

Four Unique Educational Opportunities

July 12 – 16 Courts, Laws & Schools

Studies have shown repeatedly that most Americans know very little about their judicial system. This Institute is designed to remedy that by providing participants with an overview of the courts. Observations in R.I. District, Family, and Superior Courts and visits to the R.I. Supreme Court, the Workers' Compensation Court and the Training School are complemented by discussions with judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and other court personnel. Participants develop an understanding of the courts in ways that make the course relevant for today's educators. This course is not a prerequisite but those who know very little about the courts will benefit from taking it before the other three courses. THIS COURSE IS LIMITED TO 30 REGISTRANTS.

"...An intensive, no-fluff information-packed grad-level course." (Ellen C. 2007)

"A great deal of valuable info and resources that I can bring back to school." (Lisa A. 2008)

Courts, Laws & Schools (July 12-16)

__ 3 Graduate Credits - \$775 __ CEU/PDC Hours- \$475

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SS# _____ Teacher __ K-4 __ 5-8 __ 9-12

School: _____

School Address: _____

How did you hear about the Institute? _____

Mail this form with registration fee to: Rhode Island Legal/Educational Partnership, 255 Westminster Street, Sixth Floor, Providence, RI 02903-3414.

Fees: Individuals registering **before May 31** are eligible for a reduced fee of \$750 per registrant for graduate credit or \$450 for PDCs/CEUs.

July 19-23 Family Court & Schools

Most classrooms have at least one student who has had contact with the Family Court in the past year. There are children whose parents are divorcing or who are at the center of a custody battle. Other students may be truant or involved with the police or perhaps DCYF. This Institute provides an in-depth look at the Family Court system. Child support cases, contested divorces, and juvenile hearings, normally closed to the public, are among the matters observed. Meetings with judges complement the observations while visits to the Training School and the ACI put things in perspective. Panel discussions and workshops on court-related programs and available services round out the week. (*Courts, Laws, & Schools* is not a prerequisite but provides a good foundation for this course.) THIS COURSE IS LIMITED TO 30 REGISTRANTS.

"An interesting and informative class that will (hopefully) impact my entire school." (Julie M. 2007)

"I got much more than I ever could have imagined. The program/Institute has to be experienced- no words can do it justice." (Louis A. 2008)

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July 26 – July 30 Classroom to Courtroom

This third Institute combines an overview of the Court system with an applied learning class project. Actual court observations supplement the judges, state and federal prosecutors and others who discuss the issues facing youth, schools and society today. Representatives from diversionary programs, residential programs, and adult and juvenile probation fill in the gaps. Through the class project-participation in a mock trial, participants not only "experience" what happens in a courtroom, they come away with an active learning tool for the classroom that will help students better understand our judicial system. A tour of the Wyatt Detention Facility, which houses federal detainees while they await trial, deportation or transportation into the Federal Bureau of Prisons, completes the experience. THIS COURSE IS LIMITED TO 30 REGISTRANTS.

"Lots of great info and hands on facts that I can bring back to my kids." (Maureen E. 2008)

"(The Mock Trial) really gave me a true appreciation of the trial system and how it works." (Michael O. 2008)

Classroom to Courtroom (July 26-July 30)

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August 2 – August 6 Leadership, Law & School Practices

Educators today are faced with an ever-expanding set of challenges to the profession: academic performance, school safety, Internet issues, attendance, alcohol and drugs, are only a few. This course is designed to examine and explore the legal theory and practices in the court systems and practical applications at the school level. Blending actual court experiences with leadership skills, change theory, and the principles of influence, participants will return to their schools with research-based approaches as a means to improve their school culture and climate and allow a greater amount of time for student learning. Courtroom observations, reflective journals, and a trip to the ACI complete this course. THIS COURSE IS LIMITED TO 20 REGISTRANTS.

Leadership, Law & School Practices (Aug. 2-6)

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Refund Policy: Registrants will receive a full refund if they drop a course fifteen or more days before the start of the Institute or if the course is fully subscribed. If neither condition is met, registrants have a choice of receiving a refund minus the cost of contracted services or full credit toward another course this summer, or in the future. Once a course has begun, no refunds or adjustments will be made.

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 – classes start promptly at 8 a.m. Timely arrival is considered part of the classroom component. The Leadership, Law & School Practice session will be held at Rhode Island College and at the Garrahy Judicial Complex in Providence. Additional details will be supplied to registrants.

Please Note: The Partnership is **not** responsible for determining what kind of credits educators need. Those who choose graduate credits and later decide that PDCs/CEUs would have sufficed should not expect a refund. If in doubt, please call the state certification office at 401-222-8801 or talk to your school system's administrators before registering.

For special accommodations, contact the Partnership before May 31. Call 401-222-8988 for more information.

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Four Courses with Graduate, Professional Development or Continuing Education Credit: This summer, the Rhode Island Legal/Educational Partnership in collaboration with the Rhode Island Judiciary and Rhode Island College is offering four weeklong court-based institutes. Since the program began in 1987, hundreds of educators have earned graduate credits, professional development or continuing education credits while getting a unique behind-the-scenes look at the judicial system. Each institute is a mix of court observations, related discussions and panels, plus one or more field trips. Each day, time is set aside to allow participants to ask questions, discuss observations, and process experiences.

One Fee Covers Everything! In addition to providing continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches, and all texts and class materials, the Partnership handles the RIC registration and PDC/CEU paperwork.

Rhode Island Legal/Educational Partnership (the Partnership) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit agency that promotes good citizenship through legal literacy. Its most visible program is the annual Mock Trial Tournament. The 2010 Summer Institutes continue a partnership with the Rhode Island Judiciary that began in 1987. For more information about the institutes, the Partnership, law-related education, or the agency's other programs, please call 401-222-8988.

Rhode Island Judiciary has, since 1987, partnered with the Partnership in all aspects of the planning of the institutes. Kara A. Picozzi, Deputy Director, Office of Community Outreach and Public Relations, Rhode Island Supreme Court and Caitlin Higgins, Judicial Planning, Rhode Island Supreme Court, work with the staff of the Partnership and the Rhode Island College Professor in facilitating and directing the Summer Institutes on the Courts.

Rhode Island College is the college of record for graduate credit. Tyler Page (Ph.D), Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling, Educational Leadership, and School Psychology, oversees the educational portion of each Summer Institute Session. Educators opting for graduate credits must complete 45 contact hours per course, which includes a reflective journal, class project, and final paper (due for grading one week after each Institute ends).

Join Us. The Week Will Fly By! The subjects are serious but the atmosphere of the institutes is relaxed, the conversation is stimulating, and the food is great. What a painless way to earn credits!

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JULY 12-16

JULY 19-23

JULY 26-30

AUGUST 2-6

Earn 3 Graduate Credits or earn CEU/PDC Hours!

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