THE WINTER INSTITUTE PRESENTS
MOVING MISSISSIPPI UP IN CLASSROOMS IN THE
CIVIL RIGHTS LITERACY &
THE COMMON GOOD INITIATIVE
A PUBLIC FORUM SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

8:00-8:30 A.M.
Continental breakfast, professional networking, sharing of resource materials

8:30-8:45 A.M.
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
April Grayson, Community Building Coordinator at the Winter Institute

8:45-10:00 A.M.
Session 1: MOVING MISSISSIPPI UP IN CLASSROOMS
Jake McGraw, Policy Coordinator at the Winter Institute
Vondaris Gordon, Youth Engagement Coordinator at the Winter Institute

10:00-11:00 A.M.
Session 2: BACK TO THE SOURCE: USING PRIMARY DOCUMENTS TO TEACH CIVIL RIGHTS
Dorian C. Randall, Outreach Programs Coordinator, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
Session 3: USING ORAL HISTORY IN THE CURRICULUM
Alysia Steele, Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist, University of MS professor, author of Delta Jewels

12:15-1:15 P.M.
Lunch: KEYNOTE ADDRESS “BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS BORDERS”
Sheila Sundar, Director, The Southern History Project
As conversations over national borders fuel political debate, the imagined borders within our communities shape powerful questions about American identity. How do we educate a generation that sees commonality with those on the other side of America’s racial and economic divides, and sees the freedom of others as integral to their own?

1:15-1:45 P.M.
Q&A WITH PRESENTERS, CONCLUDING REMARKS, AND ASSESSMENT
April Grayson, Community Building Coordinator at the Winter Institute
Francesca Lovelady, Operations Director at the Winter Institute