



People make choices. Choices make history.

## The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy

**For Miami's grade 8 U.S. History teachers  
February 20-21 OR February 23-24, 2015  
HistoryMiami, 101 West Flagler St, Miami, FL**

Facing History and Ourselves is pleased to announce the development of a new resource for educators teaching the history of the Reconstruction era. Be among the first Miami-Dade educators to use these new materials. In Facing History and Ourselves classrooms, students learn that democracy is always a work in progress and can only remain vital through active, thoughtful and responsible participation of its citizens. Those moments in history where these ideals were assaulted and democracy was put at risk, if not destroyed, need close and rigorous examination in school curriculum. This unit provides teachers and students with opportunities to look closely at one such moment in American history: the Era of Reconstruction after the Civil War.



In this workshop you will:

- **Discover** new interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills
- **Explore** themes such as historical memory, justice, and civic participation in a democracy
- **Receive** a free copy of *The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy*

Both workshops will qualify you to be part of the **Facing History educator network**, with free access to a rich slate of educator resources, including downloadable unit and lesson plans, study guides, and online tools.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jeremy\\_Simon@facing.org](mailto:Jeremy_Simon@facing.org). For information about all professional development opportunities, visit [facinghistory.org/for-educators/workshops-and-seminars](http://facinghistory.org/for-educators/workshops-and-seminars).

### REGISTER

[facinghistory.org/FloridaReconstruction1](http://facinghistory.org/FloridaReconstruction1) for February 20<sup>th</sup>  
[facinghistory.org/FloridaReconstruction2](http://facinghistory.org/FloridaReconstruction2) for February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Master Plan Points and District PD registration information will be forwarded later.

### REGISTER EARLY, AND RECEIVE AN EXTRA RESOURCE:

The first fifty (50) educators to register will receive an additional resource at the workshop: *Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation & Reconstruction* by Eric Foner



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## Choices in Little Rock: An Approach to Teaching the Civil Rights Movement

For Miami's grade 11 U.S. History teachers  
February 20-21 OR February 23-24, 2015  
HistoryMiami, 101 West Flagler St, Miami, FL

In 1957, nine black teenagers faced the threats of angry mobs when they attempted to desegregate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. We will examine this pivotal moment in U.S. history and explore ways to engage students in the issues raised by the American civil rights movement and their implications today. This workshop investigates civic choices—the decisions people made as citizens in a democracy.



In this workshop you will:

- **Discover** interdisciplinary teaching strategies and classroom activities that reinforce historical and literacy skills
- **Investigate** school desegregation in the U.S., including the seminal Supreme Court decision of *Brown v. Board of Education*, and the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.
- **Receive** a free copy of *Choices in Little Rock*

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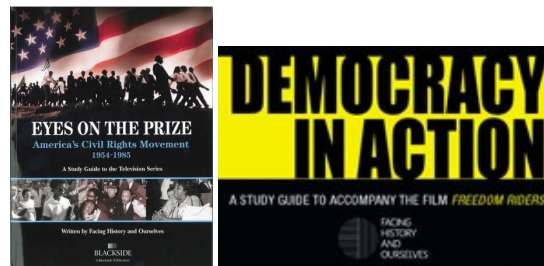
[facinghistory.org/FloridaChoices2](http://facinghistory.org/FloridaChoices2) for February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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The first fifty (50) educators to register will receive two additional resources at the workshop:

*Eyes on the Prize* study guide—with primary source documents—and the study guide to *Freedom Riders*.



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