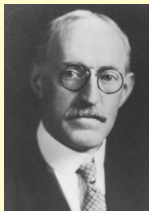


A Vision for the Next 100 Years

1920



◀ 1921 President, **Albert E. McKinley**

NCSS Issues: NCSS is officially founded • Joint Commission on the Presentation of Social Studies in the Schools is formed

1922 President, **Leon C. Marshall**

NCSS Issues: First NCSS constitution is approved • December 1922 issue of *The Historical Outlook* becomes first NCSS bulletin

1923 President, **William H. Hathaway**

NCSS Issues: *Myers v. Nebraska*, the Supreme Court rules that a teacher had the right to teach a course in any language.

1924 President, **Thomas J. McCormack**

NCSS Issue: "History Inquiry" reports that three models of history/social studies teaching being used across the nation.

1925 President, **Howard C. Hill**

NCSS Issues: *The Historical Outlook* becomes the official NCSS publication • State and local social studies leaders dominated by high school teachers

1926 President, **Bessie L. Pierce**

NCSS Issues: First female president of NCSS is elected • AHA's Committee on History and Other Social Studies is formed • The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is first administered

1927 President, **J. Montgomery Gambrill**

NCSS Issues: *Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education* 26th volume is published

1928–1929 President, **August C. Krey**

NCSS Issues: NCSS leadership mostly composed of university professors • NCSS membership hits the 2,000 mark • Commission on the Social Studies is formed



Scopes Trial

Sacco-Vanzetti Trial

The State of Massachusetts opens all public offices to women

Time Magazine hits newsstands for the first time

Yankee Stadium (1923) opens its doors in the Bronx, NY

American Indians become citizens under the Citizenship Act

Calvin Coolidge elected U. S. President

The United States Congress passes the Air Commerce Act, licensing pilots and planes

Lindbergh crosses Atlantic non-stop

St. Valentine's Day Massacre

The Great Depression begins with the stock market crash

1930



Economic Relief is the responsibility of the private sector: philanthropists and charities.

“Prosperity cannot be restored by raids upon the public treasury”—Herbert Hoover

Prices for goods plummet. Unemployment epidemic

Election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (New Deal legislation follows over the decade)

Lindbergh kidnapping

Rising tide of anti-German prejudice (associated with arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann)

The Bonus March—Veterans of WWI are denied a promised \$500 bonus and protest with a march on Washington, DC

Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany

Repeal of Prohibition (Eighteenth Amendment)

Nuremberg laws are established in Germany, denying citizenship and other rights to Jews

Indian Recovery Act

Second New Deal

Neutrality Act

Spanish Civil War

Supreme Court considers the constitutionality of New Deal legislation

Japan invades Manchuria and China

Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) splits from the American Federation of Labor (AFL)

Hitler invades Poland

Britain and France declare war on Germany

A Vision for the

1930 President, **Edgar Dawson**

NCSS Issues: Efforts to improve the teaching standards of social studies teachers

1931 Presidents, **W. G. Kimmel** and **R. M. Tryon**

1932 President, **D. S. Morgan**



◀ 1933 President, **William G. Kimmel**



◀ 1934 President, **Howard E. Wilson**



◀ 1935 President, **Edgar B. Wesley**

1936 President, **R. O. Hughes**

President's speech: "Social Sanity Through the Social Studies"

NCSS Issues: Understanding propaganda through teaching current events

1937 President, **Elmer Ellis**

President's speech: "The Dilemma of the Social Studies Teacher"

NCSS Issues: Counteract the rising tides of emotionalism and hysteria which are so likely to prevail in times like these • True education measured not in terms of knowledge, but character and conduct

1938 President, **C. C. Barnes**

President's speech: "The Challenge to the Social Studies"

NCSS Issue: NCSS Conference includes both the Council and the American Association of School Administrators

1939 President, **Ruth West**

President's speech: "The National Council and the Social Studies"



Next 100 Years

1940 President, **Howard R. Anderson**

President's speech: "The Social Studies, Patriotism, and Teaching Democracy"

