

# Educating for Citizenship



## Engaging Youth in Democracy

The 24th 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.

**Friday, December 5, 2008**

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

Conference fee of \$75 includes:

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

Credit options:

- .5 recertification certificate (no cost)
- 1 quarter hour of Adams State graduate credit available for classroom teachers (\$45.00)
- CLE credit (1-5 hours) for lawyers



Special Hotel Room Rate \$85 single or double: Group Code CEL04A  
Reservations: 1-886-627-7027

# Educating for Citizenship: Engaging Youth in Democracy

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7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits

8:15 Concurrent Sessions

12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address:  
*Can Video Games Help Students Become Better Citizens?*  
Dr. Joe Kahne, Professor of Education, Mills College

2:00 Concurrent Sessions

3:15 Adjourn

**Concurrent Sessions:** \*appropriate for secondary and elementary

1. Choices: Russia's Transformation and US Foreign Policy
  2. Voting Rights: Past, Present and Future
  3. Second Amendment: Comparing the Denver and D.C. Cases
  4. As the World Spins: Using 21st Century News Sources\*
  5. Helping Students Understand the Global Financial Crisis
  6. Red, Blue, and Purple: Strategies for Bringing Divergent Views to Discussion\*
  7. pARTicipation: Using and Creating Political Art in the Classroom\*
  8. Great Expectations: The First 100 Days of a McCain or Obama Administration
  9. Kids in the House: Connecting Students to Congress\*
  10. Death Penalty: The Deliberation Continues
  11. What's on the Docket? Supreme Court Preview
  12. Sundance and Social Studies: Teaching with Documentaries
  13. Name That "Toon": Editorial Cartoons in the Classroom
  14. Close Up: Preview of 2008 Colorado Legislative Agenda
  15. Our Courts: Judges in the Classroom
  16. Civic Dilemmas: Migration—Muslim Experiences in Colorado and Western Europe
  17. Learning about the Holocaust Through Narratives
  18. Emerging Policy Issues: Lowering the Drinking Age, Text Messaging, E-Mail Privacy
  19. Overcoming Apartheid: Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa
  20. 2009 Colorado Mock Trial Competition—Tips and Strategies
  21. Money and Politics: How Do Special Interests Shape Conventions, Campaigns, and Government?
  22. Colorado's Civic Opportunity Gap: What Should We Do About It?\*
- Elementary**
23. Goldilocks Makes Amends: Teaching Responsibility through Children's Literature
  24. Privacy: A Teaching Unit Integrating Social Studies, Art, and Literacy
  25. Citizen Brain: Using Animation to Help Elementary Students Understand Democracy

# To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by November 12, 2008, 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 \$75 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 web site:**  
[www.lawanddemocracy.org](http://www.lawanddemocracy.org)

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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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