

## What is An Adventure of the American Mind – Colorado?

The innovative AAM-Colorado program is part of the larger national AAM program. The goals of the program are to train in-service and pre-service classroom teachers, faculty such as librarians, media specialists and educational support personnel, and college faculty to access, use, and produce curriculum using the Internet and digitized primary source materials from the Library of Congress (LOC) collections.

## Why Use Primary Sources?

Primary sources are snippets of history that may include letters, manuscripts, diaries, journals, newspapers, speeches, photos, interviews, and others. They often come with minimal context. Working with primary sources requires students to be analytical, to examine sources thoughtfully, and to determine what else they need to know to make inferences from the material. History comes alive for students who are motivated by primary sources. Analysis of primary sources will deepen student understanding of the curriculum through developing students' memory, reason, and imagination to foster empathy for the past, perspectives on the present, and the ability to influence the future.

## Am I Eligible to Participate in the AAM-Colorado Program?

The AAM-Colorado program is available at no charge to all Colorado K-12 educators. Online graduate credit through University of Colorado at Denver or Adams State College is available at \$210.00 (\$70.00 per credit hour) for three credit hours. Contact AAM-Colorado at 303-352-4945 or [aamcolorado@mscd.edu](mailto:aamcolorado@mscd.edu) for details about enrolling in Primary Source Workshops, or to find out how and when your school and district can participate in the AAM-Colorado program.



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# FOUR WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT AMERICAN MEMORY

## How You Can Register for FREE AAM-Colorado Workshops

Attend AAM-Colorado Workshop Series I, II, and III for possible relicensing credit, or complete all three in the series and earn three graduate credit hours with additional online work.

Workshops are available in a face-to-face classroom setting, or completely online. Graduate credit may be earned online only.

See the table at the right for the benefits of each option. See the AAM-Colorado workshop schedule for specific dates.

## Why You Should Participate in the AAM-Colorado Program

There are numerous reasons to participate in this curriculum enhancement program.

As an AAM-Colorado participant, you will be part of a national program that will help you and your colleagues learn to access and use Library of Congress online materials and other digital primary sources. By participating, you can:

- Become an influential mentor in your school and help others learn to best access, use, and create digital media resources in the classroom.
- Earn possible relicensing credits and graduate credits to enhance your career.
- Obtain your American Memory Certification and apply for a \$1,500 Technology Acquisition to be used in your school.
- Receive an American Memory USB Flash drive with AAM-Colorado materials for use in the classroom.
- Earn up to \$450 in Digital Resource Certificates redeemable at Metro State's Digital Primary Resource Center.

AAM-Colorado Workshop Comparison Chart:	Face-to-Face Series I, II, and III Workshops	Online Series I, II, and III Workshops	Face-to-Face Series I, II, and III Workshops plus Online Graduate Credit	Online Series I, II, and III Workshops plus Online Graduate Credit
<b>Where and When?</b>	Three consecutive Saturdays (Spring) or three consecutive weekdays (Summer) on specific dates, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Metropolitan State College of Denver's downtown Auraria campus. In addition to the Workshop Series at Metro State, on-location workshops are available to Colorado schools or districts with a minimum of 15 participants.	Completely online choosing your own hours and location. Specific dates are listed on the AAM-Colorado Workshop Schedule.	Three consecutive Saturdays (Spring) or three consecutive weekdays (Summer) on specific dates, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Metropolitan State College of Denver's downtown Auraria campus, or on-location with a minimum of 15 participants. Complete the Online Graduate Credit requirements online.	Completely online choosing your own hours and location. Complete the Online Graduate Credit requirements online. Specific dates are listed on the AAM-Colorado Workshop Schedule.
<b>American Memory Certification</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Eligible to apply for \$1,500 Technology Acquisition</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>American Memory USB Flash Drive with AAM-Colorado Materials</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Digital Resource Certificates</b>	Up to \$240 (\$10 per contact hour).	Up to \$240 (\$10 per contact hour).	Up to \$450 (\$10 per contact hour).	Up to \$450 (\$10 per contact hour).
<b>Possible Relicensing Credit</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Contact Hours</b>	24 (includes 21 workshop hours and 3 hours homework).	24 (includes 21 online workshop hours and 3 hours homework).	45 (includes 21 workshop hours, remainder online).	45 (includes 21 online workshop hours, remainder online).
<b>Graduate Credit</b>	No	No	Three graduate credits.	Three graduate credits.