



**America 250 | CT Commission
Education Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 3:30 PM via [Zoom](#)
Agenda**

1. Introduction and Announcements
2. “Food for Thought” from this weekend’s RevED conference in Williamsburg
3. Proposal: Subcommittee Goals
4. Next Steps: Creation of Task Forces
5. March America250 Conference
6. Other

Goals of the America 250 | CT Commission’s Education Subcommittee:

- Provide teachers/students (K-University) with age/grade appropriate content and resources for teaching and studying America250
- Provide teachers/students/parents with updated listings of events, celebrations of America250
- Provide teachers/students/parents with updates listings of museum, historical institutions sponsoring events related to America250
- As appropriate, provide teachers and students with content and resources that will allow them to explore the “celebratory” nature of America250; at the same time, as appropriate, students and teachers should be provided with materials to explore how to reconcile the values espoused in those texts that put the notions of equality, liberty, and freedom at the heart of the American experiment with slavery, the conquest of indigenous people, and a tradition of excluding large segments of the population from participating in the political system. Connections to the present day should also be emphasized
- Multiple perspectives must be included in all content and resources that are provided for teachers and students; multiple perspectives are needed for analysis of the founding documents and for the study of subsequent events
- It is critical that all perspectives be considered during the curation and creation of curriculum materials
- Bringing schools and school districts together is critical in our mission; it is also critical that numerous opportunities for “student voice” are provided