

## 2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

## **Racing Through the History of Talladega County**

Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, Talladega

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From the natural beauty of the Talladega National Forest to the excitement of the Talladega Super Speedway, the rich diversity of Alabama can be observed through the history of Talladega County. Participants of Racing Through the History of Talladega County will discover the unique stories of famous Alabamians whose lives impacted significant moments in Alabama's history. At the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, participants will learn how Helen Keller's journey helped improve the lives of disabled people everywhere. Study the state's biodiversity by exploring the Talladega National Forest. Alabama's sports history will be examined through the world of NASCAR and the Talladega Super Speedway. Participants will receive a variety of resources and strategies to better incorporate elements of local history into all aspects of an elementary curriculum.