



SAN ANTONIO TRICENTENNIAL EDUCATOR RESOURCES

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EDUCATOR AND CLASSROOM RESOURCES BASED ON DAY OF APPEARANCE:

Bexar County Courthouse

Monday, July 16- Workshop Venue
Bexar County Courthouse

As the 4th largest county in Texas and the 17th largest county nationally, Bexar County is steeped in rich history and tradition, while at the same time rapidly growing with a population approaching two million. Home of the first ever digital library, BiblioTech, Bexar County is also the home of such treasures as the San Antonio Riverwalk, the Alamo, and our historic Missions, which are a World Heritage Site.

[*https://www.bexar.org/](https://www.bexar.org/)

Felix Almaraz

Monday, July 16-Speaker

Dr. Felix Almaraz is a Professor Emeritus of the University of Texas and part of the Department of History. His teaching and research reflects an engagement with processes within Hispanic communities. He has various publications and his most recent and significant grants include a 1994 President's Distinguished Achievement Award, an Excellence in Research award in 1988, and a Senior Fulbright Lectureship in the Republic of Argentina.

<http://history.utsa.edu/faculty/almaraz>

Diego Bernal

Monday, July 16-Speaker
Diego Bernal, State Representative, Texas House District 123

Representative Bernal was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in February 2015. He represents District 123, home to downtown and north central San Antonio, parts of the city's West Side, along with the City of Castle Hills. He currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Public Education and is also a member of the House Committee on Urban Affairs and the House Committee on House Administration.

<https://house.texas.gov/members/member-page/?district=123>

San Antonio 300

Monday, July 16-Speaker

Dr. Cynthia Matson, President of the Tricentennial Commission

A rich collection of educator resources has been developed based on the keynotes, breakout sessions and field trips from the 2017 and 2018 Summer Institute for Educators. These resources and lesson plans will help teachers incorporate all aspects of San Antonio Tricentennial's anniversary into their classrooms. From subjects like San Antonio's rich history to emerging industries in today's workforce, these resources reflect San Antonio's past, present and future.

*<https://www.sanantonio300.org/educator-resources/>

*<https://www.sanantonio300.org/contact-us/>

*http://www.texancultures.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/TeachSA300_Resource_List_REVISED82917.pdf

* <http://www.texancultures.com/resources>

Social Studies Educational Specialist at Region 20

Monday, July 16-Presenter

Ana Villareal Simpson, Education Specialist at Region 20

Presentation: Teaching Diverse Learners

Education Service Center, Region 20 is one of 20 regional education service agencies within Texas which assist school districts in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations. They provide cost effective products and services for the educational community.

*<https://www.esc20.net/page/ProgramPage.AIS>

*<https://www.esc20.net/page/ContactAnaVillarrealSimpson>

Presentation Link: : http://www.texancultures.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/AnaSimpson_ESC20_TricentennialSummerInstitutePresentation_07162018.pdf

American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions

Monday, July 16-Presenter

Karla Aguilar, Development Coordinator at the American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions

Presentation: Beyond SA300

The American Indians in Texas is an organization that is dedicated to the preservation and protection of the culture and traditions of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation and other indigenous peoples based in the Spanish Colonial Missions areas.

<http://aitscm.org/initiatives-programs/>

<http://aitscm.org/contact-us/>

<https://prezi.com/view/CYYjR12frfmZYM1cka6c/>

The Holocaust Memorial Museum

Monday, July 16-Field Trip Venue

The Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio is dedicated to educating our community about the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. They provide opportunities for advancement through our certified TCEU program.

*<http://hmmsa.org/workshops-and-seminars/>

*<http://hmmsa.org/schools-and-large-groups/>

San Antonio Museum of Art

Tuesday, July 17- Field Trip Venue

The museum offers a variety of resources and opportunities for educators to bring the history and culture that the art represents into their classrooms. SAMA conducts guided tours, student workshops and self-guided tours for whole classes to participate in.

<https://www.samuseum.org/files/EDU-Booklet-online-2014.pdf>

McNay Art Museum

Tuesday, July 17- Field Trip Venue

The McNay Art Museum engages a diverse community in the discovery and enjoyment of the visual arts. It also offers continuing professional education programs, classroom resources, free docent-led tours for student groups and more.

