2019 Update

**Minnesota Judicial Center, St. Paul, Minnesota**

**Room 230**

**August 5-7, 2019**

**Agenda**

**Objectives:**

* Strengthen teaching and collaboration to enhance your ability to deliver standards content instruction using proven approaches.
* Build your knowledge of the Constitution and the Supreme Court by analyzing this year’s relevant U.S. and Minnesota Supreme Court decisions
* Update knowledge about significant legislative changes
* Increase your knowledge of trial court proceedings
* Explore critical current issues and resources for teaching them
* Engage in conversation and get your questions answered at our annual “Lunch with the Judges”

**Monday, August 5**

**8:30-9:00 Check-in and Refreshments**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions**

*Jennifer Bloom, Attorney and Executive Director*

*Learning Law and Democracy Foundation*

**9:15-10:30 2018-2019 Supreme Court Term Overview and Two Key Cases:**

*JoEllen Ambrose, Attorney and Associate Director*

*Learning Law and Democracy Foundation*

**10:40 - 12:00 Street Law Experience and Religion Case Activity: Mini-Moot Court**

*Stephanie McCleerey, Teacher, Central High School, St. Paul, MN*

**12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided, Centennial Cafeteria)**

**12:45 - 2:15 Criminal Law Overview and Three Key Cases and Proven Teaching Strategies**

* *Flowers v. MS* - jury selection issue, classifying arguments strategy
* *Timms v. IN* - excessive fines selective incorporation, forfeiture of land rover, applying precedent strategy
* *Mitchell v. WI* - blood test given to unconscious driver, unmarked opinion strategy

*JoEllen Ambrose*

*Stephanie McCleerey*

**2:15 – 3:00 Upcoming 2019-20 Supreme Term**

*JoEllen Ambrose*

**Tuesday, August 6**

**8:30-9:00 Refreshments**

**9:00-10:30** **Respectful Conversation Activity: Cyberbullying**

*Amy Anderson, YMCA Minnesota Civic Youth*

**10:30- 11:40 2019 MN Supreme Court cyberbullying speech case *In the Matter of the Welfare of A.J.B.***

 **New Street Law materials**

**12:00-1:15 Lunch with the Judges, Judicial Dining Room**

 *Welcome Justice G. Barry Anderson*

 *Minnesota Supreme Court*

**1:30-3:00**  **Seeking the truth: The role of the investigators**

*Lauri Zobrack, Brian Zobrack*

*Investigators*

*Tenth Judicial District Public Defender’s Office*

**Wednesday, August 7**

**8:15 AM (*Note time change and no coffee)* Travel to Ramsey County District Court**

**9:00-11:30 Observation of trials and hearings**

**11:50****-12:30 Lunch (provided, Centennial Cafeteria)**

**12:45-1:30 Debrief Field Trip**

*Judge Heidi Schellhas*

 *Minnesota Court of Appeals*

**1:30-2:45 New laws and resources**

 **New hands-free law**

 **Slowpoke law**

**Civics requirements update**

*Jennifer Bloom*

 **Minnesota Standards Portal and Social Studies Standards Revision**

 *Filiz Yargici, Social Studies Specialist,*

*Minnesota Department of Education*

**NAEP Update**

*Minnesota Department of Education*

**2:45-3:00 Conclusion (evaluation, CEU letters, scholarship checks, etc.)**

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