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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Ohio TESOL Conference - October 31- November 1st

Chancellor Fingerhut has been invited to speak at Friday's Awards Luncheon. Denise Pottmeyer, state ABLE Director, will present on Transitions to the University System of Ohio and Michael Jones of the USCIS will give a session on the Redesigned Naturalization Test.

Extra Special Opportunity!

Once again the Resource Center Network is offering the special professional development opportunity for ABLE teachers and staff to contribute to the field and attend the Ohio TESOL Conference! Register through the Northeast ABLE Resource Center and your registration will be paid plus you will be eligible for up to \$105 reimbursement for hotels and/or meals. (Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations). Slots are limited!

To Register, ABLE staff must:

1. Complete the attached ABLE Registration Form or visit the Northeast ABLE Resource Center website under "Ohio TESOL" in the Highlights at: www.neable.org.
2. Non-members complete the Membership Form with a check for \$25 payable to "Ohio TESOL". *If you are not a current member of Ohio TESOL, you must join to take advantage of this opportunity!
3. Submit all forms to the Northeast ABLE Resource Center, 23131 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123.
4. DEADLINE is **October 10th!**

Civics Videos Library Resources

The Presidents: The Lives and Legacies of the 43 Leaders of the U.S. - The History Channel
Part 1 - 1789 - 1865
Part 2 - 1865 - 1945
Part 3 - 1945 to Present, plus All the Presidents' Wives

The States: Part 1, 2, and 3.
These DVDs travel across the US and show the best of each state.

The Statue of Liberty:
Enlightening the World - The History Channel. This DVD explores the steps leading to the Statue of Liberty's creation.

Tesla: Master of Lightning- PBS Home Video. Nikola Tesla's surprising inventions are revealed.

Underground Railroad - The History Channel. The story is told through historical documents, visits to important sites and interviews with descendents of abolitionists.

Visit www.neablelibrary.org to reserve your choices or call 800.361.7076.



ABLE PD Day

October 30, 2008
Columbus, OH
9:30 am — 3:30 pm **



Register at
www.ohioable.org

Hilton Columbus at Easton Town Center

BEST Plus, Learning Disabilities 202, The Write Skills for Success, Portfolio Connection, CASAS ESL and Math! Math! Math! See attachment.

USCIS Training Conference – October 30

The Northeast ABE Resource Center is pleased to announce the USCIS Regional Training Conference for Civics and Citizenship Teachers of Adults as an Ohio TESOL Pre-Conference sponsored by the Ohio Resource Center Network on Thursday, October 30, 2008! This training is designed to help adult civics and citizenship teachers and volunteers improve their skills in teaching U.S. history, civics and the naturalization process to immigrant students. The regional training conference will include sessions on how to effectively teach the history and ideals of our founding documents; to learn the process on how lawful permanent residents become citizens; and to impart information on the redesigned naturalization test. This regional training conference is open to the public. See attached for more details. Interested parties must register at www.uscis.gov/files/article/Registration_Form.pdf.

Regional PD Days!

Register on the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org

C/SE Symposium- September 18 and 19

NE PD Day - October 17

NW Kickoff - September 26

SW Kickoff - October 17

September 17 is Constitution Day!

The Byrd Amendment requires that schools receiving federal funds teach the Constitution on this day. The following websites will help you find interesting and fun activities for your students including lesson plans, handouts and videos:

www.justicelearning.org/TeachingMaterials.aspx,

[www.elcivics.com/constitution_civics_1 - 20](http://www.elcivics.com/constitution_civics_1-20) or

<http://webs.rtc.edu/ii/elcivics.html#ConstitutionDay>.