



Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education
Teacher Institute

Workshop:

Teaching about the Constitution,
the Bill of Rights, and
Representative Government

Location:

The Byrd Center
Shepherd University
Shepherdstown, WV

Date:

Thursday, August 4, 2016
9:00am – 3:00 pm

Schedule:

8:30 am: Breakfast, Registration, and
Welcome

9:00 am: Introduction to NARA Resources and
Teaching the Constitution

10:00 am: Teaching the Bill of Rights

11:00 am: Teaching the Compromise of 1850
and Reconstruction

12:00 pm: Lunch, Tour and Overview of
Resources at the Byrd Center

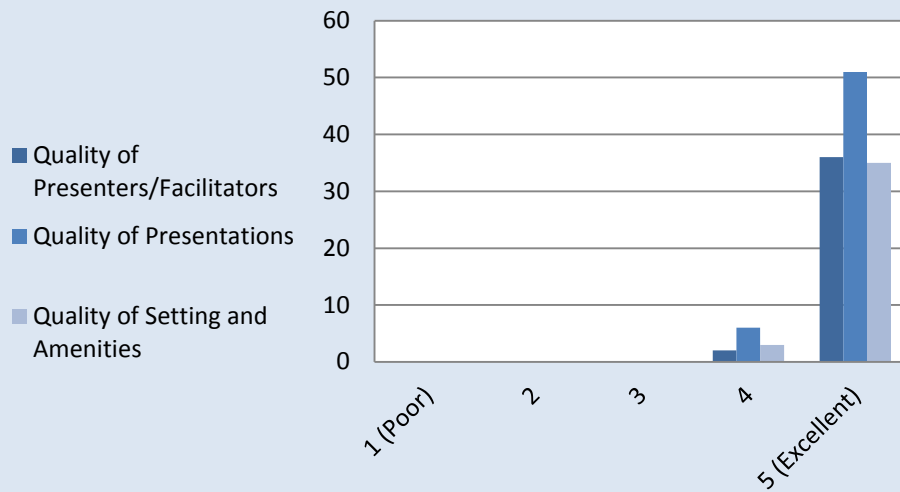
1:00 pm: Teaching the Legislative Process:
What Congress Does and Why it Matters

2:00 pm: Representing Congress in Political
Cartoons





Participant Feedback



Participant Comments:

“I found this class to be very helpful. A great balance between lecture, discussion and activity. Appreciated the practical resources and application. Thank you.”

“Got tons of ideas and project plans for my room and kids. Never had the Constitution made so easy to understand before. Can’t wait until the next one!”

“Fun, informative, simple, but in depth, great location, great organization, yummy food! Thank you for making these graduate studies and courses available.”

“I love American history and will be able to incorporate some of the ideas for lessons with students for reading/language arts and math.”

“Absolutely wonderful! I can use everything presented in my classroom. I love how everything can be used with students of every ability.”