



MOCK TRIAL

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
MOCK TRIAL SERIES INCLUDING
COURTROOM ARTISTRY & JOURNALISM



Michigan High School Mock Trial Regional Series

February 7 - March 8, 2025

With Appreciation:

Litigation Section of the State Bar of Michigan
Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Michigan

Alex Thoresen Legacy Foundation

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Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys Association

The State Bar of Michigan, Public Outreach & Education Committee



Welcome

Dear Mock Trial Community,

Welcome! The Michigan Center for Civic Education (MCCE) enthusiastically presents the 43rd annual High School Mock Trial Series. Since its creation in 1982, MCCE has championed Mock Trial as one of the most important law-related education programs to inspire pathways into the law and civic community.

To the students. Please be present and enjoy today; you have invested so much time and energy into developing your best legal self. The judges, your peers, your teachers, and your supporters are excited to see you thrive. Showing up today demonstrates tenacity, collaboration, critical thinking, and teamwork – skills that will transcend any individual trial. Please thank your teachers, coaches, and supporters who have invested in you.

To the teachers. Thank you for investing in your students. Your dedication to participatory, rigorous, inquiry-driven, and student-centered learning transforms lives and communities. Thank you for all your extra hours, frustrations, joys, and commitment it takes to encourage students to find their best selves.

To our community members, volunteers, and supporting partners. Thank you for showing up for students and your voice. You are essential not only to today's event, but to provide inspiration and pathways for those in the present and future legal communities. Thank you to the volunteers who share their time, talents, and wisdom. Moreover, thank you to each courthouse, their administrators, and their judges who has graciously opened their doors and provided courtrooms for our students to showcase their rising skills. We would not be here without you.

Thank you to the MCCE Board of Directors who value this program and volunteer their time and expertise to make sure it happens. Your guidance, direction, and dedication to the mission and vision of the organization provides the experiences necessary for our present and future civic communities. Moreover thank you MCCEs enduring partners including the State Bar of Michigan, Michigan Department of Education, Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of State, and the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. Thank you to Lydia Mitchell who serves as this year's Mock Trial coordinator. Thank you for your energy and authentic commitment to student voice.

MCCE would like to highlight the new opportunities for our students to engage in election education. Public Act 258 plus the Department of State's Practice at the Polls and MI Secure Elections experiences are bridging gaps to encourage more students to be engaged and informed life-long voters. We encourage you to explore the MiVoice MiVote initiative working to bring curriculum and the Department of State's resources to schools across Michigan. Please visit with us to explore this and more!

We are so excited you are able to showcase your skills in actual courtrooms. This is because of the generosity of court administrators and judges who also value Mock Trial. Thank you to the administrators and judges in Leelanau, Oakland, Wayne, Monroe, Macomb, Kent, Marquette and Ingham Counties.

Stay Involved! Our communities need continued investment in civic education and civic community. Help secure future Mock Trial seasons and show your support for civic education! Become a champion of civic education by sponsoring MCCE programs including Mock Trial

With immense appreciation,

Ellen Zwarensteyn
Executive Director
Michigan Center for Civic Education

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Join MCCE for the 2025 Civic Joy Reception

Celebrate a Year of Civic Learning
Volunteers - Educators - Alumni - Civic Champions



March 21, 2025

7:00 p.m. ~ AC Marriott, Lansing

Thank You Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2025CivicJoy>



2025 Mock Trial Regional Event Schedule

Check for Specific Locations on Site

Time*	Event
7:45 a.m.	Team Registration Begins Materials Pick Up Including Star Awards Turn in Code of Conduct
7:45 a.m.	Volunteer Check In
8:00 a.m.	School Time Keeper Orientation
8:00-8:35 a.m.	Volunteer Orientations Judges plus Court Officer
8:45 a.m.	First Trial Round After Round - Volunteers return volunteer headquarters
11:00 a.m.	Second Trial Round After Round - Volunteers return volunteer headquarters
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Schools - please eat only in designated areas Volunteers - in volunteer headquarters
2:00 p.m.	Third Trial After Round - Volunteers return volunteer headquarters
4:00 p.m.	Community Connections Followed by Awards, Reflections, & Acknowledgements
5:00 p.m.	Dismissal
*Times are approximate. Times may change due to circumstances including judge availability and weather.	

What Is Mock Trial?

Mock Trial is an amazing extra-curricular, co-curricular, and curricular program. Mock Trial advances knowledge and skills incorporating trial procedure, justice, rule of law, and more while encouraging teamwork, collaboration, and public speaking skills. Students transform themselves into witnesses and attorneys and enact case facts in front of attorneys and judges in real courtrooms.

