Tuesday, June 27
9:00–11:00 a.m. —— Session I
What is a primary source? What tools are available to begin the analysis process?

Tuesday, July 11
9:00–11:00 a.m. —— Session II
What tools are available to adapt primary sources to meet students’ needs?

Tuesday, July 25
9:00–11:00 a.m. —— Session III
How can you teach with multiple primary sources to improve student understanding?
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