S.C. BAR-LAW RELATED EDUCATION

2013 TRAINING CATALOG

2013 LAW RELATED EDUCATION TRAININGS ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

Law related education is a combination of programs, curricula, training, presentations and technical assistance provided through the Law Related Education (LRE) Division of the South Carolina Bar. LRE instructs teachers about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to teach their students. It provides teachers with active learning opportunities that foster their understanding of the role of law in a democratic society. Teachers learn about laws, the legal system and how both affect the lives of their students.

The LRE Division is providing numerous training opportunities in Columbia, South Carolina (unless noted elsewhere) for K-12 teachers, administrators, school resource officers and others interested in law related education programs. Some trainings require a \$50 deposit which will be returned upon completion of the training. Checks should be made payable to the S.C. Bar–LRE Division, and may be mailed separately from a faxed application to LRE, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608. Registration is not complete until receipt of the deposit check, if required. All trainings include curricula, teacher guides, sample lesson plans, correlations to the state standards and a wealth of information in a fun learning environment.

The registration deadline is 10 days prior to each training, unless otherwise indicated with each training description. (Note that a working e-mail address that is checked often is needed. **Confirmation letters will be e-mailed.** All attendees are required to confirm their attendance upon receipt of training confirmation notification e-mails. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Spaces are limited. Apply early!)

Cancellation Policy: If you are confirmed in a class and you do not show up or cancel within 48 hours of the training, it is our policy that you will not be allowed to attend another LRE training for a period of one year and your deposit will be forfeited.

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Training Lunch:

The time allotted for lunch does not allow time to leave. If you are not bringing your lunch, please submit a check to order lunch on-site made payable to the S.C. Bar in the amount of \$10 with this registration form for each training registered to attend. The check for lunch should be written separate from the deposit check.

Mail or fax completed form 10 days prior to each training to:

South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608

Phone: (803) 252-5139, Fax: (803) 771-0419

South Carolina Bar—Law Related Education 2013 Trainings

Please take note of grade level restrictions for each training listed. Click on the title of any program for more information.

We the People: Project Citizen

March 19 July 9 Oct. 10 Sept. 25 Dec. 10

Upper Elementary–High School: Want a class that engages students and makes them excited about going to class? If your students ever questioned a rule at school, they will love *Project Citizen*, as it empowers them to make change in an organized manner. *We the People: Project Citizen* is a civic education program for all students from special education to gifted and talented as it promotes competent and responsible participation in state and local government. It actively engages students in learning how to monitor and influence public policy (rules at school and laws in the community determined by an elected body) and encourages civic participation among students, their parents and members of the community. This program can be implemented in a week, a month, a quarter, a year, after school programs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, churches, etc. The culminating project may be entered in a statewide showcase/competition. **FREE! THERE IS A \$50 DEPOSIT FEE THAT IS REFUNDABE UPON ATTENDANCE.**

Street Law

March 20

High School: Street Law will be offered to high school social studies teachers and school resource officers. Street Law is practical, participatory education about law, democracy and human rights. Through its philosophy and programs, Street Law empowers people to transform democratic ideals into citizen action with each student gaining lessons that can be used for life. Street Law, along with its comprehensive set of instructional supplements, is used in high school classrooms throughout the state and is on the South Carolina adopted textbook list. A hands-on opportunity will be provided with the text, in addition to a technology component to include working with the Street Law website. The Street Law training class will be limited to 24 participants, and teacher/school resource officer teams will receive priority placement. Please submit both applications together to be better recognized as a teacher/school resource officer team. Those attending the training via webinar will be forwarded website information, login/password information and training materials prior to the training date. FREE! DEPOSIT FEE WAIVED!

Supreme Court Institute

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The SC Supreme Court Institute focuses on the SC Supreme Court and the branches of government. Attendees will learn how to bring South Carolina courts and the law to life for their students while interacting with educators, attorneys, judges, and Supreme Court Justices. Teachers will gain new interactive tools with which to teach students about the Court. This Institute will include a visit to the S.C. Supreme Court to hear oral arguments and an opportunity to speak with the justices afterward! A meet and greet with Chief Justice Jean H. Toal and fellow justices will be included with the Institute. The five day Institute will also include panel discussions with judges representing various courts, a technology component working with various Web site resources, and an opportunity to build lesson plans to bring back to the classroom. The Institute will require some preparation work each evening.

