



# Educating for Citizenship

## Civic Ideals, Civic Realities

Dysfunction in government dominates the headlines, while textbooks continue to emphasize the ideals and genius of the Framers, posing a challenge for teachers: how to reconcile the real and the ideal in preparing students for citizenship. At the same time, Colorado teachers must attend to numerous standards and assessment frameworks, while meeting the expectations of the educator effectiveness program. The challenges are large—and the time is right for social studies educators to join together to learn and collaborate on how best to educate for citizenship.

On December 6, 2013, you are invited to join civic educators from throughout Colorado in addressing some of these challenges. Participants will:

- Have the opportunity to explore how to address the dilemma of the real and the ideal in their classrooms.
- Receive content updates on issues in U.S. and Colorado government, balanced with discussion of controversial public policy and constitutional issues.
- Make connections to the Colorado Academic Standards for Civics, the Common Core, and the new College, Career and Civil Life Framework for Social Studies State Standards (C3).
- Learn strategies for facilitating civic learning and literacy development in your classroom.

**Friday, December 6, 2013**  
**Doubletree by Hilton Denver/Aurora**  
13696 East Iliff Place, Aurora, Colorado 80014  
303-337-2800

Ask for the Special CELD Hotel Room Rate: \$109 single or double

**RETURNING TEACHERS: Register with a “new-to-the-conference colleague”  
and receive a reduced rate ... two registrations for \$125.00.**

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

## **Educating for Citizenship**

### **Friday, December 7, 2012**

- 7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits
- 8:30 Concurrent Sessions
- 12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address: What's Wrong with Congress, and What Can We Do About It?
- 2:00 Hon. David Skaggs, Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives
- 3:15 Concurrent Sessions
- Adjourn

#### **Concurrent Sessions:**

1. The Law and Politics of Voting Rights
2. Deficits, Debts, and Fiscal Responsibility: Are Our Leaders Up to the Challenge?
3. Street Law: Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases for 2014
4. Teaching About Civil Rights with Facing History and Common Core
5. Campaign Propaganda: Reading and Writing About Civics Using DBQs
6. Reconciling Civic Ideals with Civic Realities
7. Teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment in a World Without Privacy
8. Transatlantic Partnerships: Threats and Opportunities for Europe and the U.S.
9. Claim Your Powers: The Marijuana Debates in Colorado
10. Conflict in the Muslim World
11. US and Colorado Landmark Cases for the Classroom
12. Why Don't More Young People Vote? A Civic Inquiry to Match Common Core and Colorado Assessment Framework
13. Pilates for the Brain: Developing Core Literacy Skills in Social Studies
14. What's Getting Assessed? A Town Meeting with Experts



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## To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by November 9, 2013, 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: 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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To assist with planning, please list the numbers of three sessions you would like to attend:

Sessions:    1. \_\_\_\_\_    2. \_\_\_\_\_    3. \_\_\_\_\_

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December 6, 2013

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