

Gizella Abramson Holocaust Education Act

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SECTION 7.84.(a) The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Knowledge of the Holocaust is essential to provide students with the fundamental understanding of geography, history, and political systems necessary to make informed choices on issues that affect individuals, communities, states, and nations.

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In Response...

Collaborated with different content areas, including ELA and Social Studies, to review the SCOS

Identified standards and objectives where Holocaust education is appropriate

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In Response...

In collaboration with the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, NCCAT, and the United States Holocaust Museum, and in addition to existing resources, the following resources were created:

- 14 text sets for ELA
- curated list of vetted Social Studies resources
- History Unfolded project
- Makematic Videos and wrap-around curriculum resources

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In Response...

The Holocaust and Genocide Studies elective course is in final review and editing and will be available in June 2024.

Ongoing professional development will be coordinated with NCCAT and available to all teachers.

This course is not intended to replace any existing local Holocaust Education electives.

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