

# NYSCSS

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# NYS4A

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Social Studies Supervisory Association



## 80th Annual Convention **LIBERTYCON 2018** March 8-10, 2018 Albany Capital Center—Albany, NY

Join your friends and colleagues from across the state at the 80th Annual NYSCSS/NYS4A Convention “**LIBERTYCON 2018: Embracing Equity in a Global Society**” in partnership with [The Underground Railroad History Project](#). With dozens of sessions across three days, there will be something for everyone. Whether you're a 7-12 social studies teacher, an elementary teacher, an administrator, a librarian or a literacy specialist, there will be a session for you!

### Conference Highlights:

- **James W. Loewen** – author of *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism* and *Lies My Teacher Told Me*
- **Cheryl Wills** – author, television anchor, reporter, author of *Die Free: A Heroic Family Tale*
- **Dinah Zike** - author, educational consultant, and lecturer, developer of Dinah’s Foldables®
- **New York State Education Department** – Curriculum and Assessment Updates

### Convention sessions will include activities for:

- 7-12 Social Studies Teachers
- Elementary School Teachers
- Library Media Specialists
- School Administrators
- Pre-service Teachers
- Staff Developers
- Higher Education Faculty



James Loewen



Cheryl Wills



Dinah Zike

**REGISTER NOW!**

<http://nyscss.org/convention/register-2/>

## A three day event including over 75 sessions! Conference stands and session highlights to include:

### Social Studies K-12 Curriculum & Instruction:

- New Visions US History - 3.0
- Integrating Primary Sources through Local History Research Activities
- Inquiry-Based Curriculum: A Shifting Mindset in Elementary Social Studies Instruction
- Students Rights 2.0 - First Amendment Freedom in the Digital Age
- RUMBLE: Native Americans in Popular Music and the Classroom
- How Inquiry in the Primary Classroom Brought About Some Surprising Results
- Baseball - A Microcosm of US Civil Rights History
- A Freshman Foundation: Skills in the SS Classroom

### NYSED Social Studies Framework and Assessment:

- “Enduring” the “Issues” of the New Framework for Social Studies: One District's Experience
- Infusing the Practices: Grades 4 and 7-8
- Impacting Student Writing and Thinking: From the Perspective of Big History Project Teachers
- Inquiry in the Social Studies Classroom
- NYSED Updates
- Understanding the Global History and Geography II CRQ

### Technology:

- Technology Lounge all three days
- Effective and Stressless ways to integrate Tech into your lessons
- Resource Smackdown!
- Digital Breakouts
- Flipping Your Classroom

### Literacy:

- Interrogate the Source! Strategies to Support Sourcing and Reliability for Middle and High School Students
- News Literacy for Informed Civic Participation
- For the Love of Humanities: A DBQ Approach to working with Primary Sources and Literary Texts
- Recognizing Fake News; Encouraging civics minded citizens in our media obsessed world

### Saturday Highlights:

- 6 Clinics – including Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict & Peace Process, Teaching Civics in a Digital Age, Nearpod and Tech Talks
- NYSED clinic on Scoring the Global History & Geography Enduring Issues Essay
- NYSCSS/NYS4A Convention Attendees are invited to participate in the workshops presented by the [Underground Railroad History Project](#) on Friday (an evening shuttle bus will be provided to the *Cultural Education Center*) and Saturday at the Albany Capital Center for no additional cost.

**NYSCSS/NYS4A is recognized by the NYS Education Department as an approved sponsor of CTLE for Professional Classroom Teachers, School Leaders, and Level III Teaching Assistants.**