A special addition to the 2013 S.C. Supreme Court Institute includes a session on iCivics (www.iCivics.org), which is a web-based education project designed to enhance civics education of middle and high school students. Through iCivics, students are inspired to be active participants in our democracy. iCivics has games, lesson plans, and classroom handouts specific to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the three branches of government, persuasive writing and citizenship/participation at absolutely no cost to the students or to educators.

The S.C. Supreme Court Institute is for social studies teachers, U.S. government/history teachers and school resource officers. The Institute is limited to 20 participants that have not previously participated in S.C. Supreme Court Institute. The Institute includes FREE curriculum, lunches, and lodging for attendees traveling outside of a 40 mile radius from Columbia. **APPLY EARLY!**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

Street Law for the SRO

June 26 July 11

High School: Street Law for the SRO will be offered to SCCJA Certified School Resource Officers. Street Law for the SRO is designed as an interactive set of materials from which a properly trained SRO may go into the classroom on short notice and teach about a variety of issues that affect schools and communities. All lessons in the Street Law for the SRO manual are designed for ease of implementation, and with a maximum of student engagement through learning activities. This training also comes with introduction and materials for the Law For Kids program and website. School Resource Officers are encouraged to involve students with Law For Kids when they have questions about the law, need homework help, or want to learn more about South Carolina laws that specifically affect them. The Street Law for the SRO course will be limited to 24 participants. **FREE! DEPOSIT FEE WAIVED!**

Community Works

May 22 August 8 October 16

Middle and High School: Community Works is an interactive program through which teachers, school resource officers, administrators and community group representatives are able to provide youth with teaching empowerment and life skills with the goals of reducing teens' risk of becoming victims of crime and giving them the opportunity to give back something meaningful to their community. The program uses 31 individual topics, which may be taught in conjunction with one another or as stand-alone units. The curriculum includes lesson plans and activities for each topic. The culmination of the program is a service project designed and implemented by the youth. Where possible, it is strongly encouraged for a school administrator to attend with the applicant. There is an optional service project component that can take on many different forms, including but not limited to: graffiti removal and community beautification, cross-age teaching, public service ads and peer teaching. **FREE! REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED!**

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution

July 18 Oct. 3 Dec. 11

Upper Elementary–High School: This program is for classroom social studies teachers only. The primary focus of *We the People...* is to increase students' understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy. This curriculum fosters attitudes that are necessary for students to be responsible and engaged citizens. After studying the textbook, students prepare for the simulated congressional hearing, which takes place at an annual statewide competition. Not only will this training guide teachers from upper elementary to high school through the program, but it also qualifies teachers to receive a free classroom set of *We the People* textbooks. **FREE! THERE IS A \$50 REGISTRATION FEE THAT IS REFUNDABLE UPON ATTENDANCE.**

Foundations of Democracy

July 24

Kindergarten–High School: If you are looking for a character education program to use in your classroom, this is the program for you. This training will address the many issues/concerns that your students are facing on a daily basis to include authority, responsibility, privacy and justice. Your students may be questioning authority not understanding if authority was earned or given; not fully understanding responsibility to themselves or others; not respecting privacy; and may not understand how things are determined to be fair or unjust. This training will address all of these concerns and how to bring simple activities, discussions and lessons into the classroom complimenting your required curriculum. A classroom set of the materials will be provided in conjunction with course materials. This program is for classroom teachers only. **\$50 non-refundable fee required.**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

LRE Technology for Teachers—NEW TRAINING!

July 30

Law Related Education is pleased to announce the creation and kickoff of a new class focusing on all the law related education electronic resources available to teachers! Since the beginning of the dot com era, a myriad of web-based trainings and programs have been created across the nation. Many of these efforts have produced excellent results. The only problem is they have all been disconnected and sometimes hard to even find. In this new, one-day training, LRE seeks to bring you the best of the best in both state and national civics web-based resources. This includes programs such as Law for Teachers, LawForKids.org, iCivics, Law For Young Adults, the SCETV guided lessons and many more.

FREE! DEPOSIT FEE WAIVED!