*<https://www.mcnayart.org/learn/educator-programs1>

*<https://www.mcnayart.org/visit/category/tours/>

The DoSeum

Tuesday, July 17- Field Trip Venue

The DoSeum serves as an interactive learning laboratory for children aged from birth to 10, where they are inspired to use their creativity and curiosity to learn through play. The majority of the exhibits at the museum focus on STEM (science, technology, and mathematics), which are integrated with literacy and creative arts concepts.

*<https://www.thedoseum.org/fieldtrips>

*<https://www.thedoseum.org/educator-programs-2>

Witte Museum

Tuesday, July 17- Field Trip Venue

The Witte Museum has an array of school programs that are learner-centered, inquiry based and enhance classroom curriculum through hands-on activities. Educators can also earn CPE hours, receive exhibit-related materials, helpful tips, primary sources and more.

*<https://www.witteconnections.org>

UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures

Wednesday, July 18- Workshop Venue

The UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures offers an array of primary/secondary educational resources, online lesson plans, professional development, guided school tours, outdoor living history and student exhibits, traveling trunks, free family events and more.

* <http://www.texancultures.com/learn>

Archeologist

Wednesday, July 18- Presenter

Kay Hines, Archeologist

Texas Our Texas examines and celebrates our shared history as Texans by exploring the events, cultural groups, communities and individuals that have come together over the centuries to create the state we live in today. They provide historical resources including broadcast documentaries, interactive on-line resources, k-12 educational materials and public events.

*<http://texasourtexas.texaspbs.org/about/advisors/kay-hines/>

*<http://texasourtexas.texaspbs.org/the-eras-of-texas/>

Esri GIS

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

Esri is an international supplier of geographic information system software, web GIS and geodatabase management applications. They integrate ArcGIS Online technology to support subject matter content teaching. Lessons include learning objectives, technical “how-to’s”, textbook references, and formative whole-class assessment items.

<http://education.maps.arcgis.com/home/group.html?id=39505ed571d646c8b66eccadbc386e4#overview>

Yes! Our Kids Can

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

Yes! Our Kids Can was established in 2016 as a 501 (c)3 nonprofit to operate as a social enterprise. Its primary goal is to help every parent and every teacher create an expectation of success and prosperity in the mind of every disadvantaged child in a way that is measurable, scalable and affordable.

*<http://ourkidscan.org/our-story/>

*<http://ourkidscan.org/educator-engagement/>

San Antonio Zoo

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

The San Antonio Zoo is an exciting and fun outdoor learning experiences for any grade. There is no better classroom to teach or observationally learn than the Zoo. The zoo offers self-guided tours, a TEKS aligned classroom program, overnight visits and other teacher resources.

<http://sazoo.org/education/teachers-and-schools/>

Fort Sam Houston Museum

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

The museum can provide gallery tours to military organization, veteran's organizations and school groups. Professional development training is provided to military organizations. An extensive series of publications about the history of the post is available for reference or self-study.

<http://www.arnorth.army.mil/fsh-museum/Pages/default.aspx>

Confucius Institute

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

The mission of the Confucius Institute is to promote Chinese Language instruction, appreciation of Chinese Culture and understanding of Chinese history and society. The Confucius Institute helps build a bridge between China and the U.S., especially in the Texas region in terms of promoting awareness of multiculturalism and cultural and educational exchange.

<http://www.utsa.edu/confucius/programs/scs/>

UTSA Center for Archaeological Research

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

CAR was established in 1974 to conduct archeological research throughout Texas and the surrounding regions, carry out archaeological surveys and excavations for federal, state, and local agencies as required by legislation and executive order. They also provides students with training opportunities in archaeological fields contexts, laboratory, and technical writing.

<http://car.utsa.edu/AboutCAR/AboutCAR.html>

<http://car.utsa.edu/CARLegacy/EducatorResources.html>

San Antonio Water System

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

San Antonio Water System (SAWS) believes that the key to improving the water environment of Bexar County and Texas begins by building the water literacy of its citizens. Issues concerning fresh water supplies and wastewater treatment are the core principles of the SAWS Education program. Students, PK through adult, who participate in SAWS Education programs are ultimately given the opportunity to construct their own understanding of the importance of water in our community through a number of targeted initiatives.

