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The *Path to Freedom* Institute Project

Participants are required to develop a lesson plan or curricular materials based upon a topic of their choice within the large subject of African American heritage in Pennsylvania. It may be a topic that they already teach but for which they need primary sources and new activities, or it may be a topic entirely new to them but required within their school's curriculum.

During the Institute, there will be an unprecedented opportunity to work with scholar-in-residence Dr. Miller, museum staff, and museum collections. Workshop sessions will highlight the manuscript collections at the National Archives at Philadelphia, the Union League, the Chester County Historical Society, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Educators will use independent research time throughout the institute to incorporate these primary sources into the curriculum they are developing on African American heritage in Pennsylvania

Lesson plans developed at the institute will be used in the classroom by participants in the Fall of 2010 and shared with other teachers in their school districts. Museums staff will continue to provide assistance through the summer and school year, and in the Spring of 2011, *Path to Freedom* participants will reconvene to share their experiences using curriculum created from their research during the institute.

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