



2011 Summer Institute on the Courts

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iCivics and the Courts

Studies have shown repeatedly that most Americans know very little about their judicial system and only one-third of Americans can name the three branches of government. This institute is designed to help remedy that by providing participants with an overview of Rhode Island state courts and especially to introduce the court's new education initiative known as iCivics. iCivics, founded by retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, is a free online education project designed to reinvigorate learning inside and outside the classroom using web-based video games. Lesson plans are free and aligned to state civics standards.

Observations at the Rhode Island Judiciary and presentations at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections are complemented by discussions with judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and other court personnel and community agencies. Educators develop an understanding of the courts in ways that allow them to apply their week-long experience to their class subject. **THIS COURSE IS LIMITED TO 30 REGISTRANTS.**

Earn CEU/PDC Hours! (3 Units or Credits)

- **Refund Policy:** A refund will only be given if the course is dropped fifteen or more days prior to the start date.
- **Dress:** Participants must dress appropriately – casual professional attire is required during all sessions.
- **Arrival:** Sessions are based in the Garrahy Judicial Complex in Providence; please allow time for parking and getting through security – classes start promptly at 8 a.m.
- **Classes:** Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with one hour per evening of web-based work.
- **Fee:** Continental breakfast, snacks, lunch and class materials are included in the course fee.

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Course fee \$475 *(Register by July 3, 2011 and pay \$450!)*

Date: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Email: _____

Certification Number/Social Security No.: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Mail the bottom half of this form with registration fee made payable to RILEP to:
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