



## REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA

A National Project of the  
**ALLIANCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
DEMOCRACY**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP  
SEMINAR**  
Fairmont Hotel  
Washington, D.C.  
*July 18–21, 2010*

### AGENDA

#### Goals of the Representative Democracy in America Project

- To enhance the public's understanding of and appreciation for the institutions of representative democracy
- To promote competent and responsible citizen participation

#### Objectives of the RDA Professional Development Initiative

- To train master teachers in the curricular materials produced as part of the Representative Democracy in America project
- To assist state teams in their planning for the third round of state and local workshops, building on the experiences of the first two years

#### *Day 1: Sunday, July 18, 2010*

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|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3:00–5:00 PM | Registration                | Imperial Ballroom Wall |
| 4:30–5:30    | State Coordinator Meeting   | Roosevelt Room         |
| 6:00–7:30    | Welcome and Opening Session | Colonnade              |

#### *Day 2: Monday, July 19, 2010*

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|--------------|---|------------------------|
| 7:30–8:40 AM | Breakfast<br><i>(participants are encouraged to sit with their state delegation)</i>  | Ballroom Foyer         |
| 7:30–8:45    | Registration  | Imperial Ballroom Wall |
| 8:45–9:00    | Opening Remarks<br><i>Karl Kurtz<br/>Director<br/>Trust for Representative Democracy<br/>National Conference of State Legislatures</i>          | Ballroom               |
| 9:00–9:30    | Overview of the RDA Initiative<br><i>Tam Taylor<br/>Director<br/>Representative Democracy in America Project<br/>Center for Civic Education</i> | Ballroom               |

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| 9:30–10:00     | From Redistricting to Representation<br><i>Tim Storey</i><br><i>Senior Fellow</i><br><i>Legislative Management Program</i><br><i>National Conference of State Legislatures</i>   | Ballroom  |
| 10:00–10:30    | Master Teachers and Our Nation's Future<br><i>Hon. Lee Hamilton</i><br><i>Director</i><br><i>Center on Congress at Indiana University</i>  | Ballroom  |
| 10:30–10:45    | Break  |           |
| 10:45–11:15    | Evaluation of RDA Initiative<br><i>Jennifer Nairne</i><br><i>Program Manager</i><br><i>Research and Evaluation</i><br><i>Center for Civic Education</i><br><i>Richard Wainess</i><br><i>Senior Educational Researcher</i><br><i>University of California, Los Angeles</i><br><i>National Center for Research on Evaluation,</i><br><i>Standards, and Student Testing</i> | Ballroom  |
| 11:15–12:15 PM | Breakout Sessions<br><i>Refer to your track schedule</i>   |           |
| 12:15–1:15     | Lunch  | Colonnade |
| 1:15–4:30      | Breakout Sessions and Afternoon Break<br><i>Refer to your track schedule</i>   |           |
| 4:30–5:30      | State Planning Meetings<br><i>See Room Assignments, Page 7</i>   |           |
| 5:30           | Dismissal/dinner on your own   |           |

***Day 3: Tuesday, July 20, 2010***

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|--------------|---|----------------|
| 7:30–8:30 AM | Breakfast   | Ballroom Foyer |
| 8:45–9:45    | Involving Young People in Representative Democracy<br><i>Hon. Anitere Flores</i><br><i>House of Representatives Florida</i><br><br>Youth Voices<br><i>Meredith Shoenig, George Washington University ('12)</i><br><i>Jason Allen, Pepperdine University ('14)</i> | Ballroom       |
| 9:45–Noon    | Breakout Sessions and Mid-Morning Break<br><i>Refer to your track schedule</i>  |                |

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| NOON –1:00 PM | Lunch   | Colonnade |
| 1:00–2:00     | Breakout Sessions   |           |
| 2:00–3:00     | Breakout Sessions   |           |
| 3:00–3:15     | Break   |           |
| 3:15–4:15     | State Planning Meetings<br><i>See Room Assignments, Page 7</i>  |           |
| 4:15–4:45     | Reports from the State Planning Sessions<br><i>Maria Gallo<br/>Director<br/>School Violence Prevention<br/>Demonstration Program<br/>Center for Civic Education</i> | Ballroom  |
| 4:45–5:00     | Closing Remarks<br><i>Kari Coppinger<br/>Events and Projects Manager<br/>Center for Civic Education</i>   |           |

