

CIVIC LEARNING

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POWER OF DEMOCRACY TASK FORCE



"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."
Franklin Roosevelt

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The only way we can meet the many challenges currently facing California and the nation is with a citizenry that understands and participates in all aspects of civic life.

Join us in shining a light on the need for quality civic education and engagement to ensure that these important issues are ultimately part of meaningful state policy changes.

[Learn about the CA Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning recommendations.](#)

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STATEWIDE EFFORTS

- ▶ Civic Learning Partnerships in Counties
- ▶ Civic Learning Award of Excellence
- ▶ Revised English Language Arts/English Language Development, History Social Science Curriculum framework to include civic learning
- ▶ Special recognition on HS diploma for civics

STATEWIDE EFFORTS

- ▶ Curriculum - free to share with educators
- ▶ Summit for Civic Learning-2017 Justice Anthony Kennedy keynote
- ▶ Statewide training for teachers - ABOTA sponsored
- ▶ Links to resources for educators
- ▶ Offer civic learning opportunities

CIVIC LEARNING AWARDS



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- ▶ **Excellence:** Oak Grove Middle, El Camino Creek Elementary, High Tech High No. County, Kumeyaay Elementary
- ▶ **Distinction:** Flora Vista Elementary, El Camino Creek, Oak Grove Middle, PB Middle, High Tech No. County, Eucalyptus Hills Elementary, Sullivan Middle
- ▶ **Merit:** Eucalyptus Hills Elementary, De Portola Middle, Dingeman Elementary, La Costa Heights Elementary, Liberty Charter HS, Perry Elementary, Spring Valley Academy, Sherman Elementary, Innovations Academy Charter, Crawford HS Academy of Law, Mission Bay HS



LOCAL EFFORTS-CLP

- ▶ www.civiclearningpartnershipsd.org
- ▶ San Diego pilot – began 2015
- ▶ Who are we?
- ▶ What do we do?

The Ask

- Pass civic learning resolution supporting civics education
- Include civic learning in LCAP
- Implement six proven practices

RESOLUTIONS

- ▶ Bonsall Union
- ▶ Chula Vista Elementary
- ▶ Dehesa Elementary
- ▶ Jamul-Dulzura
- ▶ San Diego Unified
- ▶ San Diego County Office of Education
- ▶ South Bay Union
- ▶ Grossmont Union
- ▶ Oceanside Union
- ▶ San Dieguito
- ▶ Carlsbad
- ▶ Encinitas Union Elementary
- ▶ La Mesa/Spring Valley
- ▶ Spencer Valley
- ▶ San Pasqual Union
- ▶ Santee Unified
- ▶ Sweetwater Union High School
- ▶ Warner Springs
- ▶ Poway
- ▶ Vista Unified
- ▶ Lemon Grove

PILLARS OF SUCCESS



Classroom instruction

Respectful discussion of current events, controversial issues

Service learning experiences

Extracurricular activities

Participate in school governance

Simulation of Democratic process

CIVIC LEARNING SHOWCASE





Judges in the Classroom

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and the

Civic Learning Partnership of San Diego at <https://civiclearningpartnershipsd.org/>



COORDINATE OUTREACH

- ▶ Courts have outreach
- ▶ Civic learning opportunities
- ▶ Law week
- ▶ Federal program
- ▶ State court website for outreach
- ▶ Judges in Classroom

Questions?

