

CIVIL RIGHTS THROUGH AN ECONOMIC LENS

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS

In Jackson, the Civil Rights movement is part of the fabric of the city. During this engaging workshop with **economic education** specialists from Federal Reserve Education and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, learn the **economic forces** that shaped twentieth century American history. Consider the economic impact of **Jim Crow laws** that systematically excluded African Americans from the economic life of the nation. Examine the policy and the effects of **redlining policies** that shaped neighborhoods and settlement patterns. Discover a new window into the **Great Migration** through the paintings of **Jacob Lawrence**. Reconsider the **March on Washington** as a clarion call for economic inclusion by using Library of Congress tools to study primary documents from the March.

All participants will receive classroom-ready lessons during this highly interactive session.

EXPLORE HISTORY.
UNDERSTAND ECONOMICS.
INSPIRE FUTURES.



TWO DAYS (BOTH DAYS REQUIRED)
JULY 7-8, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EACH DAY



IN JACKSON, MS

Experience the stories, places, and people that shaped our nation.



1.2 CEUs

Earn 1.2 Continuing Education Units



LUNCH PROVIDED

Each day



DAY ONE

JULY 7, 2026



AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Engage with experts and explore the economic roots of Civil Rights history.

LUNCH CELEBRATING THE
BIRTHDAY OF MARGARET WALKER

DAY TWO

JULY 8, 2026



EXPERIENCE & EXPLORE

Tour of the Civil Rights Two Mississippi Museums and charter bus tour of civil rights sites in Jackson.

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“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.”

— MARGARET WALKER



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

K-12 Teachers, Social Studies Educators, Instructional Coaches, and Anyone Passionate About Teaching Economic History Through an Economic Lens.



Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

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