

2015 Law and Civic Education Summer Institutes

“Civic and News Literacy for Engaged Citizen Scholars”

1-Day Law and Civic Education Professional Development Opportunity

Open to all New York in-service and pre-service teachers grades K-12 3 Graduate Credit Option Available

Fee: \$20 per registrant **Dates:** July 8th (Syracuse), July 9th (Albany), July 10th (White Plains) **Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Locations: Syracuse = Syracuse Law School; Albany = Albany Law School; White Plains = Pace Law School

LYC (The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program of the New York State Bar Association) will offer three unique opportunities to experience outstanding professional development with expert presenters this summer. This is a great opportunity to learn new strategies and obtain new resources (materials provided) to develop your professional skills in Law-Related Education, especially in the areas of “News Literacy” and “Civic Literacy”.

Civic and News Literacy for Engaged Citizen Scholars- This training will empower classroom teachers to develop essential skills in their students featured in the new C3 Framework for College, Career and Civic Life.

This training will include:

- Helping students understand core First Amendment values and their rights and responsibilities as citizens, especially as consumers and publishers of information and the news in a digital world.
- News literacy skills including-
 - Helping students identify what information is news
 - Helping students identify what information is credible
 - Helping students identify fairness and bias
 - Helping students identify what information is “actionable”
- Strategies for improving student civic engagement

Developed in partnership with the Center for News Literacy in the School of Journalism at Stony Brook University, this training will allow for guided exploration of the News Literacy Curriculum as well as opportunities for each participant to work with content and instructional experts to tailor turn-key resources and strategies to meet their own students’ instructional needs and learning outcomes.
(Faculty- Janis Schachter and David A. Scott, Esq.)

An optional 3 graduate credit opportunity through Stony Brook University is also available. If you are interested in learning about the graduate credit option please e-mail David Scott at David.Scott@stonybrook.edu.

Teachers not seeking graduate credit will be provided a certificate of completion for the Institute. Note that in-service credit is awarded at the discretion of your school district. Applicants should obtain prior approval, if required, by their school district prior to enrollment.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO David Scott, (631) 521-1773
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Complete online Registration at this link:

www.civicspdny.org

Mail the \$20 registration fee to: LYC/NYSBA, 1 Elk St., Albany, NY 12207.

Checks are payable to “LYC/NYSBA”