

The Content, Literacy, Inquiry, and Citizenship (CLIC) Project

The CLIC Project Capital Region is excited to welcome Dr. Wendy Rouse. Dr. Rouse is an Associate Professor of History at San Jose State University whose scholarly research focuses on the history of women and children in the United States during the Progressive Era. She works with future middle and high school teachers as the coordinator of the History and Social Science Teacher Preparation Program at SJSU. Rouse is the author of *Her Own Hero: The Origins of the Women's Self-Defense Movement* and is currently writing her next book on the queer history of the suffrage movement.



The Queer History of the Suffrage Movement

**April 28th
3:30-5:00 pm
Virtual Curriculum
Training**

**Register at NO COST:
<https://bit.ly/3sEblqM>**

Session Description

Dr. Wendy Rouse will talk about how the traditional narrative of women's suffrage history erases the role of queer suffragists in the movement. The sanitizing of the private lives and the creation of public personas has contributed to the historical erasure of the lives and loves of prominent queer suffragists. Her talk will explore how the suffrage movement changed the lives of queer suffragists and how queer suffragists changed the suffrage movement. Rouse will discuss the implications of this new framework to our approach to teaching women's suffrage history.

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