NCSS Issues: Teaching economics as a separate subject • Great concern regarding the role of teachers of social studies in time of war

1941 President, **Fremont P. Wirth**

President's speech: "New Tasks for Social Studies Teachers"



◀ 1942 President, **Roy A. Price**

President's speech: "Clear and Constructive Thinking About the True Meaning of Democracy is Imperative"

NCSS Issue: The Annual Conference theme: Social Education in Wartime and After

1943

NCSS Issues: The convention was held in connection with eleven other professional organizations, including the American Association of School Administrators. • Education for better intercultural relations

1944 President, **James Quillen**

President's speech: "The Role of the Social Studies Teacher in the Postwar World"

NCSS Issues: Relations with the Soviet Union, China • Education in the post war world

1945 President, **Mary G. Kelty**

President's speech: "Social Education: An Overall View"

NCSS Issues: American history and problems of democracy, labor, and management • Juvenile delinquency and anti-social behavior

1946 President, **B. W. Phillips**

President's speech: "Our Responsibilities and Obligations"

NCSS Issues: College Board Entrance Exam • Using maps and globes • Foundations of the American government system



◀ 1947 President, **W. Linwood Chase**

President's speech: "Our Common Concern"

NCSS Issues: World-mindedness—the world across the seas seems remote to many of our citizens • Prejudiced minds operating against a peaceful world • Rejection of the concept of a superiority or inferiority of race

1948 President, **Stanley E. Diamond**

President's speech: "What's Right With the Teaching of Social Studies?"

NCSS Issues: Discussions about growing up in a world in conflict and disunity • School should be a place of security for children • Social studies teachers giving increased attention to professional study of child growth and development

1949 President, **W. Francis English**

President's speech: "The Basics of Freedom"

NCSS Issues: Preparation of teachers • Policies for academic freedom and responsibilities • Current affairs • Conservation

1940



Winston Churchill requests help from Franklin Roosevelt to keep North Atlantic supply lines open.

Lend-Lease

Japan bombs U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

FDR declares war on Japan

Wartime internment camps are established to hold Japanese Americans (Executive Order 9066)

D-Day in Europe

World War II ends in Europe

Atomic bombs dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki

VJ Day, Pacific War ends

United Nations Charter approved

President Truman appoints Committee on Civil Rights

Marshall Plan

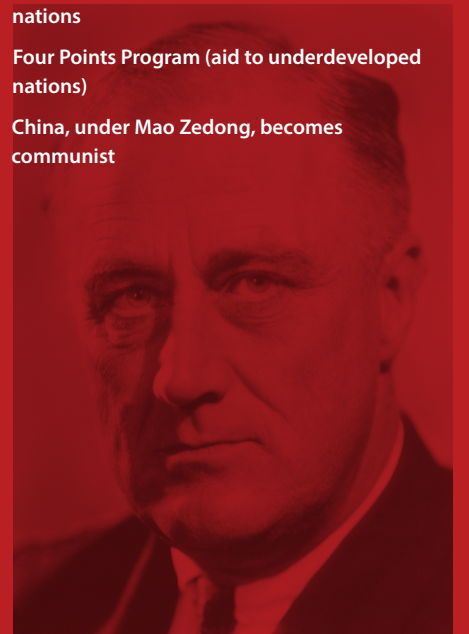
Alger Hiss Spy Case

North Atlantic Treaty

Organization signed by US and European nations

Four Points Program (aid to underdeveloped nations)

China, under Mao Zedong, becomes communist





- Cold War between US and USSR defines this decade
- North Korea invades South Korea
- United Nations issues formal condemnation of the invasion, beginning the Korean "action"
- Peace talks regarding Korean action begin
- Emergence of a "youth culture" that found its best expression in music (Rock 'n Roll)
- Armistice signed by North and South Korea ending Korean action
- Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka
- Extension of Social Security Act added 10.5 million to the rolls
- McCarthy accuses the U.S. Army of promoting Communism
- Rosa Parks refuses to give up seat to white man on Montgomery, Alabama public bus
- Construction of 42,000 mile interstate highway system
- USSR launches Sputnik
- Civil Rights Act
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration created
- Fidel Castro overthrows Cuban government (Batista regime)



