

EDUCATING FOR CITIZENSHIP



Deliberating in a Democracy

The 27th annual Educating for Citizenship Conference features a wealth of new civic education resources and opportunity to collaborate with policy makers, legal experts, and other teachers to improve classroom practice. Multiple opportunities will be provided for teachers to learn about interactive lessons to support Colorado's civics and literacy standards.

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.

Friday, December 9, 2011
Sheraton Denver West Hotel
360 Union Blvd.
Lakewood, Colorado 80228
Phone 303-987-2000

Conference Fee of \$75 includes:

- Choice of concurrent sessions
- Materials, exhibits
- Coffee, lunch

Credit options:

- .5 recertification certificate (no cost)
- .5 semester hour of Adams State graduate credit available for classroom teachers (\$27.50)
- CLE credit (1-5 hours) for lawyers

Special Hotel Room Rate \$99 single or double: Group Code CEL09Z
Phone: 888-627-7027

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- 7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits
8:15 Concurrent Sessions
12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address: **Deliberating Colorado's Future**
2:00 Closing Session:
The Political Classroom: Teaching Across the Ideological Divide
Dr. Diana Hess, Senior Vice President, Spencer Foundation
3:15 Adjourn

Concurrent Sessions:

1. From Flash Mobs to Facebook: When Should Government Limit Social Media?
2. 2012 US Supreme Court Preview: Do Police Need a Warrant to Track Suspects with GPS?
3. Public or Private: Is the Governor's Cell Phone Subject to Open Records Law?
4. Beyond Ideology: Is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Relevant Today?
5. The Civics Classroom: Springboard to Literacy and Thinking Skills
6. Strategies for Turning Congressional Debates into Classroom Deliberations
7. Emerging from Tough Economic Times: The Hopes and Limitations of Fiscal and Monetary Policy
8. Doing Democracy: Linking Students to Local Government
9. Experiential Civics for Students: Learning Elections from the Inside
10. Stolen Valor Act: Does the First Amendment Protect Lying about Military Honors?
11. Access to Justice: What If You Can't Afford a Lawyer?
12. Primaries, Caucuses and Conventions: Democratic Process or Hot Mess?
13. The Exceptional First Amendment: Comparing Free Speech in the US and Europe
14. Juvenile Justice: Should Violent Juvenile Offenders Be Treated as Adults?



Center for Education in Law and Democracy is a non-profit nonpartisan educational organization offering programs for teachers and students through grants and contracts with national and state government and non-governmental organizations. The Center promotes and supports the development of responsible citizens committed to democratic principles and active participation in representative government.

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To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by November 10, 2011, 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

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 three sessions you would like to attend:

Sessions: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Check here for vegetarian meal

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