



EVALUATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES

Under a contract from the U.S. Department of Education, Synergy Enterprises, Inc. (SEI) has teamed with the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy (CEEP) at Indiana University to provide evaluation and technical assistance to Teaching American History (TAH) grantees. Technical assistance includes guidance, resources, and information needed to implement the best possible evaluation plans. Evaluation resources such as individualized feedback and evaluation assistance are available to TAH grantees.

Technical assistance is available at no cost to TAH grantees on a wide range of topics related to the design and implementation of evaluations. Some of these topics include:

- Evaluation Design and Implementation
- Logic Models
- Sample Sizes
- Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs
- Instrument Selection and/or Development
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Communicating and Reporting Findings

WEB-BASED EVALUATION RESOURCES

www.sei2003.com/TAH

The website contains valuable resources for current and potential grantees to use in the design and implementation of evaluation plans. Resources are updated frequently and include:

- ✓ Relevant articles, monthly updates, and issue briefs on current “hot topics”
- ✓ “Tips from your peers” that address key evaluation questions and discuss evaluation approaches being used by other grantees
- ✓ Information and resources related to the required performance indicators and grant performance reports
- ✓ Highlighted key resources relevant to TAH grantees
- ✓ Listings of new resources, articles, and books on key topics
- ✓ Announcements, news, and updates
- ✓ Archives of past articles, highlighted resources, etc.
- ✓ Clearinghouse of instruments developed by grantees
- ✓ Frequently asked questions

A variety of web-based technical assistance is available at no cost to TAH grantees, and includes:

- *Toolkits/Online Courses* provide detailed information, examples, and step-by-step instructions on a variety of key evaluation topics.
- *Web-Based Teleconferences* provide a forum for small groups of grantees to learn about and discuss specific evaluation issues.
- *Interactive Discussion Forums* facilitate online discussions between grantees, evaluators, and technical assistance team members.
- *Electronic Newsletters* distribute valuable information and serve as a reminder of the technical assistance and resources that are available to TAH grantees.



PERSONALIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Call-In Assistance

Grantees may call for one-on-one evaluation assistance Monday through Friday during business hours (Eastern Standard Time). Dr. Courtney Brown serves as the primary contact for the technical assistance, and she can be reached at (812) 855-4438.

E-Mail Assistance

Grantees have access to one-on-one technical assistance via e-mail. All e-mail should be sent to TAHeval@indiana.edu.

Web-Based Technical Assistance Form

Grantees may complete a form online in order to receive technical assistance on a number of topics.

For more information about the Teaching American History Grants Program Evaluation and Technical Assistance project visit:
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