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4		Public School	All	Registered	%	Total	Registered	%
5	Code	Districts	Schools	Schools	Registered	Students	Students	Registered
6								
7	1	Carson City	12	8	66.67%	8,427	7,265	86.21%
8	2	Churchill	9	6	66.67%	4,804	4,228	88.01%
9	3	Clark	268	132	49.25%	233,377	133,401	57.16%
10	4	Douglas	15	4	26.67%	7,003	2,420	34.56%
11	5	Elko	26	14	53.85%	10,045	7,716	76.81%
12	6	Esmeralda	3	3	100.00%	107	107	100.00%
13	7	Eureka	3	3	100.00%	305	305	100.00%
14	8	Humboldt	13	5	38.46%	3,798	1,995	52.53%
15	9	Lander	7	6	85.71%	1,449	1,410	97.31%
16	10	Lincoln	9	8	88.89%	1,029	917	89.12%
17	11	Lyon	16	7	43.75%	6,666	2,566	38.49%
18	12	Mineral	5	1	20.00%	849	200	23.56%
19	13	Nye	16	4	25.00%	5,269	1,076	20.42%
20	14	Pershing	4	4	100.00%	900	900	100.00%
21	15	Storey	4	3	75.00%	445	385	86.52%
22	16	Washoe	91	87	95.60%	57,998	57,180	98.59%
23	17	White Pine	8	6	75.00%	1,554	1,446	93.05%
24		Other	1	1	100.00%	600	600	100.00%
25								
26		Sub-total (1)	510	302	59.22%	344,625	224,117	65.03%
27								
28		Private Schools						
29		200 and up	29	11	37.93%	11,542	3,931	34.06%
30								
31		Sub-total (2)	539	313	58.07%	356,167	228,048	64.03%
32								
33		Private Schools						
34		100 to 199	16	8	50.00%	2,314	1,189	51.38%
35								
36		Sub-total (3)	555	321	57.84%	358,481	229,237	63.95%
37								
38		Private Schools						
39		0 to 99	112	10	8.93%	3,538	383	10.83%
40								
41		Total	667	331	49.63%	362,019	229,620	63.43%

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January 30, 2002

Allan S. Kullen

President, People of American Foundation

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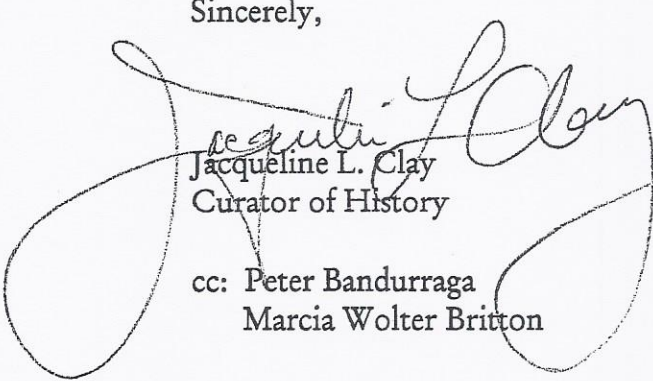
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Kullen,

Thank you for bringing the People of America Foundation's "education initiative" to the attention of the Nevada Historical Society. The Nevada Historical Society has long been committed to providing greater access of our institutional historical resources to the teachers of the state.

We are very interested in joining with other like-minded institutions in the state to make our photography and manuscripts collections more accessible for use in the classroom. Please keep us informed as to your progress in developing an electronic database that would serve the state of Nevada. We will look forward to learning about ways in which we may participate in this project.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline L. Clay
Curator of History

cc: Peter Bandurraga
Marcia Wolter Britton



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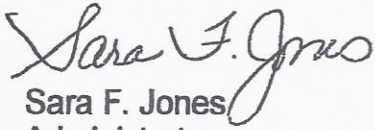
Dear Mr. Kullen,

Members of my staff were delighted to meet with Cindy Sharpe, the Social Studies Coordinator for the Nevada Department of Education to review and discuss the programs offered by the People of America Foundation. The Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) has long been committed to providing information resources and access to historical records to teachers interested in utilizing primary source materials in their classroom. NSLA's current partnerships with the Washoe County School District, the Nevada Historical Society and my own participation in the Nevada Education Technology Commission attest to our willingness to explore new ways of delivering services and material directly to students and improve the Teaching of American History.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our enthusiasm and support for any assistance your organization can provide to Nevada History Teachers and look forward to hearing positive reports about your efforts to create a "content-rich electronic database linked to curriculum materials" that will enhance our student's understanding of the social and economic value of our nation's pluralism and diversity.

