



**Wyoming Supreme Court  
2012 Conference for Civic Educators**

**Educating for Democracy:  
The launch of iCivics in Wyoming**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

**Location: Wyoming Supreme Court**

- 7:45 am            **Registration table opens**
- 8:15                **Opening Remarks and Welcome**  
Justice William U. Hill, Wyoming Supreme Court
- 9:00                **Attend Oral Argument**
- 10:15              **Overview of iCivics Website**  
Diane Forge Bauersfeld, Public Services Law Librarian  
Wyoming Supreme Court Law Library
- 11:15              **Break**
- 11:30              **iCivics on a National Level**  
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice
- Noon                **Luncheon**  
Speaker: Chief Justice Marilyn Kite, Wyoming Supreme Court
- 1:00                **Perception vs. Reality: The Judicial Branch**  
Ronda K. Munger  
Deputy State Court Administrator, Wyoming Supreme Court
- 2:00 – 4:15        **Walking in Judicial Shoes**  
N. Denise Burke, Associate Dean of Students  
University of Wyoming College of Law
- 4:15 – 4:45        **Using Legal Resources**  
Kathy Carlson, State Law Librarian, Wyoming Supreme Court
- 4:45 – 5:00        **Brief Overview of Friday's Activities**  
Wendy K. Madsen, Legislative Information Officer  
Wyoming Legislative Service Office



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- 7:00 am                    **Legislative Committee Meetings (Wyoming Capitol)**  
Participants will have the opportunity to shadow legislators and watch as lawmakers take public testimony while “working bills.”
- 8:00 – 9:00                **Perception vs. Reality: The Legislative Branch**  
Wendy K. Madsen, Legislative Information Officer
- 9:00 – 9:45                **Teaching the Core Values of Representative Democracy**  
Nate Breen, Facilitator, 2009 ACETA recipient  
  
Legislator Panel
- 9:45                        **Break**
- 10:00–10:30               **Lesson Plans Available for the Classroom**  
Wendy K. Madsen, Legislative Information Officer  
Anthony Sara, Associate Legislative Information Officer
- 10:30 – Noon             **Using Representative Democracy in America Materials**  
Dick Kean, Director, UW Partnership for Civic Education  
Nate Breen, 2009 ACETA Recipient, Cheyenne Central High
- Noon – 12:30              **Tour of the Capitol Building or Legislative Committee Meetings**  
Lynette West, Capitol Tour Guide
- 12:30                       **Lunch**  
Mike Massie, Special Assistant to the President  
University of Wyoming
- 1:00                        **Perception vs. Reality: The Executive Branch**  
Mary Kay Hill, Policy Analyst for Education  
Wyoming Governor’s Office
- 2:15                        **Teacher’s Role in iCivics**
- 3:30                        **Adjourn for the Day**