

**California Council for Social Studies
Diversity and Social Justice Committee Agenda
Oakland, CA
September 7, 2014**

The purpose of the Diversity and Social Justice Committee of CCSS is to...

- Keep issues of diversity and social justice alive in the classroom, the school community, and the curriculum.
- Provide resources and best practices to help educators integrate diversity and social justice issues into the classroom and school.
- Plan and implement the History Day in California award for Diversity and Social Justice.
- Ensure that diversity and social justice issues are represented at the annual CCSS conference.

I. Recruit More Committee Members

A. Strategies

II. Promote Diversity and Social Justice Issues at Annual CCSS Conference

A. Speakers

B. Sessions

C. Vendors

D. Friday Night Social

III. History Day Contact and Info.

A. History Day in LA is March 14, 2015 at Azusa Pacific University

1. Theme is Leadership and Legacy in History

2. Deadline is January 16, 2015

B. History Day in California is May 8-9, 2015

1. Location is William Jessup University in Rocklin, CA

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IV. Current Events Regarding Diversity and Social Justice Issues

A. Vergara Lawsuit v. Reed Case

B. Ferguson Protest v. Refugee Children Immigrant Protest

V. Toolbox to Help Teachers with Controversial Issues

A. Build online resources with links to primary sources and strategies to help teachers tackle controversial issues in the classroom in alignment with C3 Framework and the Common Core Standards.

B. <http://www.procon.org/sourcefiles/teaching-about-controversial-issues.pdf>

C. http://www.history.org/history/teaching/ioa_classroom_resources.cfm