**Illinois Democracy Schools Network**

**Civic Learning Across the Disciplines Series**

Join the Illinois Democracy Schools Network at the DuPage Regional Office of Education this school year for a series of FREE webinars to enhance civic learning across the disciplines to prepare ALL students for college, career, and civic life. Each 60-minute webinar will include free tools and strategies aligned to the [*Pedagogy Companion to the* *Educating for American Democracy Roadmap*.](https://www.educatingforamericandemocracy.org/the-roadmap/7themes/) Registrants may join each webinar live or view a recording of the session.

**January 13-** [**Student Voice 360**](https://register.dupageroe.org/Public/CourseDetails.aspx?XParm=tJh3KAVQm2opwQblq%2fNyCvnieIX%2bQ8fsOBQBfC1NiBbX07RDaCZ9lAYeZDNgQJNJFiJ2DWo1v3aEC5Fi39%2ftIF4DIaEQM0fqVOCeNfxmlpMI%2f0%2f%2fL2KFyJUBtdy6ERHSljHJ3JAOS0HNTz56KnTngLMeJLejEIEvfDdRGNF7qNeciyCRgQJYmG2OMgK7Mv3KubFZJqu8VFu3%2fNQ3t6s1Xw%3d%3d): A long tradition of research suggests that giving students more opportunities to participate in the management of their own classrooms and schools builds their civic skills and attitudes. Join the **students** and educators from the Chicago Public Schools Student Voice Committees to learn how you can embrace a “360” approach to student voice in schools that not only impacts classroom instruction, but schoolwide culture, climate, and engagement with the greater community.

**February 10**- [**Civic Learning Across the Disciplines: Understanding the Proven Practice of Service Learning with Dr. Joe Kahne**](https://register.dupageroe.org/Public/CourseDetails.aspx?XParm=ZS9qWFVV%2bpqtOvZzfBVAv%2bnAgv7MU7HcLgIAxmL2TdByZSqPPg3bfbSiudCNU6EJC6wt9nOXVW1oR5YMwzJXLgCYBneGfQykZHyOtewpJAwQyWATGoABlDrOKskrlK9u): We live in a time of heightened political and civic activity among young people, especially young people of color. Digital technology and social media provide near-universal and constant access to varied forms of engagement. Join the Illinois Democracy School Network for a conversation with Dr. Joseph Kahne, the[Ted and Jo Dutton Presidential Professor for Education Policy and Politics](https://profiles.ucr.edu/app/home/profile/jkahne) and Co-Director of the Civic Engagement Research Group ([CERG](https://www.civicsurvey.org/home)) at the University of California, Riverside. Professor Kahne's research focuses on the influence of school practices and digital media on youth civic and political development. Get your questions answered about the proven practice of service learning and how to engage young people with inquiry that leads to informed action.

[**March 10- Extracurriculars and Civic Learning with Dr. Kelly Siegel-Stechler**](https://register.dupageroe.org/Public/CourseDetails.aspx?XParm=o9pMyNdHmSDmo5XGvNfmEELibqwDsb685B0rROp9h1eNqHUJgt8wtBubaMFQradjvQ3NRrAs4DNTqFWvMCIQz2fqKlrG%2b8sEo10Vekwz2YnZYAKjTMjSYKYN0Mf34Pyh)**:** Clubs and organizations foster civic learning and engagement which are representative of student needs, interests, and identities. Join the Illinois Democracy School Network as we host Kelly Siegel-Stechler, Ph.D., Senior Researcher at CIRCLE Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University for an exploration of how schools can use extra curricular activities to help students develop and utilize agency as a member of their various communities, form strong social bonds and support networks with adults outside of the family, peers with different lived experiences and political perspectives, and like-minded peers and cultivate student leadership in a range of meaningful ways.

[**April 14- Sharing our Successes: Expanding Civic Learning Across Disciplines**](https://register.dupageroe.org/Public/CourseDetails.aspx?XParm=jF5csnvy47U1ymuzd4NRpGQlHY6GVhNH2p5ppITJt9X8R4cMcV5UYgbpQ8JrQ4ylPjUpMC5u%2fdubxtzKulQBIFyS5gm6xy%2bca71zzgl8jatiSY8J0F%2bCjHJu3%2fjSPlKA): Join the Illinois Democracy School Network for an interactive discussion with members of the network who engaged in projects in the 2021-22 school year to improve cross-discipline civic learning experiences and organizational culture. Learn how they deepened their practice DSN elements such as discussions, simulations, student voice, design/teaching strategies, school climate, community partnerships, vision/leadership, and more.