A number of other initiatives are currently underway in Nevada, notably projects by the Nevada Humanities Committee, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a CD-ROM History tool and LSTA funded Digital Library and Archives Projects. I hope that we can work together to insure that limited resources are used to best advantage and hard work is not duplicated. Please make sure that copies of the "Americans All" products are sent to my staff when they become available and they will share them with teachers attending workshops here at NSLA. Any questions concerning our endorsement and collaborative plans should be addressed to John Paul Deley, Electronic Records Archivist, Nevada State Library and Archives (775-684-3323). Thank you for your assistance in creating and distributing these important resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara F. Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sara F. Jones
Administrator
Nevada State Library and Archives

cc: Cindy Sharpe
Scott Sisco
Jeff Kintop
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July 30, 2002

Allan S. Kullen, President
People of America Foundation
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Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Kullen,

Members of my staff were pleased to meet with you and representatives of the Nevada Public Education Foundation, the Department of Education, and the Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation to review and discuss the program offered by the People of America Foundation. We feel privileged to join Vermont, North Dakota, and New York in being selected for this pilot project.

The divisions of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs have long been committed to providing teachers interested in using primary source materials in the classroom with information resources and access to historical records. We look forward to working with the People of America Foundation through our foundation, NCAF, and in partnership with the Department of Education and its foundation, NPEF.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our enthusiasm and support for any assistance your organization can provide to Nevada history teachers. We look forward to hearing positive reports about your efforts to create a "content-rich electronic database linked to curriculum materials" that will enhance student understanding of the social and economic value of our nation's pluralism and diversity.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Sisco
Interim Director



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Funding the State's Museums, Library and Arts

July 31, 2002

Mr. Allan Kullen
President
People of America Foundation
5760 Sunnyside Avenue
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Dear Allan:

Our Executive Director, Beverly Carlino-Banta, advised the Board of Trustees of her meeting with you and representatives of the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Nevada Public Education Foundation and the Department of Education on April 29, 2002

I am pleased to advise you that during our May meeting, the Board voted unanimously to enthusiastically endorse the People of America Foundation's *Americans All* program. Moreover, as the philanthropic arm for the Department of Cultural Affairs, we are excited to partner with the Nevada Public Education Foundation and the agency it represents, the Department of Education.

It is also our understanding that NCAAF will be the fiscal agent for Nevada.

We are gratified that Nevada has been selected as one of four pilot states to launch this program. Like Vermont, North Dakota and New York, Nevada has a rich and colorful history. Similarly, many of our original historical documents and artifacts are in various locations around the state so the opportunity to bring this wealth of information together in a national database will make our long-term vision a reality.

Thank you for your invitation to participate in this extraordinary opportunity for Nevada and the nation.

Sincerely,

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I.R. "Renny" Ashleman
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February 12, 2002

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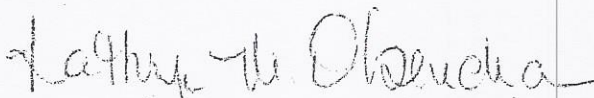
Dear Mr. Kullen:

I have just reviewed the materials forwarded to me about the People of America Foundation. As I mentioned on the telephone, I also purchased the *Americans All* text a few years ago at a National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) conference. I find the materials to be of high quality and potentially very beneficial to the students in Nevada. I am particularly pleased by the inclusion of multiple perspectives and multiple narratives in the materials. The endorsement from NCSS Board of Directors, the foremost professional organization representing social studies education in the United States, is impressive.

