

Rooted and Targeted:

Teaching Jewish and
Black Life, Antisemitism,
Anti-Blackness, and the
Cities We Inherit

August 3–8, 2026
Los Angeles, California

Seminar to be held at the Simon Wiesenthal Museums of Tolerance

About TOLI Seminars

TOLI is regarded as a leader in providing professional learning seminars for educators on best practices to teach about the Holocaust and human rights. Seminars, including most meals, are provided at no cost to educators.

Participants become part of TOLI's international learning community and are provided with year-round mentoring, programs, and resources.

Who Should Attend

- Open to California K–12 educators, with a focus on middle and high school teachers
- Open to educators of all disciplines, especially social studies, history, English/language arts, and art

Travel and hotel accommodations are fully covered through grant funding for California K–12 educators located 50+ miles from the Museum of Tolerance.

Program Benefits

- Aligned to help educators navigate CA learning standards and mandates
- Experience powerful, place-based education at the Museum of Tolerance (Los Angeles)
- Gain practical, classroom-ready strategies to foster accurate historical understanding
- Strengthen your teaching through collaboration, exploration of best practices, and by becoming part of a small, supportive professional learning community

About The Program

This five-day seminar invites educators to rethink how they teach history and identity. The program begins with everyday life – community, culture, and the richness of Jewish and Black experiences – and then examines the legal, social, and institutional systems that made exclusion, discrimination, and erasure possible, both historically – through the histories of the Holocaust, domestic slave trade and lynching – and today.

Together, participants will explore how antisemitism and anti-Black racism have operated as connected systems through policies, institutions, and neighborhoods, shaping both the past and the present. The seminar combines structural analysis with immersive community experiences and practical teaching strategies that educators can bring directly into their classrooms.

Participants will leave with a shared language, concrete instructional resources, and the tools to help students understand these histories – and the ways they continue to shape the world today.

Seminar Facilitators

Corey Harbaugh is a retired school curriculum administrator and serves as Faculty Advisor for TOLI and Curriculum Specialist for the Anne Frank Center at the University of South Carolina. **Paul Regelbrugge** is the Director of Education at the Holocaust Center for Humanity in Seattle, and an experienced national TOLI facilitator. **Read their full biographies on our website below:**



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