



Mass 9/11 Fund offers no-cost teaching resources for social studies

BOSTON, MA, MARCH 20, 2024 – The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund announced today that it now offers high school social studies educators teaching resources that tell the overlooked story of how the 9/11 terrorist attacks began with innocent passengers, pilots and crew boarding two planes at Boston’s Logan Airport.

The video resources and accompanying learning guides are available to educators at no cost. They are designed to engage students in classroom discussions and coursework about the impact of 9/11 on families of the victims and local communities across the Commonwealth. The resources examine how people across the state came together to both help the people impacted and create lasting memorials to the victims.

The attacks occurred before virtually every high school student today was born and even before many current educators graduated from high school. The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund has identified 206 victims of the terrorist attacks with links to communities across the Commonwealth on its website.

The videos are divided into five sections of approximately two-minutes each and accompanied by learning guides that enable teachers to pause between sections for classroom discussion, questions and homework assignments. They include profiles of victims from Massachusetts and provide proposed discussion questions, full video transcripts, and sourcing of the content cited in the videos.

The educator resources may be directly downloaded from the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund website under the education section [here](#).

In addition to the video resources, family members of victims who perished in the attacks are available to speak in classrooms or during assemblies throughout the school year about their personal experiences and the overall impact of 9/11. To schedule a guest speaker, educators may email their request to info@massfund.org or call 617-482-2911.

ABOUT THE MASSACHUSETTS 9/11 FUND

The Massachusetts 9/11 Fund, established in December 2001, has a two-fold mission: to provide assistance to families impacted by the attacks, and to educate the public about the events and the impact on those families and all communities across Massachusetts. Anniversary Commemoration events, the Garden of Remembrance in the Boston Public Garden, and

educator resources are all supported by the Fund to ensure the events of September 11, 2001, and those lost on that day are not forgotten.

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