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Educating for Citizenship



Engaging Youth in Democracy

The 23rd annual Educating for Citizenship Conference features a wealth of new civic education resources and an opportunity to collaborate with policy makers, legal experts, and other teachers to enhance four promising practices from The Civic Mission of Schools report.

Participants will return to schools prepared to:

- Provide instruction in government, history, law, and democracy—more specifically, to provide opportunities for students to wrestle with larger issues, explore underlying principles, and learn how to participate in local government and civil society.
- Incorporate discussion of current local, state, national, and international issues into the classroom—particularly those issues that young people view as important in their lives.
- Encourage student participation in simulated and authentic democratic processes and procedures—trials, legislative hearings, and diplomacy.
- Provide opportunities for students to apply what is learned in the formal curriculum through service learning.

Educating for Citizenship December 7, 2007

A professional development program offered by:

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Friday, December 7, 2007

Sheraton Denver West Hotel
360 Union Blvd.
Lakewood, Colorado 80228
Phone 303.987.2000

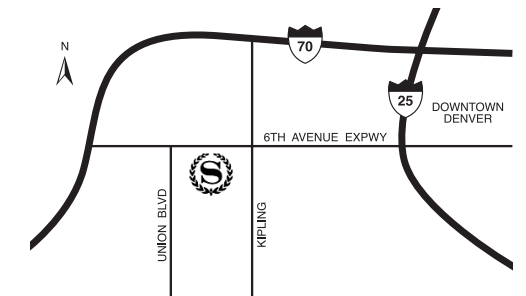
Conference fee of \$70 includes:

- Choice of 4 concurrent sessions
- Materials, exhibits
- Continental breakfast, lunch

Credit options:

- .5 recertification credit
- .5 hour of Adams State graduate credit (\$37.50)
- CLE credit (1-5 hours) for lawyers

Special Hotel Room Rate: \$85 Group Code CEL05A
303 987-2000 or 800 255-3966 M-F/ 8-5



REGISTRATION MATERIALS ENCLOSED

Educating for Citizenship: Engaging Youth in Democracy

Friday, December 7, 2007

7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits

8:15 Concurrent Sessions

12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address:
Democracy For All? Closing the Civic Education Gap in Colorado
Dr Diana Hess, University of Wisconsin with Colorado Responses

2:00 Concurrent Sessions

3:15 Adjourn

Concurrent Sessions:

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| 1. Government Courses That Reflect Best Practice | 15. Is a Free-Enterprise Democracy Ethical? |
| 2. Who Really Elects the President? Understanding the Electoral College | 16. Research into Practice: Should Teachers Disclose Their Views on Controversial Issues |
| 3. Justice for Juveniles—Should Juveniles Be Treated as Adults? Who Should Decide? | 17. Beyond Bubbles: Developing Meaningful Civics Assessments* |
| 4. Point-Counterpoint: Health Care for All Coloradans | 18. Young Chautauquans: Students Step into History* |
| 5. Please Vote for Me—Windows into Democracy in China* | 19. Lives Interrupted: New Materials on the Japanese American World War II Experience in Colorado* |
| 6. Preparing Students to Deliberate: Youth Nationalism and Democracy in Russia | 20. Where DOES the Buck Stop? The States Act on Immigration in 2007 |
| 7. Expansion of Executive Power: The Emerging Role of the Vice President | 21. Is There a Constitutional Right to Bear Cell Phones? |
| 8. Student Speech Rights After "Bong Hits"—Hypotheticals for Classrooms | 22. Getting Primed for the Primaries: Teaching About the 2008 Elections |
| 9. Teaching about the U.S. Supreme Court: Interactive Lessons and Video from Street Law and PBS | 23. What Do Good Citizens Do? Global Perspectives |
| 10. Close Up: Preview of 2008 Colorado Legislative Agenda | |
| 11. Facing History: Examining Homophobia in History | |
| 12. Practicing What We Teach: Putting Advocacy Skills into Action | |
| 13. Race and Diversity: Implications of the 2007 U.S. Supreme Court School Decisions for Colorado | |
| 14. Searching for Solutions in Iraq: An Update from Choices | |

Focus on Elementary/Middle

- 24. 100% Proficient: How to Integrate Civics and Literacy
- 25. Bringing the 14th Amendment Alive Through Nonfiction
- 26. State v. Bean: Elementary and Middle School Students in the Jury Box

*appropriate for secondary and elementary

To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by **November 15, 2007**, to: Barbara Miller, CELD, PO Box 18490, Denver, CO 80218 0490; or by fax to 303 733-4791. For further information, call 303-778-0756 or email Barbara at miller@lawanddemocracy.org.

The conference fee is \$70 per person. Make checks/purchase orders payable to Center for Education in Law and Democracy (CELD). Credit cards are not accepted. Space is limited. Payment for graduate and recertification credit will take place at the conference.

**Additional information about the conference will be posted at CELD's website
www.lawanddemocracy.org**

Name _____ Title _____

School/School District/Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Home ___ School ___ E-mail _____

To assist with planning, please list the numbers of four sessions you would like to attend:

Sessions: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Check for vegetarian meal

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