1950 President, **Erling M. Hunt**
President's speech: "History in General Education"

NCSS Issues: Citizenship education • American and World History • Developing economic literacy • Teaching controversial issues



1951 President, **Myrtle Roberts**
President's speech: "Leadership Through Cooperation"

NCSS Issues: Student council and citizenship • Teaching local history • Social Class as a factor in education • What shall we teach about Communism?

1952 President, **Julian C. Aldrich**

President's speech: "Our Professional Achievements and Responsibilities"

NCSS Issues: Censorship and school materials • Furthering international understanding • Teacher education • First presentation of presidential report and stewardship account

1953 President, **John Haefner**

President's speech: "Candid Observations: Remarks by the President"

NCSS Issues: Exceptional children • Time concepts and chronology • Map skills • Evaluating students' progress

1954 President, **Dorothy McClure Fraser**

President's speech: "The NCSS at Work"

NCSS Issues: Use of films and filmstrips • Challenging the rapid learner • Using primary resources

1955 President, **Edwin R. Carr**

NCSS Issues: White House Education Conference (November 29-December 1) • Report: "What Should Our Schools Accomplish?"

1956 President, **Helen McCracken Carpenter**

Civic Education • Desegregation in the schools • Measuring outcomes • Teachers and educational travel

1957 President, **William H. Cartwright**

President's speech: "The Social Studies: Scholarship and Pedagogy"

NCSS Issues: NCSS independent from the National Education Association (NEA) • Concepts and values in the Social Studies curriculum • Tracking urban redevelopment • First meeting of the House of Delegates

1958 President, **Jack Allen**

President's speech: "Of Teaching and Social Intelligence"

NCSS Issues: Teaching social studies using television • Teaching underprivileged children

1959 President, **Howard H. Cummings**

NCSS Issues: Social studies has a major responsibility to relate the present to the past



1960 President, **Eunice Johns**

1961 President, **Emlyn Jones**

NCSS Issues: Awakening interest in social studies • Addressing needed improvements in instruction

1962 President, **Samuel McCutchen**

President's speech: "A Discipline for the Social Studies"

NCSS Issues: Defining Social Studies • The inculcation of methods

1963 President, **Stella Kern**

President's speech: "Quality Teaching: The Challenge of the Sixties"

NCSS Issues: Developing the democratic classroom • Rethinking characteristics of "quality teaching"

1964 President, **Isidore Starr**

President's speech: "The IN-humanities"

NCSS Issues: The isolated practitioner • Dealing with the ever expanding classroom



1965 President, **William H. Hartley**

President's speech: "Love and Laughter in the Social Studies"

NCSS Issues: Teacher preparation • Curriculum development

1966 President, **Adeline Brengle**

President's speech: "Persistent Problems of the Social Studies Classroom Teacher"

NCSS Issues: Teacher preparation • Curriculum development

1967 President, **Richard E. Gross**

President's speech: "This I Have Learned"

NCSS Issues: Metacognitive learning practices with students • Self-assessment and reflection of the practicing social studies educator

1968 President, **Ralph W. Cordier**

President's speech: "Needed Perspective in the Social Studies"

NCSS Issues: Globalization and the new teaching community • Teaching with technology

1969 President, **Ronald O. Smith**

President's speech: "Though Time Be Fleet"

