Regional Council Affiliate

NFCSS Mission Statement:
Social studies educators teach students the content knowledge, intellectual skills, and civic values necessary for fulfilling the duties of citizenship in a participatory democracy. The mission of the Niagara Frontier Council for the Social Studies is to provide leadership, service, and support for all social studies educators in all eight Western New York counties.

What is WNY History Day?
Western New York History Day, a year-long educational program sponsored by the Niagara Frontier Council of Social Studies (NFCSS), it encourages students to explore local, state, national, and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct extensive research by using libraries, archives, museums, and oral history interviews.

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I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past
Thomas Jefferson
NFCSS Membership provides you with:

- Advocacy at the state and national levels in changes to regulations, policies, curriculum frameworks, and assessments – your voice matters!
- Professional development tailored to your needs during a time of change and limited resources.
- Service in the social studies community. You can lead professional development committees, present on instructional practice at conferences and in our journal, and serve on our board.

The NFCSS, NYSCSS & NYS4A have strong working relationships with the New York State Education Department (NYSED). Because of you, NFCSS, NYSCSS & NYS4A have been able to participate in the:

- Development of the New York State Learning Standards for Social Studies.
- Creation of the Social Studies Core Curriculum and state assessments at all levels.
- Revision of Social Studies Frameworks in the Common Core era.

NFCSS is the regional professional organization of social studies educators. We are the local affiliate of the NYSCSS, NYS4A & NCSS organizations. Our members are committed to ensuring that all students graduate from high school and college ready for lifelong learning, engaging careers, and active civic life. Membership in NFCSS is open to all who are interested in social studies education as:

- Teachers
- Supervisors and Other Administrators
- Curriculum Developers
- Researchers and Scholars
- Cultural Institution Educators
- Publishers and Content Developers