



## Wanted: Secondary Civics & Government Teachers Sign Up Now!

The Michigan Center for Civic Education (MCCE) seeks motivated civics and government teachers looking for student-centered, research driven ways to teach the foundations of our government, the Constitution and Bill of Rights and contemporary applications.

MCCE invites secondary civics and government teachers to apply for a professional learning opportunity designed for teachers to utilize the newly updated We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution instructional materials. With the guidance of scholars and mentor teachers, participants will leave with an understanding of this instructional resource plus student-centered, research driven, performance based instructional practices.

Although open to all Michigan secondary teachers, priority will be given to teachers in schools and districts with significant concentrations of high needs students. Teachers should be assigned to teach civics and/or government in the 2016-2017 school year.

### TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE

1. Classroom set of the newly revised We the People Instructional Resource (middle or high school) or Classroom set of We the People e-books; value over \$400.
2. A one year teacher license for the We the People e-book
3. \$500 stipend
4. Energizing content from constitutional scholars
5. Proven and effective teaching strategies by mentor teachers
6. Travel stipends, substitute reimbursement, lodging, meals
7. Participation in a supportive, collaborative professional learning community
8. Alignment with current and proposed grade level content expectations
9. SCECH credit
10. Graduate credit (pending)

**For more information and to register: [www.miciviced.org/jmlp](http://www.miciviced.org/jmlp)**

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Attendance and Participation at the 2016 Summer Institute from July 18-22 at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.
- Participate in Teacher Knowledge JMLP Pre Test (July) and Post Test (March)
- Administration of JMLP Student Pre and Post Test
- Use of Instructional Resources and Simulated Congressional Hearing in Classroom Instruction
- Participate in Professional Learning Community
- Participate in two webinars (weeks of October of October 17 and March 6 tentative)
- Attend We the People State Finals in January (January 6 or 13)

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## We the People Content Focus

**Unit 1:** What are the Philosophical and Historical Foundations of the American Political System?

**Unit 2:** How did the Framers Create the Constitution?

**Unit 3:** How has the Constitution been Changed to Further the Ideals Contained in the Declaration of Independence?

**Unit 4:** How have the Values and Principles Embodied in the Constitution Shaped American Institutions and Practices?

**Unit 5:** What Rights does the Bill of Rights Protect?

**Unit 6:** What Challenges might face Americans Constitutional Democracy in the Twenty-First Century?

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