



2017 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Discovering a Community: An Alabama Cultural Treasure in the Black Belt

Kathryn Tucker Windham Museum, Thomasville

June 26-29, 2017

Renae Williams, Thomasville City Schools

Rosa Hall, University of West Alabama

History is *his-story*, *her story*, *my story*, and *your story*. This institute will explore a variety of stories in the Black Belt. Participants will tour Gees Bend Ferry, the Kathryn Tucker Wyndham Museum, and the Black Belt Treasures Arts Center, engaging critically with the concepts of rights, struggle, story, and power. This institute will train teachers in several hands-on activities that will show their students new ways of connecting the past to the present, and make younger generations guides for our future. Teachers will leave this institutes with classroom resources, access to primary sources, and inspiration to celebrate Alabama's bicentennial in their classroom.