

The Florida Joint Center for Citizenship at the Lou Frey Institute

Presents:

### The Civics Classroom

Online Professional Development Course Series for Civics Teachers

This course provides civics educators with online, self-paced, professional learning. Learn how to create a strong, engaged classroom that encourages students to grow as participants in civic life!

# Courses open June 15th

Interested educators can enroll anytime at:

floridacitizen.org

After successful
completion
of each course,
participants receive
a certificate for
5 Professional
Development Hours

#### **Questions?**

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### A Prepared Classroom

Essential Tools for Civics
Education in Florida

- Course Description and Item Specifications
- Curriculum and Pacing Guide Resources
- Planning and Preparation
- Formative and Summative Assessment



### A Cohesive Classroom

Meeting the Needs of ALL Learners

- Identify the Needs of Students
- Scaffolded and Supported
   Instruction for Benchmark Mastery
- Universal Design for Learning and Differentiated Instruction
- Responsive Classroom



### A Cognitively Complex Classroom

Pedagogy for Secondary Civics

- Cognitively Complex Instruction & Assessment
- Integrating English Language Arts Skills
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Collaborative Civics Classroom



## A Constitutional Classroom

Critical Content for Foundational Understanding

- Understand major ideas in the U.S. Constitution
- Learn to apply disciplinary literacy skills
- Prepare for instruction to make content accessible to all learners

