

Texas 1836 Project

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The Potential Impact of the Texas 1836 Project

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- Design a resource that compliments the K12 learning of the state of Texas
- Provide a reason for maintaining a devotion to and vigorous support for the development of our state.

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Shared culture that builds civic engagement and promotes social capital in the state's citizenry.

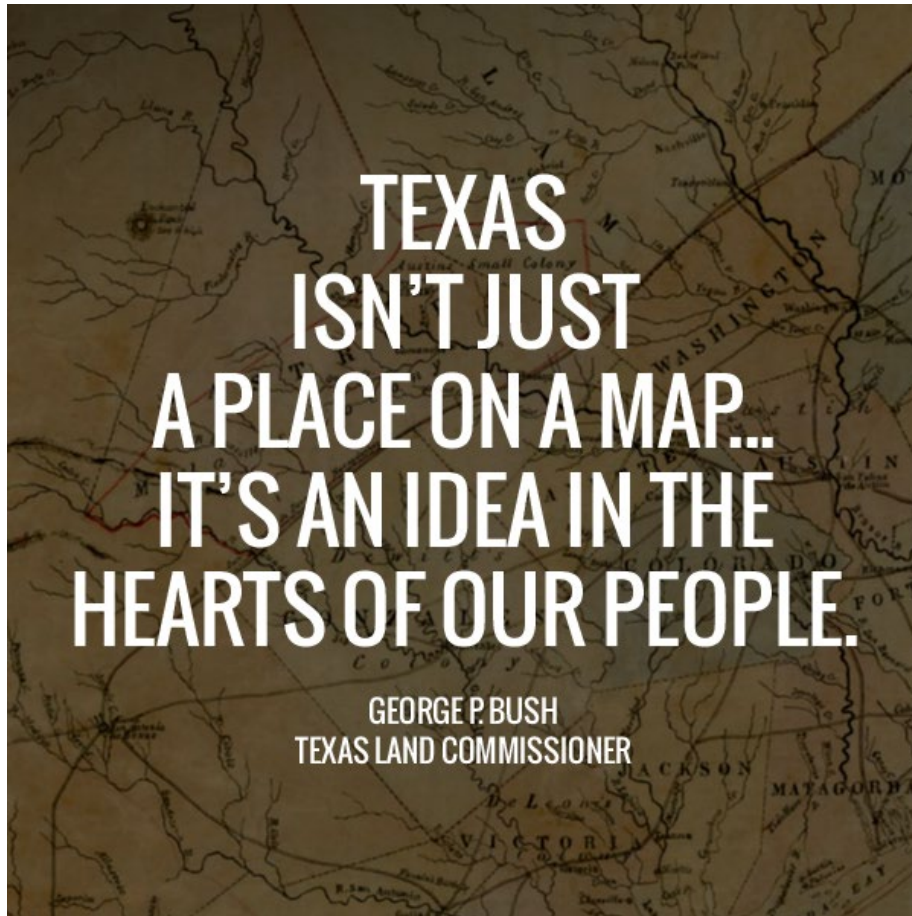
What drives a person's desire to engage civically?

- Belonging (feelings do matter)
- Connecting (community matters)
- Responding (accountability matters)

The potential impact of the 1836 Project is rooted in the materials being valued and used to drive a Texan to engage civically. Therefore, 29,527,941 (and growing) citizens of Texas should feel like they belong, are connected, and responsible for the sustainability of Texas' rich heritage.



Design a resource that compliments the K12 learning in the state of Texas



“The State is our Classroom”

As a co-curricular support to a diverse state, capturing the untold content is vital. **What historical narratives need to be included in the 1836 Project to ensure Texas is not just a place on a map?**

- the indigenous peoples of this state
- the Spanish and Mexican Heritage
- the Tejanos
- the Black heritage

The potential impact of the 1836 Project is going to be defined by the inclusiveness it provides. Ensuring that Texas is an idea in the hearts of its people will broaden the learning experience and make our entire state a classroom.

Provide a reason for maintaining a devotion to and vigorous support for the development of our state

Every year Texas schools honor Celebrate Freedom Week to highlight the values and ideals on which the United States was founded as well as the sacrifices that were made for freedom in the founding of the country.

Patriotism is a noun meaning the quality of being patriotic. **Who in Texas is expected to be patriotic?**

The potential impact of the 1836 Project is rooted in every citizen of Texas understanding why they should embody patriotism.



In conclusion

All of the narratives and events that come across the desk of this advisory may challenge you to think differently about the way you move this work forward.

The Texas Council for the Social Studies would like to be your greatest support as the Texas 1836 Project is realized. We believe in advancing quality social studies education as a community of learners and leaders.

We are willing and capable of influencing this project is used and valued. We hope to be proud and encouraged by the outcome of this great advisory.