NCSS Issues: Re-imagining how the curriculum is constructed • A new decade



JFK elected President over Nixon

Yuri Gagarin first man in space

Bay of Pigs invasion

Cuban Missile Crisis

James Meredith registers to attend the University of Mississippi

Dr. King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech

President Kennedy assassinated in Dallas

LBJ signs Civil Rights Act of 1964

U.S. begins bombing North Vietnam

Dr. King leads Selma to Montgomery March

War protests in Washington, DC

Ralph Nader publishes Unsafe at Any Speed

Mao's "Cultural Revolution" begins in China

Miranda rights established

More than 500,000 American troops in Vietnam

Dr. King assassinated in Memphis

Robert Kennedy assassinated in Los Angeles

First moonwalk

U.S. withdraws troops from Vietnam

U.S. begins bombing Cambodia

U.S. withdraws troops from Cambodia

U.S. withdraws troops from Laos



- First Earth Day proclaimed
- National guardsmen shoot 4 Kent State students to death
- Voting age lowered from 21 to 18
- Libertarian Party is established
- Terrorists kill 11 at Munich Olympic Games
- SALT 1 Treaty signed
- Watergate break-in
- US & North Vietnam sign peace agreement
- President Nixon resigns
- Gasoline shortages around the world
- American Bicentennial
- North Vietnamese take Saigon
- President Ford survives two assassination attempts
- Viking I lands on Mars
- Chairman Mao dies
- New York power blackout
- Elvis Presley dies in Memphis
- Camp David Peace Treaty signed
- Economic inflation
- Three Mile Island nuclear accident
- Iran Hostage Crisis begins



1970 President, **Shirley H. Engle**
 President's speech: "Exploring the Meaning of the Social Studies"
NCSS Issue: Defining the difference between social science and social studies



◀ 1971 President, **John Jarolimek**
 President's speech: "Concerning the Matter of Activism in Social Studies Education"
NCSS Issues: Professional standards for social studies • Curriculum guidelines, local choice • *Ahern v. Board of Ed.* • Problem centered social studies instruction



◀ 1972 President, **Jean Fair**
 President's speech: "The Choice before Us"
NCSS Issues: House of Delegates demonstrates opposition to career education as a substitute for social studies • House of Delegates demonstrates opposition to censorship • House of Delegates supports peace education

1973 President, **Harris L. Dante**
 President's speech: "Social Studies Education: Dilemma, Divisions, and Directions"
NCSS Issue: Social studies teacher competencies and teacher preparation

1974 President, **Stanley P. Wronski**
 President's speech: "A Social Studies Manifesto"



◀ 1975 President, **Jean T. Claugus**
 President's speech: "The Fourth 'R'"
NCSS Issues: Facing educational realities • NCSS severs ties with NEA and becomes an independent organization • Defense of MACOS



◀ 1976 President, **James P. Shaver**
 President's speech: "A Critical View of the Social Studies Profession"
NCSS Issues: The state and immediate future of the social studies profession • Support of closed captioning on television



◀ 1977 President, **Howard Mehlinger**
 President's speech: "When I See Mr. Jefferson, I'm Going to Tell Him..."
NCSS Issues: SIGS are added as affiliates • House of Delegates supports Equal Rights Amendment.



◀ 1978 President, **Anna S. Ochoa**
 President's speech: "Censorship: Does Anybody Care?"
NCSS Issues: Academic freedoms and the rights of the teacher • House of Delegates issues a call for an open forum of debate on teacher competency tests



◀ 1979 President, **George G. Watson, Jr.**
NCSS Issues: House of Delegates approves a resolution supporting global education • Social studies definition is changed to reflect a more progressive and inclusive approach



◀ 1980 President, **Todd Clark**
 President's speech: "Where Have All The Heroes Gone?"
NCSS Issues: Human rights • New teaching strategies



◀ 1981 President, **Theodore Kaltsounis**
 President's speech: "Renaissance in the Social Studies: A Challenge and a Responsibility"
NCSS Issues: Personalizing the curriculum • New teaching models



◀ 1982 President, **James A. Banks**
 President's speech: "Cultural Democracy: Citizenship Education and the American Dream"
NCSS Issues: Multicultural education • Re-defining America and what is an American



◀ 1983 President, **Carole L. Hahn**
 President's speech: "Promise and Paradox: Challenges to Global Citizenship"
NCSS Issues: New challenges in a global community • Redesigning social studies

