



# Religion & Education Collaborative

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Happy Thanksgiving!

## A Thanksgiving Note

Dear Colleagues,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, I want to express my deep gratitude for this community and for each and every one of you. Whether you are a frequent participant in REC meetings or have not been able to attend for a while, please know that the Collaborative is richer because you are a member. When I began this group with Nate Walker in spring 2016, we were simply looking for a way to stay in touch with friends and colleagues that we saw once or twice a year at academic conferences. Today, we have over 100 members, located in 20 U.S states, 3 Canadian provinces, and at least four additional countries ([check out the map and member directory!](#)).

This has been a hard year in so many ways, but this group is consistently a source of inspiration and encouragement. I hope that the REC will continue to be a resource for you as we all continue to navigate through these times. And I look forward to reconnecting in person in the hopefully not too distant future.

Wishing you and your families all the best this Thanksgiving,

Kate

P.S. One of the easiest ways to support the REC is [adding your information](#) to the [Member Directory](#).

**Update Membership  
Information**

**Recommend Readings  
and Resources**

**Submit Events and  
Announcement**

## Fall Virtual Conferences



November 29 - December 10

### Check Out Religion and Education Session at AAR

**Religious Education in the  
Context of Digital/Social  
Media and Religious  
Nationalism** - December 1,  
1:45 PM-3:15 PM (EST UTC-5)

**Religious Literacy and K-12  
Education: Opportunities  
for Successful Partnerships**  
- Wednesday, December 2,  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM (EST UTC-5)

**Religion Education and  
Distance Learning: Impacts,  
Challenges, and  
Opportunities** - Thursday,  
December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM  
(EST UTC-5)



December 4-6

### NCSS Virtual Conference: Advancing Social Justice

The NCSS virtual conference features some excellent key note speakers, including Ken Burns, George Takei, Karen Korematsu, and Rebecca Nagel. Registered participants will be able to access recordings of sessions and virtual exhibits on demand through April 30, 2021.

*Are there other virtual conferences or events that we should know about? Let me know so I can share with all of our members!*

## More Events



December 5 at 7pm ET

### Screening of "Leaving God: Why I Left God and Why So Many Others Are Too"

"Leaving God" takes an impartial, investigative look at the rapidly changing religious landscape in America – away from church, traditional religion, and God."

Film Trailer: <http://bit.ly/2vy,p0Rq>

The screening will be followed by a live Q&A with the filmmaker, John Follis.

To Register, go to: <https://bit.ly/2TyAJPl>

This event is sponsored by the Humanists and Freethinkers of Fairfield County and recommended by Chuck Chesnavage ([cchuck60@aol.com](mailto:cchuck60@aol.com)).

If you missed announcements from previous newsletters, you can find them [here](#).

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