

2016-2017 Democracy School Network
Calendar
Fall Regional Meetings

Purpose:

- Build community within your DSN region
- Review prior goals and set civic learning goals for this academic year
- Support teams with expanding and sustaining interdisciplinary teams to strengthen civic learning across the curriculum

Audience:

- The school Democracy Team (4-6 members from various departments and an administrator)

Region	Schools	Date	City	Time
Western Suburbs/ Southwest Suburbs	West: Elmwood Park; Plainfield North; West Aurora; Wheaton-Warrenville South; West Chicago; Geneva; East and West Leyden; Lake Park; Glenbard North, South, East, West; Wheaton North; Metea Valley; Nequa Valley; Waubonsie Valley; Southwest: Oswego; Oswego East	Tues, Sept 20	West Chicago	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Southern Illinois	Carbondale; Shawnee; Marion	Wed, Sept 28	Carbondale	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Northern Suburbs	Conant; New Tech; Streamwood; Bartlett; Maine West, South, East; Carmel; Lakes Community; Stevenson; Grayslake Central, North; Antioch; Prairie Ridge	Wed, Oct 5	Mundelein	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Metro-East	Alton; Collinsville; Mascoutah; Belleville East, West; Granite City; O'Fallon	Thurs, Oct 6	O'Fallon	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Chicago/ South Suburbs	Chicago: Curie; Lindblom; Hancock; Josephinum; Alcott; Francis Parker; Uplift Community; Westinghouse; South Suburbs: Sandburg	Thurs, Oct 20	Chicago	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Central	Normal; Normal West	TBD	Normal	4:30-7:30 p.m.

Winter Meeting

Purpose:

- Build community within the Democracy School Network
- Sharing of best practices within the network for service learning and utilizing student voice
- Identify solutions for civic learning problems of practice within disciplinary affinity groups (i.e. Social Studies, STEM, ELA, Arts, Foreign Language)

Audience:

- Democracy School teachers from varied disciplines and administrators in the Chicagoland area

Date/Location:

- Thurs, Jan 26; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Chicago.

*\$100/substitute is also available for schools that need it.

Illinois Civic Mission Coalition Annual Convening

Purpose:

- Bring stakeholders together to celebrate civic education
- Engage educators and students from all parts of Illinois in civic learning and engagement strategies and opportunities.

Audience:

- Illinois Civic Mission Coalition Steering Committee members
- Democracy School Network schools
 - Administrator
 - 2 teachers
 - 2 students

*For schools located 150 miles outside of the Chicagoland area, transportation will be reimbursed and hotel will be provided.

*\$100/substitute is also available for schools that need it.

Date/Location:

- Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10 in Chicago.

Spring Meeting

Purpose:

- Build community within the Democracy School Network
- Sharing of best practices within the network for service learning and utilizing student voice

Audience: Democracy School teachers from Metro-East, Central and Southern Illinois

Date/Location: Saturday, April 22; 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Mt Vernon, Illinois