1984 President, **Jean Craven**
 President's speech: "A View From the Classroom"
NCSS Issues: Evaluating the social studies program • Overcoming teaching roadblocks



◀ 1985 President, **Donald H. Bragaw**
 President's speech: "Excellence: A Professional Responsibility"
NCSS Issues: Evaluating the hierarchy, or who is in charge? • Meeting windows of opportunity



◀ 1986 President, **Paul R. Shires**
 President's speech: "How Do You Keep The Children Moral After School?"
NCSS Issues: Evaluating the psychological and cognitive studies of decision making • Investigating public issues • Where do other cultures stand on the issue of morals?



◀ 1987 President, **Jan L. Tucker**
 President's speech: "Social Studies for the 21st Century"
NCSS Issues: Embracing a global community • Nationalization of Knowledge



◀ 1988 President, **Donald O. Schneider**
 President's speech: "History, Social Sciences, and the Social Studies"
NCSS Issues: Social studies outside of the classroom • RE-thinking what social studies is and means



◀ 1989 President, **Mary A. McFarland**
 President's speech: "The Social Studies: Gateway to Citizen Voice, Vision, and Vitality"
NCSS Issues: The idea of community • What is voice and how is it used in the social studies classroom?



Failed attempt to rescue Iran hostages

Reagan elected President over Carter

President Reagan survives assassination attempt

First recognized case of AIDS in the US

Equal Rights Amendment falls short

Inaugural Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday

Reagan carries 49 states in defeat of Mondale

An estimated 1,000,000 people die in Ethiopian famine

Mikhail Gorbachev becomes General Secretary of Communist Party in Soviet Union

Robert Ballard locates R.M.S. Titanic

Space Shuttle Challenger accident

Chernobyl nuclear disaster

Iran-Contra Affair

Greenspan in as Federal Reserve Chairman

World population reaches five billion

Junk bond scandal

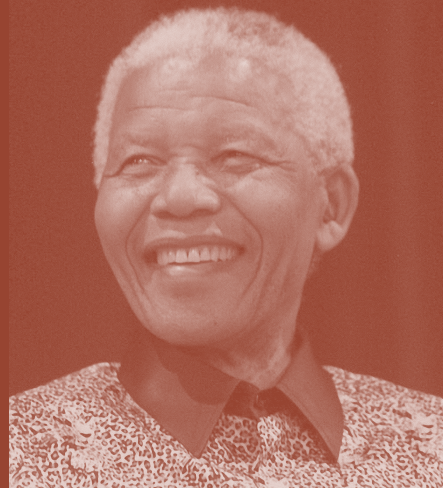
Pan Am flight 103 bombed

Exxon Valdez oil spill

Tiananmen Square protest

Earthquake hits San Francisco during World Series





- American with Disabilities Act
- U.S.S.R. dissolving into republics
- South Africa accepts racial equality
- Cold War ends
- Gulf War is first U.S. reduction of a regional power
- U. S. and U.S.S.R. sign START I treaty
- President Bush grants pardons to officials convicted or indicted in the Iran-Contra scandal
- NAFTA formed
- Internet expands with World Wide Web
- Steven Spielberg *Schindler's List* is in theaters
- Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas is destroyed
- Domestic terror bombing of Alfred Murrah building in Oklahoma City
- U.S. troops sent to Bosnia
- Welfare Reform
- International Space Station begins construction
- Columbine massacre
- Google is founded
- Panama Canal transferred to Panama
- President Clinton acquitted of impeachment charges.
- Robert Putnam's *Bowling Alone* documents a steady decline in membership in community organizations in the United States
- Dolly the sheep is cloned

A Vision for the



◀ 1990 President, **C. Frederick Risinger**
 President's speech: "Unkept Promises and New Opportunities: Social Studies Education and the New World"
NCSS Issues: Jonathan Kozol's *Savage Inequalities* published • Teach for America is formed, reestablishing the idea of a National Teachers Corps



