



# Center for Civic Education



## Civics that Empowers All Students



**We the People: Civics that Empowers All Students** is a federally funded project of the Center for Civic Education that **supports effective educator development** through our flagship curricular program: **We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution.**

### Who Is Eligible?

- Passionate educators who teach social studies in grades 4-8 and are making a difference in the lives of high-need students, we are looking for you!
- This opportunity is for teachers new to the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution curricular program and professional learning.
- Open to teachers in all states!

### The Benefits of Civics that Empowers All Students



### Project Goals

- Boost underserved students' success in civics, literacy, and related competencies through inclusive teaching
- Support diverse teachers and measure the impact of the enhanced We the People program on student and educator outcomes

### Educator Benefits

- Paid in-person summer institute
- Classroom set of textbooks
- Yearlong professional learning
- Ready-to-use lessons and resources
- A stipend for completing research requirements
- Engaging pedagogy and academic content
- Gain a supportive network
- Access to inspiring scholar guest speakers

### Student Benefits

- Gain an in-depth, interactive study of the foundations and fundamental principles of the U.S. Constitution
- Develop effective problem-solving, critical-thinking, decision-making, and communication skills, which are essential for 21st-century work and civic life
- Become engaged and informed citizens who are prepared to take an active role in democracy



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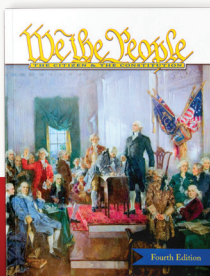
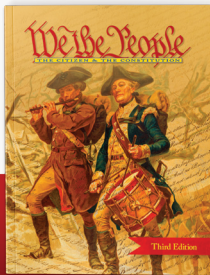
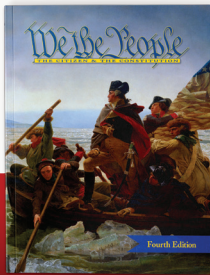
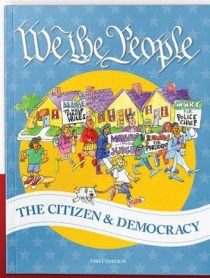
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## We the People



The **We the People** curricular program encourages civic competence and responsibility in upper elementary and secondary students through innovative instruction, simulated congressional hearings, and interactive textbooks and ebooks on the history and principles of U.S. constitutional democracy.

We have engaged over 30 million students and 75,000 educators since 1987.



### The Benefits of We the People



#### Simulated Congressional Hearings Motivate Students

The program's culminating activity is a performance-based assessment that takes the form of a simulated congressional hearing, in which students "testify" before a panel of judges. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and evaluate, take, and defend positions on historical and contemporary issues.



#### Engaging

We the People is more than a curriculum: it is an inquiry-based program that fortifies the civic knowledge, and skills of all students in ways that last a lifetime and shapes and transforms their civic dispositions.



#### Digital

We the People is available as both a print textbook and an enhanced ebook from Actively Learn.



#### Evidence Based

Research by Georgetown University shows that We the People students score significantly higher on tests of civic knowledge and dispositions. Middle school students demonstrate 68% knowledge improvement!



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