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We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Teacher Professional Development NH Bar Association at 2 Pillsbury Street in Concord

The summer session will provide **20 hours of training**. Enjoy instruction by scholars and experienced We the People teachers/mentors. Participants will receive practical applications of the program and culminating event experience.

Meet our Scholars:

Susan M. Leeson:



Susan M. Leeson served on the Oregon Supreme Court and on the Oregon Court of Appeals. She now mediates and arbitrates civil cases and consults on complex appeals. She is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" in the specialty of Alternative Dispute Resolution. She received the Sid Lezak Award for Mediation Excellence in 2013 and the Robert Peckham Award for Excellence in ADR in 2012. She was the staff mediator at the Oregon Federal District Court for five years and on the faculty at Willamette University for many years before joining the Court of Appeals. She has taught dispute resolution at several colleges and conducts mediator trainings. She was a Judicial Fellow at the United States Supreme Court in the office of Chief Justice Warren Burger and a clerk in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Leeson has co-authored texts on dispute resolution and constitutional law and has published many articles on law and political theory. She lectures and writes for the Center for Civic Education and for the Robert Smith Center for the Constitution at James Madison's Montpelier. Leeson earned her Ph.D. in Government at Claremont Graduate School and her J.D. at Willamette College of Law.

David L. Hudson, Jr.:



David L. Hudson, Jr., an Assistant Professor of Law, teaches Legal Information and Communication at Belmont. He is the author, co-author, or co-editor of more than 40 books. For much of his career, he has worked on First Amendment issues. He serves as a Justice Robert H. Jackson Legal Fellow for the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education and a First Amendment Fellow for the Freedom Forum Institute. For 17 years, he was an attorney and scholar at the First Amendment Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Hudson has taught classes at Vanderbilt Law School and the Nashville School of Law. In June 2018, the Nashville School of Law awarded him its Distinguished Faculty Award. He earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his law degree from Vanderbilt Law School. Professor Hudson's published works have been cited and relied upon by other scholars and courts. Hudson also is a licensed boxing judge and has judged a dozen world title bouts.

Please consider the benefits and responsibilities

Participants will receive the following:

- High quality professional development at no cost
- A stipend of \$100 upon completion of lesson plan/classroom hearing
- A classroom set of **We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution** texts/including teacher edition (\$950.00 value)
- Usable classroom resources
- Breakfast and Lunch each day
- 20 hours of PD credit
- Guidance of a We the People Mentor

Participant responsibilities will be:

- Attend and participate in all training sessions
- Teach the **We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution Program**
- Engage students in a culminating Mock Congressional Hearing in the classroom - we provide lawyer/judge support.

Please share this information with your colleagues.

Timeline: Applications will close on **July 22, 2022**