◀ 1991 President, **Margit McGuire**
 President's speech: "Whose Voice Will Be Heard? Creating a Vision for the Future"
NCSS Issues: *Handbook of Research on Social Studies Teaching and Learning* is published • Columbus Quincentenary celebrated • Vouchers case *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris*



◀ 1992 President, **Charlotte C. Anderson**
 President's speech: "The Context of Civic Competence and Education 500 Years after Columbus"
NCSS Issues: Consensus definition of "social studies" based on civic competence is reached • Jacqueline and Martin Brooks' *In Search of Understanding: The Case for Constructivist Classrooms* is published



◀ 1993 President, **Denny Schillings**
 President's speech: "Teaching the Human Condition"
NCSS Issues: *Expectations of Excellence: Curriculum Standards for Social Studies* is published



◀ 1994 President, **Robert J. Stahl**
 President's speech: "Social Studies Education: A Challenge, A Choice, A Commitment"
NCSS Issues: NCSS Board of Directors establishes the International Assembly • California voters pass Proposition 187, denying benefits, including public education, to undocumented immigrants in California



◀ 1995 President, **H. Michael Hartoonian**
NCSS Issues: *Handbook on Teaching Social Issues* published • Whiteboards begin to replace the blackboard. • Record enrollments in the public schools due to "baby boom echo" • James Banks' book, *Multicultural Education: Transformative Knowledge and Action* is published



◀ 1996 President, **Pat Nickell**
NCSS Issues: President Clinton pledges \$100m to create charter schools • The Oakland, California School District proposes Ebonics be recognized as the native language of African American children.



◀ 1997 President, **Richard Diem**
NCSS Issues: California voters pass Proposition 227, requiring that all public school instruction be in English.



◀ 1998 President, **Tedd Levy**
 President's speech: "Toward A Humane World: Making a Difference with Social Studies"
NCSS Issues: The Higher Education Act is amended and reauthorized requiring institutions and states to produce "report cards" about teacher education



◀ 1999 President, **Richard Theisen**
 President's speech: "Social Studies Education: A Challenge, A Choice, A Commitment"
NCSS Issues: *Santa Fe School District v. Doe*, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that the policy of allowing student-led prayer violates the First Amendment

Next 100 Years



◀ 2000 President, **Susan Adler**
NCSS Issues: No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 is passed



◀ 2001 President, **Adrian Davis**
 President's speech: "Civic Participation Is The Heart of an Effective Citizenry..."
NCSS Issues: The North American Reggio Emilia Alliance (NAREA) is formally launched as an organization • 9/11 terrorist attack on the U.S.



◀ 2002 President, **Stephen Johnson**
 President's speech: "The Day Has Just Begun"
NCSS Issue: In *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris*, the U.S. Supreme court rules that certain school voucher programs are constitutional and do not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.



◀ 2003 President, **Denee Mattioli**
 President's speech: "The Power of One: Making a Difference in a Changing World"
NCSS Issues: H.R. 1350, *The Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEA 2004)*, reauthorizes and modifies IDEA. • The Higher Education Act is again amended and reauthorized, expanding access to higher education for low and middle income students.



◀ 2004 President, **Jesus Garcia**
 President's speech: "Democracy and Diversity: Social Studies in Action"
NCSS Issues: Governance Transition Team begins work to restructure NCSS.



◀ 2005 President, **Jeff Passe**
 President's speech: "Social Studies: The Heart of the Curriculum"
NCSS Issues: The U.S. District Court of Pennsylvania rules in the case of *Kitzmilller v. Dover Area School District* that teaching "intelligent design" as an alternative to evolution is a violation of the First Amendment.



◀ 2006 President, **Peggy Altoff**
 President's speech: "Building The Relationships That Matter"
NCSS Issues: U.S. Supreme Court ruled in two cases that race cannot be a factor in assigning students to high schools, thus rejecting integration plans in Seattle and Louisville.



