

Educating for Citizenship: Creating Democracy's Future



Join CELD in celebrating the 30th Annual Educating for Citizenship Conference. As always, the conference will feature a wealth of new civic education resources and opportunities to interact with policy makers, legal experts, and other teachers.

On December 5, 2014, civic educators from throughout Colorado will address some of the challenges in preparing young people for citizenship in the 21st century. Participants will:

- Consider ways to enhance civics and government classes to create positive outcomes for the future of Colorado students and our democracy.
- Receive content updates on topics in U.S. and Colorado government, balanced with discussion of controversial public policy and constitutional issues.
- Make connections to the Colorado Social Studies Assessment, Academic Standards for Civics, Common Core, and College, Career and Civic Life Framework for Social Studies State Standards (C3).
- Learn strategies for facilitating civic learning and literacy development in their classrooms.

Friday, December 5, 2014
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

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) available for attorneys

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- 7:45 Registration, Coffee, Danish, and Exhibits
- 8:30 Concurrent Sessions
- 12:30 Lunch and Panel Discussion: What Are the Most Important Civics Lessons for Students to Learn Now? And for the Future?
- 2:00 Concurrent Sessions
- 3:15 Adjourn

Concurrent Sessions:

1. Strategies for Using the Colorado Social Studies Assessment to Inform Your Instruction
2. Should Social Studies Teachers Help Students Develop Partisan Identities?
3. The Oath of Citizenship and the Naturalization Ceremony: A Civics Lesson for all of US
4. Ethical Considerations in Selecting and Framing Controversial Issues for the Classroom
5. 50 Core Documents: Teaching the American Story through Primary Sources
6. Greatest Hits: Lessons from 30 Years of Educating for Citizenship Conferences
7. Police in the Community: Balancing Public Safety and Individual Liberties
8. Marriage Equality: Interpreting the Colorado and U.S. Constitutions
9. Street Law: 2015 Supreme Court Preview
10. Hate Speech and Extremism: Strategies for Comparing the United States and Europe
11. Engaging Reading Strategies for Understanding Multiple Perspectives on the Death Penalty
12. Integrating Economics Standards into Civics Courses: Government Spending, Taxation, and the National Debt
13. U.S. History: Race, Rights, and Membership
14. Learning about the 4th Amendment through Popular Culture
15. Developing Disciplinary Literacy: How Social Scientists Contextualize, Source, and Corroborate Texts

Conference Co-Sponsors:

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To Register

Return a copy of the form on the following page for each person registering 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. **Registration deadline: November 15, 2014.**

The conference fee is \$75 per person. Make checks/purchase orders payable to Center for Education in Law and Democracy (CELD). **Credit card payment can be made in advance via telephone. Please call: 303-778-0756.**

Space is limited. Payment for graduate credit will take place at the conference.

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Name:

Title:

School/School District/Organization:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

School Phone:

Home/Cell Phone:

Email:

To assist with planning, please list the numbers of three sessions you would like to attend:

Sessions: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Check for vegetarian meal

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