



**2025
MEDIA
PLANNER**



NCSS is the largest association in the country solely devoted to social studies education.

NCSS engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies. With 8,000 members in all the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 69 foreign countries, NCSS serves as an umbrella organization for teachers and educators of all grade levels and social science disciplines.

Whether you're looking for digital, print, or conference opportunities, NCSS has what you need to reach your audience and marketing goals. Let's work together to determine the best options for your organization. Contact us today to get started.

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Job Level

High School	35%
Middle School	14%
Elementary School	9%
College/University Professor	21%
K-12th Grade	16%
Other	5%

NCSS Teachers Have Purchasing Power

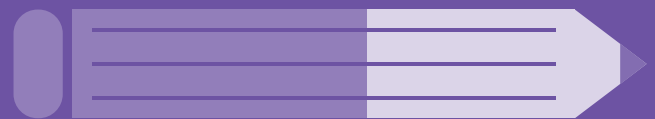
Involved in the purchasing process	60%
Establish the budget	12%
Determine the need for products/services	35%
Recommend/select products/services	51%
Authorize/approve purchases	17%

Place of Employment

Type of Institution	
Public School	67%
Private School, Not Religiously Affiliated	8%
Private School, Religiously Affiliated	10%
Other	15%

Type of Community	
Suburban	32%
Urban	24%
Small Town	9%
Institution-serving Mixture	26%
Rural	9%

Demographics



57% Female

Average Household Income

\$83,720

Average Years
in Social Studies

19

Average
Age

50

Average
Class Size

26

Average District Enrollment

3,686 students

Source: NCSS Readership Survey

Reach 5,300+ social studies teachers and educators.

Social Education, the NCSS flagship journal, contains a balance of theoretical content and practical teaching ideas. The award-winning resources include techniques for using materials in the classroom, information on the latest instructional technology, reviews of educational media, research on significant social studies-related topics, and lesson plans that can be applied to various disciplines. Departments include Sources and Strategies, Lessons on the Law, and Teaching with Documents. *Social Education* is published 6 times per year.



2025 Editorial Calendar

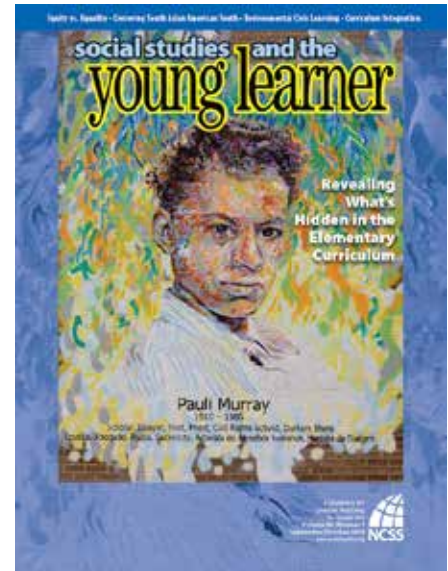
Issue	Editorial Theme/Focus	Space	Artwork
January/February	Political Polarization and Social Studies Education (includes a special section from the Civics Renewal Network)	January 9	January 23
March/April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Protectionism and Free Trade • The Economics of Artificial Intelligence • The Fed • Inflation and Disinflation, • Financial Literacy • Investing Trends 	February 7	February 21
May/June	Literature and the Arts in Social Studies	April 8	April 22
September	Constitution Day will include a special section from the Civics Renewal Network	August 2	August 9
October	Civics	August 30	September 6
November/December	Annual Conference Issue	October 18	October 25

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Target the elementary level grade band with *SSYL*.

Mailed to more than 1,800 members and subscribers, *Social Studies and the Young Learner* (SSYL) provides the perfect opportunity to target the elementary grade (K-5) band. The magazine captures and enthruses elementary teachers across the country by providing relevant and useful information about the teaching of social studies to elementary students. The teaching techniques presented are designed to stimulate the reading, writing, and critical thinking skills vital to classroom success. *SSYL* is published quarterly.



