

EXPLORING TEXAS FREEDOM COLONIES

JUNE 24-23, 2017

10 CPE Credits Available

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 23 Location: Newton Elementary
School

416 East St.; Newton 75966

June 24 Location: Mount Zion CME
Church - Shankleville Community
FM 1415; Burkeville 75932

SYM POSI TIUM

"Exploring Texas Freedom Colonies" will give workshop attendees an opportunity to explore the founding of the 500+ self-reliant, unincorporated communities that were established following the Emancipation of Texas slaves in 1865, and their unique places in our state's history.

Workshop leaders will assist attendees in developing strategies for identifying and studying the histories of Freedom Colonies in general, and in their local communities in particular. Attendees will also receive guidance in building a TEKS-compliant Lesson Plan that incorporates the full scope of the Freedom Colony phenomena, while also focusing on the specifics of the administrator's/ educator's local community, thereby enhancing Texas History and Social Studies curricula at Middle and High School levels.

Workshop Presenters include:

Andrea Roberts, Ph.D. - University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture

Carol Schlenk - Education Advisor, Texas Beyond History

George Avery, Ph.D., RPA - Stephen F. Austin State University, Dept. of Anthropology, Geography and Sociology

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