◀ 2007 President, **Gayle Thiemann**
 President's speech: "Crossing Borders, Building Bridges"
NCSS Issues: In the cases of *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No 1* and *Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that race cannot be a factor in assigning students to high schools



◀ 2008 President, **Michael Yell**
 President's speech: "Embracing the Future through Social Studies"
NCSS Issue: The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 provides more than 90-billion dollars for education



◀ 2009 President, **Syd Golston**
 President's speech: "The Civic Mission of Schools"
NCSS Issue: New Texas social studies curriculum standards spark controversy



George W. Bush is elected U.S. President
 NATO invites additional members of the former Soviet bloc to join its membership.
 Columbia explodes during reentry

President Bush signs \$350 billion tax-cut bill

The U.S. returns sovereignty to an interim government in Iraq, but maintains roughly 135,000 troops in the country

Hurricane Katrina wreaks catastrophic damage on Mississippi and Louisiana; 80% of New Orleans is flooded

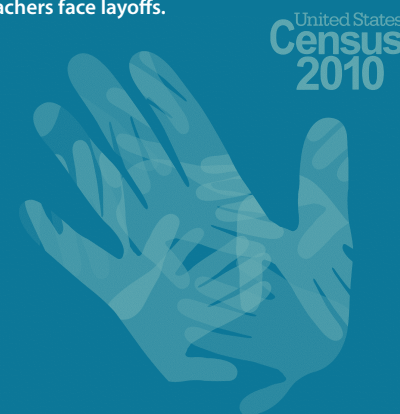
The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that the population of the United States has reached 300 million

California Democrat Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman Speaker of the House of Representatives

Barack Obama elected 44th President of the United States.

The World Health Organization declares a global pandemic for H1N1 influenza on June 11, 2009.

With the U.S. economy mired in a recession and employment remaining high, states have massive budget deficits. As many as 300,000 teachers face layoffs.



Instagram

- Haiti Earthquake
- Common Core Revolution
- Affordable Care Act Signed
- Tea Party Movement
- Launch of the iPhone 4
- Instagram is launched
- The Arab Spring
- Occupy Wall Street
- Death of Osama bin Laden
- Spotify begins music streaming
- Barack Obama reelected as President
- Shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School
- Hurricane Sandy
- Black Lives Matter
- Boston Marathon Bombing
- Ebola Epidemic Begins
- Broadway musical "Hamilton"
- Supreme Court's 2015 *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision made gay marriage legal nationwide
- Paris Climate Agreement



PARIS2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE



◀ 2010 President: **Steve Goldberg**: "Redefining the Vistas of Social Studies" (Conference Theme and Location: Vistas, Visions & Voices, Denver, CO)
NCSS Issues: The Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy report titled *Informing Communities; Sustaining Democracy in the Digital Age*; "The Social Studies are Essential to A Well-Rounded Education", Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education; Wikileaks scandal; 10th Anniversary of 9-11; "Social Studies Today" by Walter Parker



◀ 2011 President: **Sue Blanchette**: "The View from the Trenches" (Conference Theme and Location: Dimensions of Diversity, Washington, D.C.)
NCSS Issues: Two states approve requirements for students to pass a civics exam for high school graduation. (A Timeline of Social Studies Education in America, 2019), Tennessee legislation requires a project-based assessment in civics for all students, Sandra Day O'Connor Civic Learning Act.



◀ 2012 President: **John Moore**: "Facing The Issues" (Conference Theme and Location: Opening Windows on the World, Seattle, WA) Over 20 states and 15 national organizations collaborate on a framework for upgrading social studies standards, driving interdisciplinary instruction. (A Timeline of Social Studies Education in America, 2019), Results of Survey of NCSS members and top five issues: 1. Teaching 21st-century skills; civic, financial, and entrepreneurial literacy; global awareness; 2. Integrating social studies with other core subjects; 3. Developing common state social studies standards; 4. Strengthening social studies as part of the K-6 core curriculum; 5. Advocating for the social studies professions, NCSS commemorates 500 years of the Hispanic Heritage of North America, NCSS Position Statement: "Revitalizing Civic Education in our Schools", The C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards is released.



