



## **NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE HOLOCAUST**

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/)

### **One-Day Holocaust Teacher Workshops: FAQs**

#### **• Who sponsors the workshops?**

The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, a state agency in the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, presents seven to nine workshops across the state each school year. Over 11,000 teachers and administrators have attended Council workshops since 1989. (The Council was established in 1981 and began receiving funding from the General Assembly in 1985.)

#### **• Who is eligible to attend the workshop?**

All North Carolina teachers are invited. The majority of workshop participants teach Social Studies and English/Language Arts at the middle and high school levels. Media specialists, art teachers, and administrators also attend. It is discouraged to teach the Holocaust in elementary school.

#### **• How much does the workshop cost?**

The one-day (8:00 am–3:30 pm) workshop is free. The Council offers the state rate for substitute reimbursement pay for public school teachers. All teachers receive a certificate of 0.6 CEUs (6 contact hours).

#### **• What do the workshops present?**

Each workshop focuses on one of five topics: History of the Holocaust, Anti-Semitism, Resistance, Propaganda, and Education in the Third Reich. A Holocaust survivor recounts his or her experiences, and a Best Practices session is presented by a Teaching Fellow of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. All workshops (except Propaganda) are presented in collaboration with Echoes and Reflections, a national program providing an online Holocaust curriculum with resources. Participants are provided online materials to download before the workshops, and they receive selections from the Council's publication, *The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource*.

#### **• How many participants attend? Is this a local, regional, or statewide workshop?**

The average workshop has 75 teachers attending from 15 counties. The host city/county school district receives priority registration. Invitations are extended to all North Carolina teachers.

#### **• What are the hosting responsibilities?**

- o Coordinate a date with the workshop directors.
- o Secure a location to accommodate 75-125 participants *with internet access* for facilitators and participants.
- o Potential sites: school, local library, community center, church, or synagogue.
- o Set-up and breakdown assistance (room lay-out will be provided).
- o Equipment needed: podium, audio/visual equipment (microphone and projector), chairs, tables, free parking.
- o Recruit and encourage teachers to attend.
- o Contact school district and local media for publicity.
- o Optional: coffee, drinks and snacks, on-site IT assistance.

#### **• Who handles registration? Where can I view the workshop schedule?**

The Workshop Co-Directors handle the entire registration process. For the workshop schedule, see the Council workshops page at [www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/workshops](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/workshops).

#### **• What school districts have hosted workshops?**

59 school districts have hosted 104 workshops since 2005. In 2016-17 and 2017-18 the hosting districts were Alamance, Cabarrus, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Craven, Harnett, Iredell, Lenoir, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Sampson, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Wake, Watauga, Wayne, and Yancey.

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