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January/February	Getting in "Good Trouble"	January 9	January 23
March/April	The Healthy Integration of Social Studies: Addressing Multiple Content Areas with Fidelity	February 7	February 21
September	Economics	July 15	August 5
November/December	STEM, dual-language instruction, and Black History	September 26	October 10

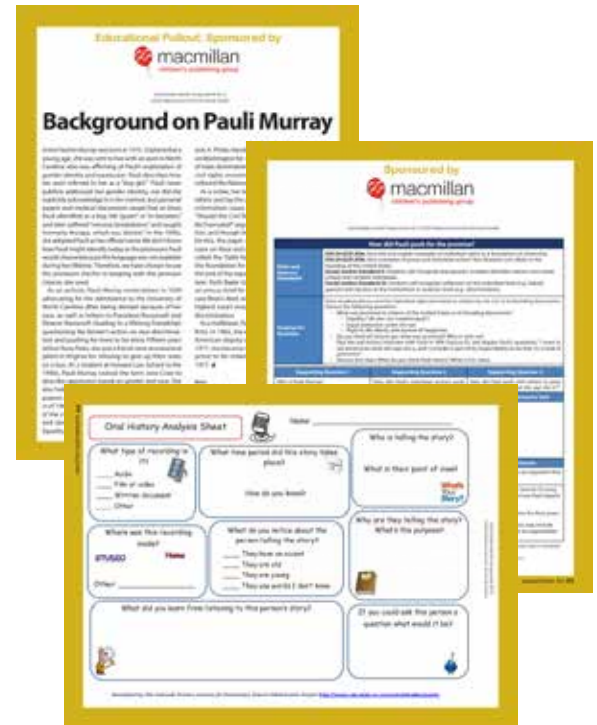
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Social Studies and the Young Learner **Pullout**

Show your support within the classroom with the *Social Studies and the Young Learner* Pullout. Your brand will be featured prominently at the top of each page of the themed educational pullout. 1 pullout is included in every issue of *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, so there are four (4) sponsorship opportunities annually.

Investment \$1,500 per issue.



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Issue	Editorial Theme/Focus	Space	Artwork
January/February	Information cards for inquiry on slavery, the Crosswhite family, and the community of Marshall, Michigan	January 9	January 23
March/April	Supplemental materials for STEM-focused lesson	February 7	February 21
September	Supplemental materials for lesson on market and non-market economies using Bluey	July 15	August 5
November/December	Sources for Black History lesson	September 26	October 10

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Ad Rates

Social Education and *Young Learner* rates include four color.

Social Education	
Four Color	Price
Premium Pages	\$3,500
Full Page	\$3,000
1/2 Page	\$2,000
1/3 Page	\$1,500

Social Studies and the Young Learner		
Four Color	1 to 2x	3 to 4x
Full Page	\$1,650	\$1,565
2/3 Page	\$1,375	\$1,290
1/2 Page	\$1,200	\$1,140
1/3 Page	\$990	\$935
1/6 Page	\$850	\$800
Cover 4	\$1,800	\$1,720
Cover 2 or 3	\$1,725	\$1,650
Page 1	\$1,700	\$1,600

To reserve space, contact:

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Ad Specifications

Ad sizes apply to *Social Education*, *Young Learner*, the Annual Conference Preview Guide and the Program and Exhibit Guide.

Ad Unit	Dimensions
Full Page (Trim)	8.125 x 10.75"
Full Page (Bleed)	8.375 x 11"
Full Page (Non Bleed)	7.25 x 10"
Two-Page Spread (Bleed)	16.5 x 11.125"
2/3 Page	4.75 x 10"
1/2 Island	4.75 x 7.25"
1/2 Horizontal	7.25 x 4.75"
1/3 Square	4.75 x 4.75"
1/3 Vertical	2.5 x 10"
1/6 Page	2.5 x 4.75"

Color Proofs

Artwork can be accompanied by a press proof for matching. NCSS will not be responsible for the reproduction of color matching in artwork if a proof print is not provided. Color lasers or ink jet proofs are not acceptable as proofs. Only Iris or a SWOP certified proofs are acceptable.

- All publications are saddle stitched.
- All publications are printed by web offset.
- All publications use a 133-line screen and are printed on coated stock.

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Spotlight Corner - Sponsored Thought Leadership Content

Position yourself as an industry thought leader by highlighting your ideas and practices in our widely distributed print and digital publications. As a sponsor, your advertising message will be prominently featured in the "Spotlight Corner" of your selected publication for maximum visibility and impact. Your content will be paired with a banner ad for both print and digital exposure.

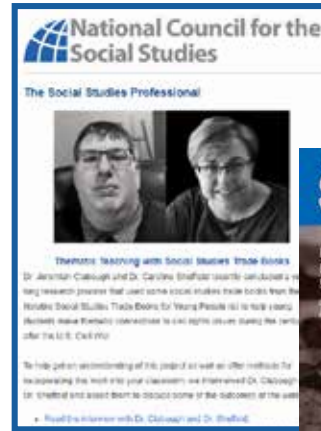
Investment \$2,500 per feature.