◀ 2013 President: **Stephen Armstrong**: "The Revitalization of Social Studies" (Conference Theme and Location: Gateway to the Core of Learning, St. Louis, MO)
NCSS Issues: College Board AP program, College Councils for the Social Studies, Democratic Twittering, Climate Change in the Social Studies Classroom, NAFTA turns 20, Malala Yousafzai receives the Nobel Peace Prize.



◀ 2014 President: **Michelle Herczog**: "Social Studies Up" (Conference Theme and Location: Let Freedom Ring: The Civic Mission of Schools, Boston, MA.)
NCSS Issues: Arizona requires high school seniors to pass an exam based on the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics test, NCSS Position Statement on Human Rights, Sesquicentennial of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

(Right) The White House Situation Room, at 4:05PM on May 1, 2011. President of the United States Barack Obama along with his national security team, receiving live updates from Operation Neptune Spear, which led to the killing of Osama bin Laden, the leader of al-Qaeda.



White House photographer Pete Souza



◀ 2015 President: **Kim O'Neil**: "We Walk the Talk" (Conference Theme and Location: Celebrate Social Responsibility, New Orleans, LA.)
NCSS Issues: *Miranda v. Arizona* 50th Anniversary, The Keys to the White House: Forecast for 2016, Teaching in the Time of Trump, NCSS Position Statements: A Vision of Powerful Teaching and Learning in the Social Studies and Academic Freedom and the Social Studies Teacher.



◀ 2016 President: **Peggy Jackson**: "Education for Democracy" (Conference Theme and Location: Civic Learning & Cultural Inquiry in a Changing World, Washington, D.C.)
NCSS Issues: *Loving v. Virginia* Still Resonate 50 Years Later, Position Statement on the Executive Order Regarding Immigration from Select Countries, The 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Entering World War I, LGBTQ+ Issues in *Social Education*



◀ 2017 President: **Terry Cherry**: "We Make Students Engaged Citizens" (Conference Theme and Location: Exploring Visions/Bridging Traditions, San Francisco, CA.)
NCSS Issues: Disruptive Technologies and the Social Studies Classroom, NCSS Position Statement: Affirming Support for Alternatives to the USCIS Naturalization Test as a Measure of the Civic Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions of Students, Media Literacy, Civic Power, Teaching Controversial Issues



◀ 2018 President: **India Meissel**: "Revitalizing Civic Learning" (Conference Theme and Location: Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow: Building the Future of Social Studies, Chicago, IL)
NCSS Issues: Five states require that schools teach about the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, The Deliberative Classroom, Project Learning in the Primary Grades, Making Economics Cool, NCSS Position Statement: Early Childhood in the Social Studies Context, NCSS Response to the Updated NAEP Schedule, Teaching about Refugees.



◀ 2019 President: **Tina Heafner**: "Agency, Advocacy, Activism: Action for Social Studies" (Conference Theme and Location: A4/Austin—Informed Action: Agency, Activism, Advocacy, Austin, TX.)
NCSS Issues: Teaching about the 2020 Census, Earth Day at 50, New Challenges of Technology



◀ 2020 President: **Stefanie Wager**: "The Time is NOW!" (Online Conference) (Conference Theme: Advancing Social Justice)
NCSS Issues: Improving Elementary Literacy, Teaching Economic Effects of the Pandemic, Digital Transformation of Social Studies Education, Regulating Vaccines and COVID-19, Enriching the Educational Experiences of Black Males, The Educating for America Project.

(Right) Brexit battle (2016–2020)



Donald Trump elected President

Hillary Clinton first female (national) Presidential candidate

Brexit (2016–2020)

Terrorist shooting at Pulse Club in Orlando, FL.

Chicago Cubs win the World Series

The "Me-Too" Movement

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria

Mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS.

SpaceX launches Falcon Heavy

Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

First impeachment of President Trump

Black Lives Matter movement

11 states and Washington, D.C., have legalized recreational use of marijuana

COVID-19

Former Vice President Joe Biden elected President