<https://www.saws.org/education/>

<https://www.saws.org/Education/SWI>

Say Sí

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

Say Sí is a tuition-free after-school program that provides students of all economic backgrounds with opportunities to develop artistic skills in preparation for higher education. They are committed to creating a premier, inclusive, dynamic and nurturing educational environment for San Antonio's youth through creativity, leadership, equity and community.

<http://saysi.org/about/mission-and-vision/>

<http://saysi.org/programs/>

San Antonio African American Community Archive Museum

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

The San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum (SAAACAM) is working in a grassroots effort to uncover the legacy that reaches back to the early days of the Spanish colonists and Texas Republic. The organization's goal is to reclaim San Antonio's Black history by empowering individuals to curate their own archives and cultivate a community-driven museum of digitized, audiovisual exhibits.

<https://saaacam.org/>

Dan Arellano

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

Dan Arellano is the president of the Battle of Medina Historical Society, SA 300 Commissioner and the author of "Tejano Roots, A Family Legend". He is passionate about sharing the history of the Battle of Medina by doing outreach in schools and participating in local events to spread the untold history of Texas.

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UTSA Mexica American Studies

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

UTSA Mexican Studies Program sponsors a MAS Social Studies Teachers' Academy once a year during the summer for secondary teachers in the South Texas region. The Academy provides them with instructional tools to create an effective social studies curriculum that properly integrates Mexican American/Chicano information for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills as well as meeting the specific content area for MAS special topics course.

http://education.utsa.edu/mas/social_studies_teachers_academy/

The Alamo

Wednesday, July 18- Breakout Session

The Alamo is thrilled to offer workshops for educators throughout the year. All workshops are designed around TEKS curriculum standards and allow educators to earn CPE credit hours.

<http://www.thealamo.org/remember/education/workshops/index.html>

Education Service Center, Region 20

Wednesday, July 18- Breakout Session

Education Service Center, Region 20 is one of 20 regional education service agencies within Texas which assist school districts in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations. They also provides cost effective products and services for the educational community.

<http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ProgramPage.Curriculum>

San Antonio Botanical Gardens

Wednesday, July 18- Breakout Session

The Botanical Garden is home to a diverse array of flora and fauna, as well as different trails to walk and view. The differing plants bring a variety of animals to the mix, allowing the Gardens to host a mix of views and delights. Currently, they offer numerous programs for educators to utilize as well as tours for trips.

<http://www.sabot.org/education/>

UTSA Center for Archaeological Research-GIS

Wednesday, July 18- Breakout Session

Bexar County (Texas), through its Heritage & Parks and Information Technology Departments (Geographic Information Solutions [GIS] Team), partnered with the The University of Texas San Antonio's History Department and Center for Archaeological Research (CAR) to produce a series of web mapping applications celebrating the 300th Anniversary of Béjar to better acquaint the public with the community's long and rich history through an interactive mapping interface known as Story Maps.

<http://bexar.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=483e4d0ce14d452b85bb1a6680218181>

San Pedro Creek Culture Park

Thursday, July 19- Field Trip Venue

San Pedro Creek is a world class linear park with a purpose that goes well beyond just being beautiful and enjoyable. It combines public art, architectural design, local craft, and historic preservation with engineering, ecosystem restoration, and native landscaping.

<https://spcculturepark.com/about/culture/>
<https://spcculturepark.com/about/art/>
<https://spcculturepark.com/about/nature/intro/>

San Antonio River Authority

Thursday, July 19- Tour Guides at San Pedro Creek

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) strive to create recognizable improvements to the health and safety of San Antonio's not only rivers, but, creeks, estuaries and bays. SARA is on a mission to receive more community appreciation for the recreational use of our rivers and creeks.