Mock Trial

Sept. 12

Middle–High School: This training can be attended in person or viewed online in segments at www.scbar.org/LawRelatedEducation/MockTrialWebinarRegistrationPage.aspx. This is a fun and stimulating one-day training that demonstrates how to implement the Mock Trial program for middle and high school students. The LRE Division continues to build the Mock Trial program with each new year and strives to excite young students through their participation in a simulated trial. This one-day training was established to give teachers and attorney coaches a better understanding of how to participate in the Mock Trial competition in an attempt to remove any barriers keeping a school from participating. At this training attendees will be provided with an outline of Mock Trial guidelines and participate in hands-on activities and a question/answer session with experienced attorney coaches and Mock Trial teachers. The on-site training is limited to new teachers and attorney coaches. **FREE! DEPOSIT FEE WAIVED!**

LAW FOR TEACHERS ONLINE SESSIONS

www.scbar.org/LawRelatedEducation/LawforTeacherWebinarRegistration.aspx

Trainings are available online as video replays!

Law for Teachers is a program designed to give **ALL** teachers an informative and practical guide to the legal issues they face every day in the classroom. The creation of this unique training was derived from multiple requests by teachers at other law related education trainings. Teachers were interested in how the laws applied to them specifically in their profession.

Understanding the law that applies to teachers involves many important components including all disciplines as well as varying levels of experience, from the first year teacher to the teacher approaching retirement. Beyond providing ample information to teachers, the best part about this training is that subjects are presented in a manner a layperson can understand. And, the discussions are not specific to any region of the state, but are based on state laws as a whole.

The training has been divided into 11 mini-sessions, accessible at any time. Teachers can pick and choose from the 11 mini-sessions that most interest them accessible any time. Questions on any of the sessions may be posted on the Law for Teachers forum accessible after watching a training video.

NOTICE: The information and materials provided in this program by the S.C. Bar and/or its volunteers/presenters do not constitute legal advice, nor do they substitute legal advice from your school district's legal counsel. Applicability of the information and materials in this program may vary based on individual circumstances and/or district policies. While efforts have been made to see that the information and materials presented in this program are accurate, there may be errors, omissions and inaccuracies. Neither the S.C. Bar nor its volunteers/presenters assume any liability or responsibility to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the information or materials presented in this program. The contents of this program are subject to change based on changes in applicable law and/or regulation. These sessions include:

Tort Liability:

This session first defines the Tort Claims Act as a civil wrong from which an injury occurs to another. Torts can be negligent or intentional. Some intentional torts may also be considered crimes. In this session, teachers will learn important definitions, what the Tort Claims Act does, what is required to file a claim, what is a verified claim, liability limitations, school district immunity and the session does not end without instructing teachers on how to protect themselves from liability.

Special Education:

This session is the most popular session as many teachers work with special education students mainstreamed in their classroom. The discussion defines disability; reviews the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and discusses evaluation requests, procedural safeguards, parental consent, Individual Education Programs (IEPs), transition services, transfer students, revocation of consent, suspension, expulsion, discipline procedures, home based placements, complaint remedies and so much more.

General Education Laws:

This session includes a compilation of laws in areas that no teacher should be without. This session begins with a brief overview of state and federal laws that apply to education without being overwhelming. The session then breaks down the roles of the State Superintendent of Education, the Board of Education, the Education Oversight Committee and the local Board of Trustees. The session then covers other important topics such as the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA); enrollment issues including residency and affidavit requirements, age of attendance, admission requirements and matriculation fees; custody issues; child abuse reporting; and dealing with cell phones in the school setting.

First Amendment Issues:

This session is an overview of how public school officials must balance maintaining order and safety with the First Amendment rights of teachers and students. Issues such as prayer at school, dress codes, political associations, social networking, etc. will be discussed from a First Amendment perspective.

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Harassment:

This session addresses the types of harassment that occur in the school setting by looking at harassment to a student by a student as well as harassment to a student by a school employee. It looks at disciplinary action and steps taken. The session also reviews bullying in the school setting and steps that can be taken to prevent bullying. Behavior that constitutes bullying and harassment is also discussed, to include physical or verbal abuse.

