



LOUISIANA CENTER FOR LAW AND CIVIC EDUCATION

James Madison Legacy Project

2018 Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute

We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution



Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Friday, July 20, 2018

Louisiana Supreme Courthouse
Hyatt French Quarter Centric Hotel
New Orleans, La.

Information Sheet

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education is offering thirty-six hours of professional development (PD), at no cost to teachers, in the nationally acclaimed *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* (WTP) social studies curriculum.

The program requirements are:

- Social studies middle and high school teachers
- Attendance at the five day 2018 Summer Institute
- Teachers must agree to teach WTP/Social Studies curriculum in at least one class, culminating in at least one in-class simulated congressional hearing
- The majority of participants teach students who have high needs or are attending a high needs school

Participating teacher must agree to:

- Attend and complete the 2018 Summer Institute
- Infuse We the People/Social Studies instruction in course curriculum.
- Invite the site coordinator to observe classroom instruction in the We the People/Social Studies curriculum
- Have at least one team of students conduct a mock congressional hearing
- Participate in a professional learning communities as designed by the site coordinator

Participating teachers will receive:

- Thirty-six hours of content instruction and pedagogy in the WTP curriculum
- \$300 stipend upon completion of the JMLP Summer Institute
- One set of WTP textbooks and a teacher's guide will be sent to the teacher's school upon completion of the 2018 Summer Institute
- Every teacher will be assigned a teaching mentor who will continue to serve as a mentor after the Summer PD program is completed