<https://www.sara-tx.org/education-outreach/new-education/classroom-activities-for-teachers/>

Headwaters at Incarnate Word

Thursday, July 19- Field Trip Venue

Headwaters mission is to preserve, restore, and celebrate the rich natural, cultural, historical, spiritual, and educational values of the headwaters of the San Antonio River, especially within the 53-acre Headwaters Sanctuary. Headwaters is a non-profit sponsored Earth care ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

*<https://www.headwaters-iw.org/adult-programs/>

*<https://www.headwaters-iw.org/request-an-organized-visit/>

Casa Navarro State Historic Site

Thursday, July 19- Field Trip Venue

Casa Navarro State Historic Site celebrates Jose Antonio Navarro at his original 1850s adobe and limestone home, a historic jewel among the urban surrounding. Navarro, born under Spanish colonial rule in the town of Bexar, was a writer of the Texas State Constitution and a champion of civil rights for Hispanics.

<http://www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/casa-navarro/visitor-information>

San Fernando Cathedral

Thursday, July 19- Field Trip Venue

San Fernando Cathedral is a Roman Catholic Church located in the heart of downtown San Antonio facing the city's Main Plaza. It is the mother church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the seat of its archbishop. Its dome serves as the city of San Antonio's cultural and geographical center. The cathedral is also known as the Church of Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria y Guadalupe and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is notable as one of the oldest cathedrals in the United States.

<https://www.sfcathedral.org/ministries-organizations>

<http://www.mainplaza.org/opportunities/>

The Spanish Archives and Presidio Gallery

Thursday, July 19- Field Trip Venue

The Spanish Archives-

- The exhibit featured documents from the General Archive of the Indies in Seville, Spain, which was the launching point of Spain's exploration and expansion of the northern frontier of their new territory. Other artifacts and archival documents from local institutions expanded on the story of settling and establishing the institutions required by Spain's Laws of the Indies.

Presidio Gallery-

- Texas A&M-SA's presence in downtown San Antonio exemplifies our commitment to becoming a premier academic institution; one that celebrates the city's diverse history and culture, fosters community dialogue about our shared heritage and inspires exploration and learning by people of all ages. We welcome tourists, school field trips, accomplished historians and aspiring scholars to step into our shared history. The gallery is open to large groups please check website for more information

[*https://www.bexar.org/2288/Nuestra-Historia---Our-History](https://www.bexar.org/2288/Nuestra-Historia---Our-History)

[*http://www.tamusa.edu/presidio/](http://www.tamusa.edu/presidio/)

[*https://www.bexar.org/1949/Visiting-Us](https://www.bexar.org/1949/Visiting-Us)

Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Thursday, July 19- Presenter

Sheriff Salazar

The Bexar County Sheriff's Office provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program called Law Enforcing Career Exploring, provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

<http://www.sheriffsalazar.com/>

<https://www.bexar.org/772/Explorer-Program>

Canary Islands Descendants Association

Thursday, July 19- Presenter

Anthony Delgado, 2d VP, Membership, Canary Islands Descendants Association

The Canary Islands Descendants Association encourages and promotes all educational studies and historical and genealogical research that enhance the historical, cultural and civic significance of the accomplishments of the sixteen original Canary Islands families who founded the *Villa de San Fernando*, now the City of San Antonio.

<http://cida-sa.org/>

Faith Based Initiatives of San Antonio

Thursday, July 19- Presenter

Vance Blackfox, Resident Theologian, Faith Based Initiatives of San Antonio

Native Americans in Philanthropy engages, educates and empowers a sacred circle of Indigenous Peoples and philanthropies to create healthy and sustainable communities for all. Historically, NAP has supported flagship program areas- educating philanthropy, enhancing Native nonprofit leadership, and investing in data and research- to drive philanthropic investments to achieve this vision. Now we are taking a bolder stance towards supporting advocacy and movement building, as well, recognizing that these are also necessary to making positive and long term impact in our communities.

