

# Cape Cod Collaborative



## Teaching American History Grant (TAH)

“A More Perfect Union: The Origins and Development of the U.S. Constitution”

### Application for Audit Participation for Third Year: 2009-2010

Applications for audit (non-stipend) participation in the 2009-2010 professional development seminar program are sought from qualifying teachers. This activity involves eight full day and four half-day presentations by nationally known authors with follow-up discussions, interaction and project development. Participants who audit the seminars will be required to complete all assignments and attend all classes. Breakfast, lunch and all texts will be provided free of charge. The 2009-2010 seminar program is the third year of a three year program of TAH grant funded professional development (**see reverse side for seminar details**). Note: Only a total of 10 audit slots are available annually. Fitchburg State College graduate credit (3) is available. **Application deadline is December 4, 2009.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/District \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School email \_\_\_\_\_ Home email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teaching Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Statement**

(Please provide a statement that responds to the selection criteria noted on the reverse)



# Teaching American History Grant – Information Summary

## *“A More Perfect Union: Origins and Development of the U.S. Constitution”*

**Duration of Grant** - 3 years (2007-2010)

**Total Number of Audit Grant Slots** –30 (10 per year) total for Collaborative districts

**Stipend Amount** – *Audit participants do not receive a stipend*

**Course Credit** - 3 credits available from Fitchburg State College (\$255 charge to participant)

**PDP's** – 67.5 PDPs

**Location of Training** – Cape Codder Resort – Hyannis

**Dates of Training** – January 14 Orientation (4:15-7:30), April 15 (4:15-7:30), June 23, June 24, June 25, June 28, June 29, June 30; July 1, July 2. (June and July sessions are 8:00AM coffee-8:30-3:30 seminar), September 16 (4:15-7:30), October 14 (4:15-7:30)

**Selection** – *district's administration makes selection based on stated general criteria – individual districts may add to general criteria at their discretion*

### **Selection Criteria:**

- *Current teaching or in the near future likely to teach AH grades 5-12*
- *Able to attend all grant classes/activities*
- *Willingness to actively contribute to class/seminar discussions*
- *Willingness to conduct serious project work related to seminar topics*
- *Willingness/capacity to share new learning with colleagues in-district*
- *Currently teaching AH in a school designated “Needs Improvement” by NCLB ( this is not a requirement for selection)*

**Web Site** – *the site is [www.tahamoreperfectunion.com](http://www.tahamoreperfectunion.com) – this site is linked to the Cape Cod Collaborative web page.*