Materials Needed*	Specs
Banner Ad	Max width 600 pixels, variable height allowed, JPEG/PNG static format, max file size 100KB
Content and Messaging	6-10 Word Headline; 200 character description

*Materials due based on print and e-newsletter deadlines. Content and materials are subject to NCSS approval. NCSS reserves the right to accept or reject content submissions.

Send all artwork and production questions to:

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Promote your product or service solution in both NCSS print and digital formats!

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The Social Studies Professional (TSSP) E-newsletter

Average Open Rate: 15% | Average Click Through Rate: 15%

The Social Studies Professional (TSSP) is the official e-newsletter of NCSS published twice monthly. TSSP is dedicated to providing resources for educators to use and share in the classroom setting. With more than 8,000 dedicated subscribers and shared with 48,000 of our social media followers, showcase your ad message alongside the latest news, lesson plans, webinars, and podcasts.

Visit the TSSP Archive:

<http://www.socialstudies.org/publications/tssp>

E-newsletter Advertising Opportunities		
Ad Unit/Size*	1x	3x
Top Banner Ad (600 x 120 pixels)	\$1,700	\$1,500
Mid-Page Ad (300 x 200 image + headline and 100-180 character description)	\$1,500	\$1,300
End-Page Ad (300 x 200 image + headline and 100-180 character description)	\$1,300	\$1,100
Exclusive Ad Takeover! (This exclusive sponsorship includes all ad positions (Top, Mid and End Page), sponsored content, plus recognition at the top of the newsletter)	\$3,500	--

*Rates are net. JPG and GIF files only, 40 kb max. Animation not accepted.

Artwork must be submitted at least 2 business days (48 hours) before the e-newsletter is distributed. The advertiser is responsible for paying the full price if a reservation is booked but artwork is not submitted to NCSS on time.

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*Typically sends 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month.

Professional Development (PD) Monthly E-newsletter

Average Open Rate: 17.25% | Average Click Through Rate: 14%

The NCSS *Professional Development Monthly (PD Monthly)* e-newsletter provides more than 6,600 member-only subscribers with the best and latest social studies professional development opportunities (webinars, institutes, podcasts, events, conferences, etc.) for social studies educators, administrators, and specialists. Place your ad message in this important professional learning resource today!

E-newsletter Advertising Opportunities		
Ad Unit/Size*	1x	3x
Top Banner Ad (600 x 120 image only)	\$1,700	\$1,500
Mid-Page Ad (300 x 200 image + headline and 100-180 character description)	\$1,500	\$1,300
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*Sent on the last Wednesday of each month.

Member Dedicated Email Send

Average Open Rate: 25% | Average Click Through Rate: 8%

Send a custom marketing message directly to the inbox of over 6,600 NCSS members and social studies educators with a NCSS dedicated email send. You provide the content, and our marketing team will do the rest. Availability is limited, and deployments are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Investment \$7,500 per send.

Materials Needed*	Specs
Top Banner Ad	Max width 600 pixels, variable height allowed, JPEG/PNG static format, max file size 100KB
Content and Messaging	Submit headline and copy in a text-only document
Graphics and Images (Optional)	Max width 400 pixels, variable height allowed; JPEG/PNG static format, max file size 100KB, minimum 14pt font size in graphics

*Materials must be submitted at least two weeks prior to when the email send is distributed. Content and materials are subject to NCSS approval. NCSS reserves the right to accept or reject Dedicated Email Send requests.



I TEACH 9/11
because kids need to learn from those who remember.

Andee Z.
Portland, Oregon
Librarian

[Visit 911memorial.org/DLE23 to register.](http://Visit911memorial.org/DLE23)

Teach 9/11 to a new generation with the Anniversary Digital Learning Experience.

This free annual program, offered by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, includes a new film and exclusive live chat for use in your classroom. Listen to stories of hope and resilience from those who were there and participate in a live question-and-answer session with the Museum's professional educators.

[Register today for the 9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience.](#)

Let us share the stories, provide the resources, and answer your students' questions when you sign up your classes for our free program.

The Digital Learning Experience is designed to help students understand the events of that day, how we responded, and the way 9/11 still informs our world today. It's also created with educators in mind – focused on giving you the tools to teach this difficult subject.

Don't miss this essential opportunity for your students to view our new film and engage with experienced Museum professionals.

[Register Now](#)

Sent by NCSS on behalf of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum

*Sent on Thursdays

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Full Contact Database Email Send

NCSS will deliver your message to our complete email database of contacts that includes members, past members, partners, decision makers and leaders in the Social Studies Community.

Investment \$10,000 per send.



