



Teachers, grab your cape and join us!

This program is inspired by the landmark report, Guardian of Democracy: The Civic Mission of Schools published by The Leonore Annenberg Institute for Civics of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania & the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools.



2026-2027 Course Calendar

Bronze Courses



Join us for the first-level courses for the Guardians of Democracy Teachers Program!

Current and Controversial Issue Discussion Strategies

- August 24 - September 25
- January 5 - February 5

Simulations of Democratic Processes

- August 24 - September 25
- January 5 - February 5

Informed Action through Service Learning

- August 24 - September 25
- January 5 - February 5

Constitutional Democracy as Content and Practice

- August 24 - September 25
- January 5 - February 5

Interested in Bronze? Register Here



Silver & Gold Courses

Join us for the next level courses for the Guardians of Democracy Teachers Program!

SILVER SCHEDULE FOR ALL FOUR COURSES

You must have your bronze badge to participate.

Current and Controversial Issue Discussions, Simulations of Democratic Processes, Informed Action through Service Learning & Constitutional Democracy as Content and Practice

- September 28 - October 30
- February 8 - March 12

GOLD SCHEDULE FOR ALL FOUR COURSES

You must have your silver badge to participate.

Current and Controversial Issue Discussions, Simulations of Democratic Processes, Informed Action through Service Learning & Constitutional Democracy as Content and Practice

- November 2 - December 4
- April 5 - May 7

Interested in Silver or Gold? Register Here



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