Students and teachers in Nevada face distinct challenges. Although the most populous parts of the state centered around Las Vegas and Reno have nearby resources, the majority of Nevada's school districts are rural and quite a distance from museums and universities, traditional resource sites. Creating a database of materials and providing access to that database should enhance the social studies experiences for Nevada's students. In addition, the opportunity to create a database tailored to Nevada's experiences and place in the world is a worthy goal. Like every state, Nevada has its unique history that contributes to the nation's history.

I believe this project and these materials will benefit social studies teaching and learning in Nevada. Thank you for making them available to us.

Sincerely,



Kathryn M. Obenchain, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Social Studies Education



February 8, 2002

Mr. Allan Kullen, President
People of America Foundation
5160 Sunnyside Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Kullen:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the "People of America Foundation's" materials describing the educational initiative that is underway. Library faculty and staff in the UNLV Libraries' Curriculum Materials Library reviewed the supporting documentation and were extremely impressed with the goals of the initiative as well as the descriptive materials that were provided.

Our Curriculum Material Library staff is very sensitive to the need for information of the type described to be part of the social studies curriculum. We are enthusiastic about the project and receptive to supporting any assistance your organization can provide to Nevada's teachers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth E. Marks".

Kenneth E. Marks, Ph.D.
Dean of University Libraries
University of Nevada Las Vegas

July 22, 2002

Mr. Allen Kullen, President
People of America Foundation
5760 Sunnyside Avenue
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Dear Mr. Kullen,

Thank you for taking the time to attend our Nevada Public Education Foundation meeting on April 16th and informing us about Americans All. This letter is in response to your request that Nevada consider joining others in the Americans All program. We have met with representatives of the participating organizations that will be involved in this effort. This letter of intent affirms that the Nevada Public Education Foundation (NPEF—a Nevada nonprofit corporation) and the Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation (NCAF—a Nevada nonprofit corporation), in a collaborative effort with the Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, will support and endorse Americans All in a pilot program with three others: North Dakota, Vermont and the Nassau district of New York—contingent upon that the State of Nevada will retain one hundred percent of its intellectual property.

Therefore, Americans All will agree and/or promise the State of Nevada via NPEF, NCAF, the Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, respectfully, that Nevada and its citizens will retain one hundred percent of their intellectual property—and no matter what the outcome of Americans All, the State of Nevada will retain and control its information indefinitely.

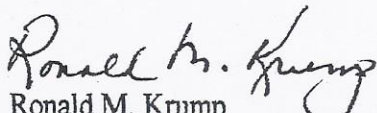
Moreover, neither the State of Nevada nor its citizens will have to pay and/or be charged for access to Americans All website—regarding any information pertaining to the of Nevada and its history.

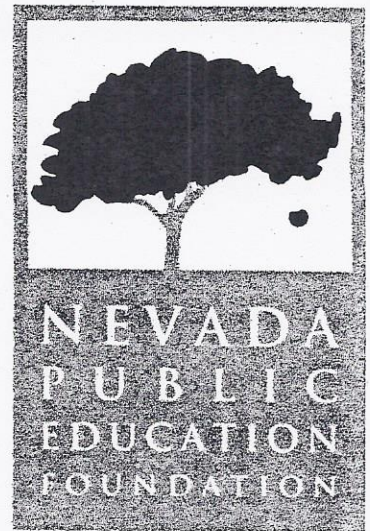
The State of Nevada will receive no less than the agreed amount of \$1,327,700.00 in grant money from Americans All for the purpose of carrying out the task(s) of the project.

Hence, contingent upon Americans All's agreement of the above heretofore mentioned, I, Ron Krump, Chairman of the Nevada Public Education Foundation, do hereby endorse a partnership with Americans All. I look forward to working with Allen Kullen and Americans All in a collaborative effort with the above agencies representing the State of Nevada—so as in keeping within the mission of Nevada Public Education Foundation in improving and fostering an educational environment in which Nevada's children can thrive.

