana Council for Economic Education</a></p>	<p><b>Genocide in the Middle East: New Curricula</b> <i>Middle School &amp; High School</i></p> <p>Curricula broadens Holocaust education by linking the historical study of the Nazi genocide with contemporary episodes of mass violence, particularly the actions of the Islamic State in the Middle East.</p> <p>Carl Pearson - <a href="#">Center for the Study of the Middle East, Indiana University</a></p> <p>Dr. Mary Lee Webeck - <a href="#">Holocaust Museum Houston</a></p>



2:15 – 3 pm

**Implementing Open Educational Resources For Today's Digital Learner**

*Middle School & High School*

Open Educational Resources and other no-cost materials can be leveraged by teachers to create an enriching curriculum with significant pedagogical and financial benefits to students. This introductory seminar provides a foundation for redesigning courses with OER and other no-cost materials.

Jeff Swisher - [Morton High School](#)

**“Hoosier Hall Pass” Program**

*High School*

Enables 16- and 17-year-olds to serve as registered and paid poll workers in Indiana elections. Available statewide and administered by the Indiana Secretary of State's Office.

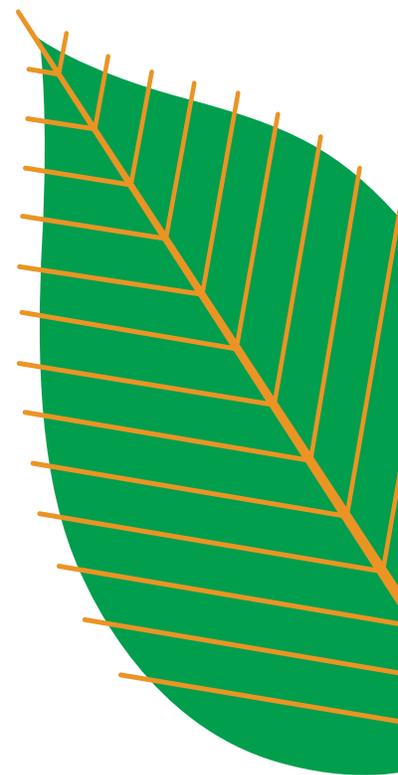
Laura Merrifield Wilson - Associate Professor of [Political Science University of Indianapolis](#)

**Indy's Global Village Welcome Center**

*Elementary School, Middle School, & High School*

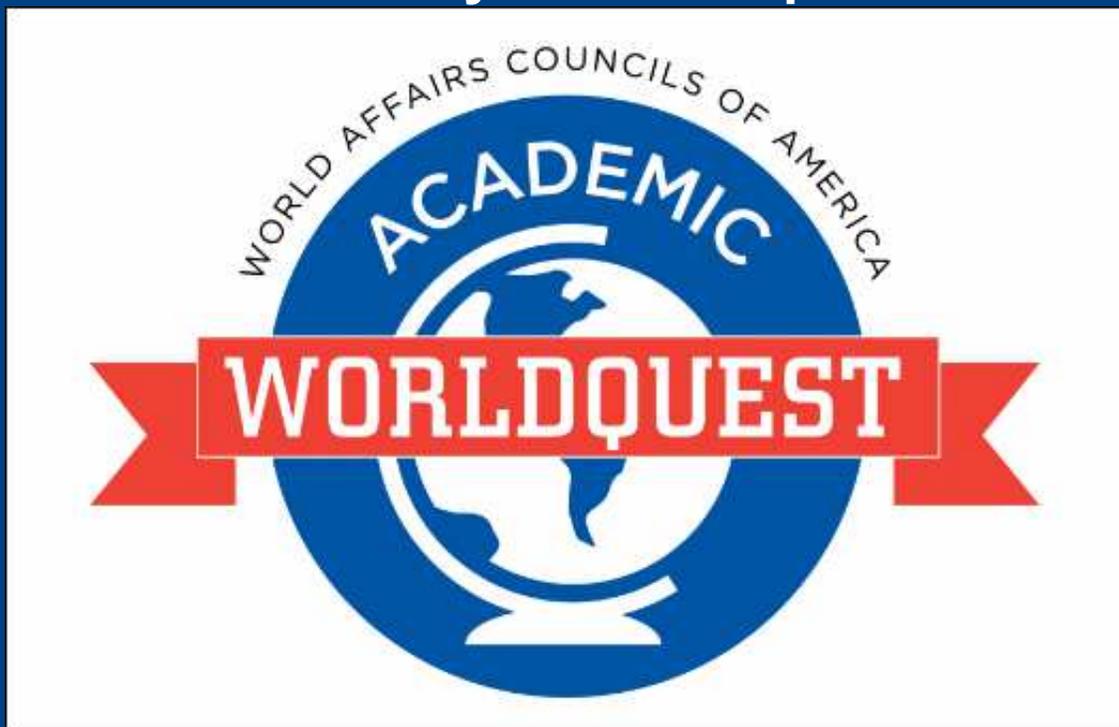
Inquiry-based teaching triggers curiosity in students; when the students become engaged in the learning and part of the process, they want to learn more. Using the C3 Framework, this session will look at how inquiry-based teaching will enhance student understanding of content across the social studies discipline by developing questions, evaluating and using sources, and communicating conclusions and taking informed action. We the People focuses on the history, philosophies, application, interpretation, and evolution of the U.S. Constitution and government in a format applicable for high, middle, and elementary school students.

Tim Kalgreen - Director of Civic Education [Indiana Bar Foundation](#)



# Academic WorldQuest

Free! Fun! Game-Style competition for high schools  
February 26, 2021, 11-1:30, Live-Virtual-Hybrid  
University of Indianapolis



**REGISTRATION:** [Indiana Council on World Affairs - Academic WorldQuest \(wildapricot.org\)](http://www.wildapricot.org)

- Open to all high schools in Indiana.
- Teams of four students compete.
- FREE Study Guide & Event, lunch included.

Academic WorldQuest is a chance to win cash award for your school's global studies and a trip to Wash. DC for the national competition.

[www.IndianaWorld.org](http://www.IndianaWorld.org)



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# Representative Government

Check out all of our free interactive resources at [corg.iu.edu](http://corg.iu.edu)



## Engaging Congress

PLAY THE GAME LEARN THE FACTS

[engagingcongress.org](http://engagingcongress.org)

Engaging Congress is a free interactive learning tool that uses primary source documents to explore the basic tenets of representative government and the challenges they face in contemporary society.



### MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS

Influencing the Political Process



### LAWS AND SAUSAGES

Separation of Powers



### VOTE EARLY, VOTE OFTEN

Voting Rights



### A BALANCING ACT

The Federal Budget



### FAIR IS NOT ALWAYS EQUAL

Federalism & States' Rights



### THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Congress & The Judiciary



### THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Congress & The President

# FREEDOM SUMMER 1964

[fs64.org](http://fs64.org)

Freedom Summer 1964 is a free digital learning tool that explores key events surrounding the early years of the Civil Rights Movement, the 1964 Mississippi voter registration drive, and the eventual passage of both the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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