

Teaching with Primary Sources Grant

Grant Overview: The purpose of the Teaching with Primary Sources program is to increase the use of Library of Congress digitized primary source material for instruction in K-16 classrooms. Waynesburg University is administering the Teaching with Primary Sources grant to encourage the integration of teaching with primary sources (TPS) methods and materials throughout the educational community of the eastern region of the United States.

The district is considering a proposal to have one or more teachers trained in TPS uses in curricula, the legal/ethical uses of digital resources, inquiry-based instruction, and creating inquiry-based activities that include primary sources. That person or persons would present professional development opportunities to the WCSD teaching staff on an ongoing basis.

Amount of Award: Up to \$20,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: due on a rolling timeline.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The project will not occur without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: Grants are awarded based on the intention of applicants to sustain the effort past the end of the grant period. This may require planning time, training, etc. in subsequent years.

Administrative Recommendation: The Board of Directors instructs the district administration to apply for up to \$20,000 to develop and implement a professional development program that will promote the use of primary sources in classroom instruction.