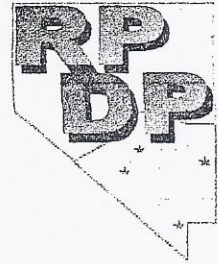
Thank you for considering us for participation in the Americans All program.

Sincerely,


Ronald M. Krump
Chairman



**Southern Nevada
Regional Professional Development Program**



January 23, 2002

Mr. Allan Kullen
President
People of America Foundation
5760 Sunnyside Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Allan:

Thank you for spending time with me on your recent visit to Las Vegas to bring me up-to-date on the Americans All Nevada project. I am impressed with the quality of the materials you have developed and the support you have gained for this initiative in Nevada.

As I explained during our meeting, we are firmly committed to staff development which includes the social sciences. Therefore, any materials that carry state approval and are linked directly to our social studies framework and testing and assessment programs will be of great value to us.

I understand that Cindy Sharp is working on establishing the structure that will house Americans All Nevada once your funding for the state is achieved. I am sure that there will be great interest on the part of the RPDP in being part of that statewide structure. However, to do this, approval from all regional directors will need to be obtained. Please let me know as soon as you and Cindy have put the preliminary plan into operation and we can work on an appropriate package to submit to all the other regional directors.

Thanks again for including me in your planning for the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Bill Hanlon'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Hanlon
Director

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Allan S. Kullen, National Director
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Dear Mr. Kullen,

Several of our middle school teachers attended a workshop describing how a teacher had effectively used the classroom materials your organization has developed. The teachers were so enthused and eager to learn if the Ellis Island materials would be available for our use in the summer program.

Our school has a high population of at-risk, second language students who are performing below grade level. Our Title I program provides a three week summer session to strengthen the skills of reading and math. The Ellis Island materials appealed to our teachers because they felt the topic of immigration would be of great interest to our students while basic skills were being reinforced.

We appreciate the possibility of having the materials to use for our summer program, and look forward to implementing more of your resources when they become available in Nevada. How fortunate the students in our state are to have Nevada be one of the pilot sites.

Most sincerely,

Connie McFarland, Title I Facilitator

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August 22, 2000

Allan S. Kullen
National Program Director
People of America Foundation
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Dear Mr. Kullen:

We have received from you the packet of materials describing the American's All program and the implementation plan. We are looking forward to our participation. Ms. Cindy Sharp will act as the Nevada Department of Education representative for the project.

It is our understanding that the People of America Foundation will be responsible for raising the funds to support the program and that the Nevada Department of Education will select those who will work on the project. NDE staff will supervise the development of Nevada related materials ensuring that they reflect the educational needs of Nevada students and schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Sharp at (775) 687-9166, or myself at (775) 687-9180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul M. La Marca".

Paul M. La Marca, Ph.D.
Standards, Curricula, and Assessments

Cc: Mary Peterson, Keith Rheault, Cindy Sharp

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January 29, 2002

Mr. Allan Kullen, President
People of America Foundation
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Dear Allan:

Thank you for spending time explaining the People of America Foundation to the Superintendent and staff at the Nevada Department of Education. From the information presented, the program would provide Nevada with a great opportunity to generate and accumulate material that will help support the implementation of the recently adopted State Social Studies Standards.

Nevada is committed to staff development dealing with social studies through our Regional Professional Development Programs. We see the Foundation's materials as being an integral part of that development. Teachers having access to materials that are state approved and linked directly to the social studies standards and testing program would be very beneficial to the state.

The Nevada State Legislature has consistently shown a strong interest in requiring the state's school districts to provide meaningful coursework in social studies to all students - especially in American History and Civics. With high demand for limited state appropriations, securing resources to support the development of materials in social studies has yet to occur. With this in mind, the People of America Foundation would allow the state to begin developing resources materials that can be made available to enhance the instruction of all social studies teachers in the Nevada.

Thank you for giving Nevada the opportunity to participate in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Rheault".

Dr. Keith Rheault, Deputy Superintendent
Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services