**Track 1  
Breakout Sessions for New Trainers**

| <b>Monday, July 19, 2010</b> |   |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| <i>Time</i>                  | <i>Session Title</i>                          | <i>Room</i> |
| 11:15–12:15                  | Orientation for New Trainers                  | Ballroom    |
| 12:15–1:15                   | LUNCH   |             |
| 1:15–2:45                    | CCE Curricular Materials for New Trainers     | Longworth   |
|                              | CCIU Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Culpepper   |
|                              | NCSL Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Latrobe     |
| 2:45–3:00                    | BREAK   |             |
| 3:00–4:30                    | CCE Curricular Materials for New Trainers     | Longworth   |
|                              | CCIU Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Culpepper   |
|                              | NCSL Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Latrobe     |
| 4:30–5:30                    | State planning meetings; see p. 7 for details |             |

| <b>Tuesday, July 20, 2010</b> |   |             |
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| <i>Time</i>                   | <i>Session Title</i>                          | <i>Room</i> |
| 9:45–11:15                    | CCE Curricular Materials for New Trainers     | Longworth   |
|                               | CCIU Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Culpepper   |
|                               | NCSL Curricular Materials for New Trainers    | Latrobe     |
| 11:15–11:30                   | BREAK   |             |
| 11:30–12:00                   | New Trainer Wrap-up                           | Ballroom    |
| 12:00–1:00                    | LUNCH   |             |
| 1:00–3:00                     | General breakout sessions, see p. 6 (Track 3) |             |

**Track 2**  
**Breakout Sessions for Returning Participants**

| <b>Monday, July 19, 2010</b> |   |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| <i>Time</i>                  | <i>Session Title</i>  | <i>Room</i> |
| 11:15–12:15                  | CCE What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators  | Imperial I  |
|                              | CCIU What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators | Culpepper   |
|                              | NCSL What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators | Decatur     |
|                              | Computer Lab  | Imperial II |
| 12:15–1:15                   | LUNCH   |             |
| 1:15–2:15                    | CCE What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators  | Imperial I  |
|                              | Fundamentals of Democracy   | Potomac     |
|                              | Linking RDA Materials with Project Citizen                                  | Decatur     |
|                              | Computer Lab  | Imperial II |
| 2:15–3:15                    | Linking RDA Materials with We the People                                    | Imperial I  |
|                              | Agenda Building for Multi-grade Teacher Trainings                           | Decatur     |
|                              | Technology 101  | Imperial II |
| 3:15–3:30                    | BREAK   |             |
| 3:30–4:30                    | CCE What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators  | Imperial I  |
|                              | How to Follow-up with Participants after Trainings                          | Decatur     |
|                              | Technology 102  | Imperial II |
| 4:30–5:30                    | State planning meetings; see p. 7 for details                               |             |

| <b>Tuesday, July 20, 2010</b> |   |             |
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| <i>Time</i>                   | <i>Session Title</i>  | <i>Room</i> |
| 9:45–10:45                    | RDA Evaluation in the Classroom   | Imperial I  |
|                               | NCSL What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators | Decatur     |
|                               | RDA Online  | Imperial II |
| 10:45–11:00                   | BREAK   |             |
| 11:00–12:00                   | Agenda Building for Elementary School Teacher Trainings                     | Imperial I  |
|                               | Focused Outreach to Pre-Service Audiences                                   | Potomac     |
|                               | Computer Lab  | Imperial II |
| 11:15–12:00                   | NCSL What's New in Curricular Materials for Returning Trainers/Coordinators | Latrobe     |
| 12:00–1:00                    | LUNCH   |             |

**Track 3**  
**Breakout Sessions for All Participants**

| <b>Tuesday, July 20, 2010</b> |  |             |
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| <i>Time</i>                   | <i>Session Title</i>                                   | <i>Room</i> |
| 1:00–2:00                     | Agenda Building for Elementary School Teacher Training | Imperial I  |
|                               | State Legislatures – An Overview                       | Potomac     |
|                               | CCIU What’s New in Curricular Materials                | Culpepper   |
|                               | Linking RDA Materials with We the People               | Decatur     |
|                               | Technology 101   | Imperial II |
|                               | How to Follow-up with Participants after Trainings     | Longworth   |
|                               | ABC’s for State Coordinators                           | Latrobe     |
| 2:00–3:00                     | Agenda Building for Multi-grade Teacher Trainings      | Potomac     |
|                               | CCIU What’s New in Curricular Materials                | Culpepper   |
|                               | Best Practices for Effective Trainings                 | Decatur     |
|                               | Computer Lab   | Imperial II |
|                               | Involving Public Officials and Others in Trainings     | Longworth   |
|                               | Linking RDA Materials with Project Citizen             | Latrobe     |
| 3:00–3:15                     | BREAK  |             |
| 3:15–4:15                     | State planning meetings; see p. 7 for details          |             |

| <b>STATE PLANNING SESSIONS ASSIGNMENTS</b> |  |
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| <b>Monday, July 19, 2010 4:30–5:30 PM</b>  |  |
| <b>Tuesday, July 20, 2010 3:15–4:15 PM</b> |  |
| <i>Room</i>                                | <i>States</i>  |
| <b>Decatur</b>                             | Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, South Dakota                   |
| <b>Culpeper</b>                            | Hawaii, Iowa, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington           |
| <b>Latrobe</b>                             | Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Tennessee                 |
| <b>Potomac</b>                             | Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota |

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| <b>Lindens</b>     | Delaware, Florida, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Virginia                  |
| <b>Longworth</b>   | Alaska, Connecticut, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas,<br>West Virginia |
| <b>Imperial I</b>  | Arizona, Idaho, Ohio, South Carolina, Vermont, Wyoming                     |
| <b>Imperial II</b> | California, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island,<br>Utah, Wisconsin  |