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Top Banner Ad	Max width 600 pixels, variable height allowed, JPEG/PNG static format, max file size 100KB
Content and Messaging	Submit headline and copy in a text-only document
Graphics and Images (Optional)	Max width 400 pixels, variable height allowed; JPEG/PNG static format, max file size 100KB, minimum 14pt font size in graphics

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NCSS Website Advertising - socialstudies.org

Get in front of thousands of Social Studies Educators, Influencers and Leaders. Our premier website socialstudies.org attracts an average of 290,000 unique monthly page views.

Website Advertising Opportunities Ad Unit/Size	Investment Per Month
Homepage (300 x 250)	\$1,100
Run of Site (728 x 90)	\$1,300
Pop-Up Ad (300x250) or (728x90)	\$1,600



Thought Leadership Partner Sponsored Article

Partners get the unique opportunity to present content to the Social Studies community NCSS reaches via socialstudies.org. Sponsorship includes article placement on the homepage and the Publications and Resources landing page. Content must follow NCSS guidelines and is subject to approval. Content must be at least 750 characters.

Investment \$2,500 per article.

Benefits:

- One banner and external linking URL
- Homepage position on socialstudies.org and Publications and Resources landing page four consecutive weeks
- Social media promotion and sponsor recognition on NCSS social media platforms (2 posts total)
- Article to be archived on the NCSS website under a related area
- Content must follow NCSS policy and guidelines and is subject to approval

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Social Media Bundle

Leverage NCSS’s social media handles to promote your next product launch, event, webinar, and more. One package available per month.

Investment \$1,000 per bundle.

Benefits:

- One (1) sponsored post on NCSS’s LinkedIn, X, and Facebook accounts. 3 posts total.
- Social media graphics to adhere to standard platform sizes for LinkedIn, X, and Facebook. Provide URL link.
- Engagement statistics will be provided two weeks after the original post.
- Posts will be made between a Tuesday-Thursday window.
- Sponsored by (COMPANY/ORGANIZATION)] at top of Post copy + sponsor message in total must adhere to platform text limit (this mostly applies to X)

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24.2 K
FOLLOWERS



16,685
FOLLOWERS



5,462
FOLLOWERS



1,840
FOLLOWERS

Custom Webinars

Do you have some new and exciting content you would like to share with the Social Studies community? A webinar is a great way to present it! You provide the content and your subject matter experts. We will manage the process, which will include marketing, hosting and moderating. Promote your products and generate quality leads.



Investments starting at \$9,000 per webinar.

Pre-Webinar	Live Webinar	Post-Webinar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising in TSSP e-newsletter promoting the webinar to NCSS members Recognition on NCSS social media platforms Homepage and ROS banner advertising on socialstudies.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to conduct live polls and Q&As with participants through webinar platform Recording will be archived to NCSS's On Demand Library afterwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor will receive recording of the webinar Sponsor will receive list of registrants and attendees. List will include opt-in contact information and titles.

On-Demand Pre-Recorded Webinar

Already have a webinar or live recording of your own? Take advantage of this opportunity to add your recording to NCSS's On Demand Library and make it available to the entire NCSS audience.

Maximum recording length: 30 minutes. All content is subject to NCSS review and approval.

Investments \$3,000 per posted webinar.

Pre-Webinar	On-Demand Webinar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising in TSSP e-newsletter promoting the webinar to NCSS members Recognition on NCSS social media platforms Homepage and ROS banner advertising on socialstudies.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording placement on socialstudies.org homepage for a duration of one month. Recording will be archived to NCSS's On Demand Library afterwards Post performance metrics reporting provided

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Tiered Partner Sponsorships

NCSS's Year Round Partner Sponsorship offers opportunities for continuous engagement with social studies educators, administrators, and professionals. Choose from three levels of investment to elevate your brand.

All opportunities included will be fulfilled within the 12-month period following contract acceptance.

Accelerate \$15,000	Build \$10,000	Grow \$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo with hyperlink under Sponsorship program section on website for one year (1) One 2/3 page ad in Social Education (2) Two PD Monthly issues with exclusive Ad Takeover placement (1) One Dedicated Email (3) Three months of Website advertising, leaderboard position (3) Social Media Posts Sponsor logo featured on all TSSP deployments for one year Sponsor recognition from podium at the Annual Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo with hyperlink under Sponsorship program section on website for one year (1) One 1/2 page ad in Social Education (1) PD Monthly issue with exclusive Ad Takeover placement (1) One Dedicated Email (2) Social Media Posts Sponsor logo featured on all TSSP deployments for one year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor logo with hyperlink under Sponsorship program section on website for one year (1) One 1/3 page ad in Social Education (2) Two months of Website advertising, leaderboard position (1) Social Media Post Sponsor logo featured on all TSSP deployments for one year



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