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**22 EDUCATORS FROM NINE STATES SELECTED FOR ADVANCED-LEVEL
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION PROGRAM**

WEST ORANGE, New Jersey – The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (JFR) has selected 22 middle and high school teachers and Holocaust center staff from nine states to participate in its 2023 Advanced Seminar, an intensive three-day academic program that explores several topics addressing the history of the Holocaust. The seminar took place at the Hilton Newark Airport January 14 through 16.

Participants hail from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

The Advanced Seminar is a graduate-level program in which a select group of educators who are already well-versed in Holocaust history have the opportunity to study more focused topics relating to the Holocaust from world-renowned lecturers. Speakers include Professor Emeritus Peter Hayes of Northwestern University; Professor Jeffrey Veidlinger of the University of Michigan; Professor Paul Hanebrink of Rutgers University; and the Education and Public Programs National Archives and Records Administration Director Nicholas Coddington.

The program is open to JFR Alfred Lerner Fellows, middle and high school educators and Holocaust center staff who have already attended the JFR Summer Institute for Teachers which is typically held the last week in June. Due to the pandemic, previous years' Advanced Seminars have been held virtually and this year marks the first return to in-person sessions for this program

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“Each of these educators has already distinguished themselves through their commitment to teaching the Holocaust in their schools and towards furthering their own education in understanding the antisemitism which led to the Holocaust,” said JFR Executive Vice President Stanlee Stahl. “By attending this intensive, graduate-level program, educators will gain a deeper understanding of the history of the Holocaust, which will increase their effectiveness in the classroom and enable them to mentor other colleagues who teach the subject.”

The JFR continues its work of providing monthly financial assistance to 120 aged and needy Righteous Gentiles, living in 12 countries. Since its founding, the JFR has provided more than \$42 million to aged and needy rescuers. Its Holocaust teacher education program has become a standard for teaching the history of the Holocaust and educating teachers and students about the significance of the Righteous as moral and ethical exemplars. For more information, visit <https://www.jfr.org/>.