***We the People: Civics Empowers all Students Professional Development***

***Become part of the We the People network for elementary and middle school teachers, a nationwide civic education professional development and implementation network for teachers impacting 30 million students since inception! Learn more about the national CEAS program at*** [***www.civiced.org/ceas***](http://www.civiced.org/ceas).

***What will I Get?***

* ***An in-person summer institute in Annapolis from July 30th to August 4th. Monday to Friday at noon.***
* ***36 hours of professional learning in Annapolis and 18 hours follow-up in a PLC.***
* ***Free set of We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution textbooks.***
* ***A stipend for the summer institute ($400) and another stipend for completing the research requirements at the end of the 2023-24 school year.***
* ***All travel expenses paid including milage, food, and hotel.***
* ***Continuing Professional Development Credits specific to your state requirements.***

***Who is Eligible?***

* ***Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware Teachers in grades 4-8 who work with classes of 30% or more high-need students (i.e., Title 1 schools, students of color, students with disabilities, English learners, or other underserved students).***
* ***No prior experience participating in professional development or teaching We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution.***

***What are the Goals?***

* ***Increase underserved grades 4-8 students’ attainment of state civics standards, related literacy standards, and SEL competencies.***
* ***Use the teacher enhanced lessons, resources, and activities for students and teachers in high-needs schools.***

***Questions?***

***For general questions, please contact Marcie Taylor Thoma. For state-specific questions, contact your state’s program coordinator(s).***

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***Applications are due May 30th and teachers notified by June 3rd.***

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