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Educating for Citizenship



Deliberating About Democracy
Friday, December 2, 2005

The 21st 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.

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

REGISTRATION MATERIALS ENCLOSED

A professional development program offered by:

Center for Education in Law and Democracy
Center for Civic Education
Center for Teaching International Relations
Colorado Bar Foundation and
Colorado Bar Association
Colorado Council for the Social Studies
Colorado Department of Education—Service Learning
Colorado Judicial Branch
U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
University of Denver Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement



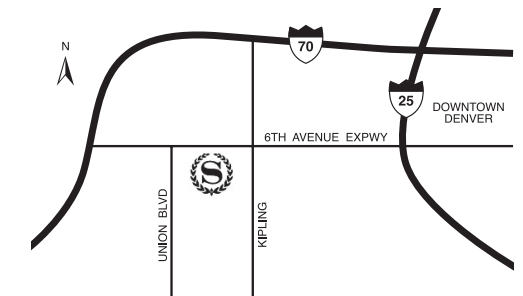
Conference fee of \$60 includes:

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

Credit options:

- .5 recertification credit
- 1 quarter hour of University of Denver graduate credit is available for classroom teachers (\$65)
- CLE credit (1-5 hours)

Special CELD Hotel Room Rate is \$79: call 1-800-252-3966 M-F between 8-5.



Educating for Citizenship: Deliberating About Democracy

Friday, December 2, 2005

7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits

8:15 Concurrent Sessions

12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address:

May It Please the Court: Can the City of Denver Enforce Stricter Gun Control Laws Than Those Established by the State of Colorado?

2:00 Concurrent Sessions

3:15 Adjourn

Concurrent Sessions:

1. Where in the Constitution Does It Say . . . ? Engaging Strategies for Teaching Students to Understand, Appreciate and Use the Constitution
2. Controversial Issue Discussion: Competing Policies for Addressing Illegal Immigration to Colorado
3. Foundations of Democracy: Teach Civics and Literacy Skills Simultaneously
4. Is Racial Profiling Ever Justified?
5. U.S. Supreme Court Preview 2005-2006: Military Recruiters, Bedroom Searches, and Hallucinogenic Tea
6. The Challenges of Providing "Fair and Balanced" Classroom Discussion
7. Comparing Democracies Using Political Cartoons From Around the World
8. Teaching with the News: What's Next for Iraq?
9. Analyzing Foreign Policy and the Geography of Conflict
10. Confronting Genocide: U.S. Policy Options
11. No Means No! Defining Sexual Assault in Colorado
12. Town Meeting with Colorado Legislators: What's on the 2006 Agenda?
13. Presidential Powers: Beyond the Constitution
14. What Does the Constitution Say About the Rights of Non-Citizens?
15. Bringing Legal Processes to Life Through Classroom Mock Trials
16. Community Scanning as a Strategy for Selecting Issues for Classroom Study
17. American Heroes on Stage: Civic Engagement through Theater
18. Building Citizens through a Focus on School Culture and Character
19. Teaching about Civil Rights: Interactive Strategies for Middle School Students
20. Creating and Maintaining a Democratic Classroom
21. Analyzing the 2004 Supreme Court Juvenile Death Penalty Decision
22. Liberty Day Kids & The Constitution Quiz - It's Elementary!
23. Aspen's Green School Bus Project: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Civic Participation and Service Learning
24. The Right to Peacefully Assemble: A Moot Court for Elementary and Middle School
25. What Will Follow the Rehnquist Court? A Conversation with Two Legal Scholars

To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by November 15, 2005, to: Barbara Miller, CELD, PO Box 18490, Denver, CO 80218-0490; or by fax 303.733.4791. For further information, call 303.778.0756 or email Barbara at miller@lawanddemocracy.org.

The conference fee is \$60 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.

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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