Civics, Standards, and News Literacy: Providing a Pathway for Student Engagement

Join the McCormick Foundation and Illinois Civics Teacher Mentors from the region for a two-day workshop centered on the practices required for implementing the new civics course requirement and emerging Illinois Social Science Standards. Free resources and CPDU's will be provided. Graduate credit is available for a nominal fee.

Using student engagement as a backdrop, the workshop will offer attendees:

- Strategies and tools that will enrich your curriculum and provide students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for effective civic engagement
- News literacy strategies to help your students become wise consumers and producers of information

Workshops are FREE! Visit IllinoisCivics.org for more information.

June 2017:

6/19-20 - Professional Development Alliance, Joliet, IL

6/21-22 - DuPage Regional Office of Education, Wheaton, IL

6/26-27 - Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Carbondale, IL

6/28-29 - Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, IL

July 2017:

7/10-11 - Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

7/12-13 - Regional Office of Education #17, Bloomington, IL

7/17-18 - Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

7/19-20 - Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

7/24-25 - Regional Office of Education #47, Dixon, IL

7/26-27 - Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education, Loves Park, IL

August 2017:

8/07-08 - Lake County Regional Office of Education, Grayslake IL

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