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FaithBased>

Toyota Texas

Friday, July 20-Presenter

Melissa Sparks, Analyst, Corporate Communications at Toyota Texas

Presentation: The Industry/Education Partnership

Toyota and affiliates support programs in environment, youth and education, safety and diversity. They support students throughout the life of their education through different programs as well as local organizations.

https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_tmmtx.html

Presentation link: http://www.texancultures.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/O830_Melissa_Sparks_ToyotaTX_Tricentennial_Teacher_71618.pdf

Yes! Our Kids Can

Wednesday, July 18- Presenter

Lionel Sosa, Founder of Yes Our Kids Can

Presentation: Disrupting the Cycle of Generation Poverty

Yes! Our Kids Can was established in 2016 as a 501 (c)3 nonprofit to operate as a social enterprise. Its primary goal is to help every parent and every teacher create an expectation of success and prosperity in the mind of every disadvantaged child in a way that is measurable, scalable and affordable.

*<http://ourkidscan.org/our-story/>

*<http://ourkidscan.org/our-team/>

*<http://ourkidscan.org/educator-engagement/>

Presentation Link: http://www.texancultures.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/O915_LionelSosa_Disrupting_Poverty_2.pdf

Alamo Colleges District Board of Trustees

Friday, July 20- Presenter

Dr. Yvonne Katz, Chair of the Alamo Colleges District 7

Presentation: Essential Skills of the Next Generation for Higher Education and Workforce

The Alamo Colleges District serves the Bexar County community through its programs and services that help students succeed in acquiring the knowledge and skills needed in today's world. Students are taught by highly qualified faculty with Master's and doctorate degrees dedicated to creating a learning centered environment. Student services include counseling, computer labs, and tutoring, financial services, services for the disabled, developmental instruction, veteran's services, and job placement.

<http://www.alamo.edu/district/board/katz/>

Presentation Link: http://www.texancultures.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/1000_Katz_presentation_FINAL_DRAFT_002.pdf

Designing America Exhibit

Friday, July 20- Tour Visit inside Bexar County Courthouse

The exhibition *Designing America: Spain's imprint in the U.S.* brings together, under the same looking glass, Spain's ample contribution to the construction of the United States territory, landscape and cities, presenting this as a living legacy under constant renovation.

<http://www.bexar.org/2674/Designing-America-Exhibit>

Bexar County Heritage Center

Friday, July 20- Tour Visit inside Bexar County Courthouse

The Bexar County Heritage Center is currently being built in the West Entrance of the Bexar County Courthouse. It will be a new interpretive center that will showcase the county's rich history, governance, and heritage.

<https://www.bexar.org/>

Education Service Center, Region 20

Friday, July 20- Presenter

Tracy Reinan, Counseling Specialist at Region 20

Presentation: Planning Beyond the Classroom: Externship 2018

Education Service Center, Region 20 is one of 20 regional education service agencies within Texas which assist school districts in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations. We are a non-regulatory agency; our relationship with school districts is collaborative and supportive.

<http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ProgramPage.Curriculum>

<https://www.esc20.net/page/ContactUs>

University of Texas in San Antonio

Friday, July 20- Vendor

Extended Education offers intensive SAT focused workshops designed to familiarize high school students with the exam and to provide the students with tools they need to succeed on the test.

<https://www.utsa.edu/ee/tp/sat.html#top>

UTSA Admissions

Friday, July 20-Vendor

The University of Texas at San Antonio is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. As an institution of access and excellence, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property - for Texas, the nation and the world.

<http://www.utsa.edu/Admissions/>

Lamar University

Wednesday, July 18- Vendor

Home to over 15,000 students, Lamar University, located near Houston in Beaumont, TX, is among the fastest growing Texas colleges and universities, and is a member of The Texas State University System. LU offers more than 100 programs of study leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

<https://www.lamar.edu/>

<https://www.lamar.edu/admissions/index.html>

Texas A&M

Friday, July 20-Vendor

Texas A&M University is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. Its mission of providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate programs is inseparable from its mission of developing new understandings through research and creativity. It prepares students to assume roles in leadership, responsibility and service to society.

<https://www.tamu.edu/admissions/index.html>

Alamo Community Colleges

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<http://alamo.edu/district/admissions/>

Stolen Education Documentary

Wednesday, July 18-

Stolen Education presents the full story and impact for the first time, featuring the personal accounts of most of those who were at the center of the court case. The film documents not only an important moment in Mexican American history, but also provides important context to understand our current educational system's enduring legacy of segregation, discrimination and racism.

<https://utsa.kanopy.com/video/stolen-education>