Bullying/Cyber Bullying:

The South Carolina Legislature passed anti-bullying legislation as part of the Safe Schools Climate Act to combat the rise of incidents related to bullying, particularly cyber bullying, in public schools. Every public school district in South Carolina was mandated to implement an anti-bullying policy by January 1, 2007, in compliance with the requirements stipulated in the Safe School Climate Act. This session discusses the legal aspects of preventing bullying at school and in cyberspace. Lawsuits in South Carolina and other states based on bullying and cyber bullying will be addressed.

Student Discipline:

This session reviews the basic framework in addressing student discipline matters. The discussion covers the principles of a student's due process rights and how they are balanced with maintaining a safe, educational environment for students, school staff and the community. This session will also cover types of discipline, student hazing, search and seizure and types of searches.

Teacher Contracts/Due Process Rights:

This session is for every teacher who ever had a question about his/her teaching contract. This session reviews the three contract levels in South Carolina to include induction, annual and continuing. This session also covers letters of agreement, how contracts apply to international teachers, discipline alternatives, administrative leave with pay and even letters of reprimand.

Disciplinary Action on Certificates:

This session begins with looking at grounds for taking action on an educator's certificate. It covers "just cause" and notice of education misconduct, initiation of disciplinary action and proceedings, what actions the state takes from suspension, voluntary surrender, etc. The session discusses breach of contract, national board loan default, test security violations, out of state actions, certificate reinstatement and issuance of new certificates. The session closes with a list of recommended action steps for teachers on what to do and not to do, such as not driving a student home in a personal vehicle, and so much more.

Copyrights:

This is an interesting session if you have ever used copyrighted materials in the classroom and wondered if it was okay. Participants will learn their rights and responsibilities under federal copyright law, how to appropriately apply the Fair Use Exception in the classroom, and how to better educate students about their use of copyrighted materials. This session touches on copyrights as they apply to literature, music (audio), computer software, sculpture/artwork/tangible art, and movies/TV shows (video).

Title IX:

This session reviews all topics around Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, which provides that "no person in the United States, shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." Attend this session and learn your responsibilities under Title IX in the classroom and other school-related programs.

Nominate or Apply for Awards and Scholarships

Don't miss out on these opportunities for recognition with funding!

LRE Middle and High School of the Year

One middle school and one high school are selected as the Law Related Education (LRE) Schools of the Year. Candidates may be nominated or self-nominated. Winners are chosen based on their implementation of LRE curricula and/or programs and commitment to the principles of LRE. Each winning school receives an award of \$2,500 as non-designated funds. A plaque and check will be presented at the school.

LRE Middle and High School Teacher of the Year

One middle school and one high school teacher are selected as the LRE Teacher of the Year chosen on the same criteria for LRE Schools of the Year. Candidates may be nominated or self-nominated. Each winning teacher receives an award of \$500 as non-designated funds. A plaque and check will be presented at the teacher's school.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEDULE

Applications Available **October 31, 2012**

Application Deadline postmarked by March 20, 2013

Award Letters
April 12, 2013

Presentation of Awards **May 2013**

LRE We the People Scholarships

<u>High school seniors</u> who have participated in *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* and/or *We the People: Project Citizen* in middle school and/or high school have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$500 *We the People* scholarship to be used as non-designated funds for assistance with higher education costs.

LRE High School Mock Trial Scholarships

<u>High school seniors</u> who have participated in the mock trial program in middle school and/or high school have the opportunity to apply for a one-time \$500 Mock Trial Scholarship to be used as non-designated funds for assistance with higher education costs.

LRE Citizen of the Year

Each year, a South Carolina citizen who has either been nominated or self-nominated is awarded with the LRE Citizen of the Year Award. The recipient of this award will be one who has fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system; stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights; encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and increased communication among students, educators and those working in the legal system. The LRE Citizen of the Year receives an award of \$500 as non-designated funds and a plaque. The recipient will be recognized in front of his or her peers.

LRE Lawyer of the Year

Each year, a member of the South Carolina Bar who has either been nominated or self-nominated is awarded with the honor of the LRE Lawyer of the Year Award. The recipient of this award will be one who has fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system; stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights; encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and increased communication among students, educators and those working in the legal system. The LRE Lawyer of the Year will be recognized at the May House of Delegates meeting in front of his or her peers.

For more information on scholarship opportunities, contact Donald Lanier at (803) 252-5139 or dlanier@scbar.org.

Scholarship applications may be downloaded at www.scbar.org/public_services/law_related_education/awards.



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