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Educating for Citizenship



Engaging Youth in Democracy

The 22nd 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 prepare 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 8, 2006

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

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A professional development program offered by:

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



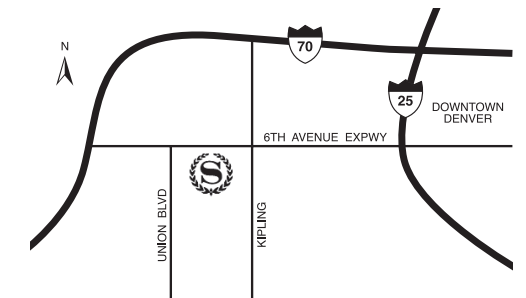
Conference fee of \$65 includes:

- 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 Hotel Room Rate \$85: 303 987-2000
or 800 252-3966 Code CEL07A M-F/ 8-5.



REGISTRATION MATERIALS ENCLOSED

Educating for Citizenship: Engaging Youth in Democracy

Friday, December 8, 2006

7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits

8:15 Concurrent Sessions

12:30 Lunch and Keynote Address:
"Innovations in Justice"
Rebecca Kourlis, Former Supreme Court Justice and Executive Director,
Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System

2:00 Concurrent Sessions

3:15 Adjourn

Concurrent Sessions:

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| 1. Should Speech Be Limited in Wartime? | 15. CSI in Colorado—Reality or Fiction |
| 2. It's a Wrap: The NEW Middle School We the People Text | 16. Improving Classroom Discussions: Should Teachers Disclose Their Views on Political Issues? |
| 3. Choices: Responding to Terrorism: Challenges for Democracy | 17. Using Supreme Court Cases to Teach about Free Speech at School |
| 4. TABOR, Taxes, and Textbooks | 18. How Does Plea Bargaining Work in Colorado? |
| 5. Conflicting Interpretations of Presidential Powers | 19. You Be the Judge: Cases from Colorado's Juvenile Justice System |
| 6. US Supreme Court Preview: K-12 Affirmative Action, Greenhouse Gases and More | 20. How Does the US Supreme Court Decide Which Cases to Take? |
| 7. Local to Global: Colorado's Renewable Energy Policy | 21. Town Meeting with Colorado Legislators: 2007 Legislative Agenda |
| 8. Getting Kids on Boards: Service-Learning and Experiences with Local Government | 22. New from SPICE: Democracy-Building in Afghanistan |
| 9. Immigration Reform: Fence or Pathway? | 23. Creative Ideas for Celebrating Constitution Day and Liberty Day |
| 10. The New Range Wars: The Energy Cowboys vs. The Environment Herders | |
| 11. Is the World Flat? - Lessons for the Classroom | |
| 12. Engaging Disaffected Students in Democracy | |
| 13. Colorado Bar Association—2007 Mock Trial Competition | |
| 14. Teaching Civics with Technology: Strategies for the I-Pod Generation | |

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24. The ABC's of Citizenship—Strategies for Linking Civics and Literacy
25. Using Children's Literature to Teach Conflict Resolution
26. Foundations of Democracy: Authority, Responsibility, Justice, Privacy
27. The Case of Spongebob Roundpants and Other Elementary Mock Trial Scripts

To Register

Return a copy of this form for each person registering by **November 15, 2006**, 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 \$65 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 four sessions you would like to attend:

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

Check for vegetarian meal

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