MCCE is also committed to expanding access to the law and justice. The Companion Programs encourage the storytelling necessary to document the human experience inside the courtroom. Courtroom Artists illustrate the stories and Courtroom Journalists report on the information for the whole world to see, understand, and appreciate the law. Moreover, MCCE welcomes ASL interpreters seeking additional 'hands up' time to gain credentials to provide accessibility to current and future members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

MCCE hopes to provide middle school and elementary programs soon!

2025 SCHOOLS REGISTERED BY REGION

Northern Michigan - Part 1 Sutton's Bay - February 7

Midland H.H. Dow High School

Ogemaw Heights High School

Wayne - February 8

Crestwood High School
Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University

Saline High School
Mercy High School
Northville High School

Oakland - February 22

Bedford High School*
Caledonia High School*
Churchill High School
Grand Blanc High School
Livonia Stevenson High School

Novi High School*
Plymouth-Canton Educational Park
Rochester Adams High School
Saginaw United High School
Yale High School

Macomb - March 1

Anchor Bay High School
Cardinal Mooney High School
De La Salle Collegiate High School
Fraser High School
Lutheran North High School
Marysville High School

Port Huron High School
Regina High School
Richmond High School
Romeo High School
Warren Woods Tower

Monroe - March 1

Bedford High School*
Grand Haven High School
Novi High School*

Pinckney High School
Trenton High School
Troy Mock Trial

Wayne - March 1

Allen Park High School
Chandler Park High School
Grosse Pointe South High School
Huron High School

International Academy (Okma) High School
Royal Oak High School
Samuel C. Mumford High School
South Lyon East High School
University of Detroit Jesuit High School

Kent - March 8

Cadillac High School
Caledonia High School *
City High School
Community High School, Ann Arbor
Forest Hills Eastern High School

Kalamazoo Central High School
Kenowa Hills High School
St. Clair High School
St. Joseph High School
West Catholic High School

Northern Michigan - Part 2 Marquette - March 8

Forest Park High School

North Dickinson High School

*School participating in two weekends



2025 MCCE COMPANION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



Courtroom Illustrators & Artists

Elia Armstrong, Anchor Bay
Gabrielle Gilliam, Romeo
Morgan Harmon, Kalamazoo Central
Sierra Kopanski, Romeo
Jamiah McClendon, Saginaw United
Elliana Oram, Kalamazoo Central
Julia Paton, Yale

Cat Rose, Anchor Bay
Willow Rosenfeld, Ann Arbor Community
Brianna Scenga, Regina
Karlie Slay, Chandler Park
Jill Uzarski, Kenowa Hills
K'Maiya Spivey, Warren Woods Tower
Trinity Wood, Anchor Bay

Courtroom Reporters & Journalists

Geniya Atkins, Saginaw United
Jacob Evens, Kalamazoo Central
Lily Fahr, Anchor Bay
Lily Farley, Anchor Bay
Henry Hirschberger, Anchor Bay

Abigail Nicholson, Anchor Bay
Addison Norris, Anchor Bay
Izzy Santiago, Ann Arbor Community
Sofia Switalski, Regina
Kaitlyn Towler, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park



2025 REGISTERED MOCK PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS



Allen Park High School

Amy West

Rania Ahmed
Brady Boroniec
Denage Broadnax
Julia Craven

Nora Jaynes
Megan Kessler
Emma Noe
Cooper Perino

Trevor Redmond
Amelia Russell
Serena Short
Aaron Welsh

Anchor Bay High School

Michelle Donovan

Emily Bokano
Riley Clancy

Carlie deCausin
Kalie Gaborik
Tenaya Jendza

Kash Lang
Holly Stickney

Sophia Bajoreck
Katie Browne
Lauren Donovan
Nathan Farley

Naomi Gajewski
Jacob Hicks
Eli Jackson
Chloe Mezza

Hayden Morris
Chloe Smith
Mary Stankus
Emery Stoneman

Bedford High School

Scott Denniss and Erin Gill

Ava Eby
Brenyn Herbert
Hannah Hooper
Rachel Ingels

Allysa Kelly
Jackson Laskey
Aaron Majewski
McKenna O'Brien

Sawyer Pienta
Iva Ravindra
Mia Shinaver
Olivia Swincicki

Isabelle Beard
Lily Brown
Janah Byrne
Stella Clark

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Sabina Dillon
Marie Hugg
Kaylin Kreaus

Tyler Malone
Lily Masters
Olivia Sevilla
Kaine South

2025 REGISTERED MOCK PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Cadillac High School

Hon. Jason Elmore and Hon. Corey Wiggins

Gabrielle Anderson
Erica Conrad
Wyatt English

Jack Hampton
Keadric Kern
Parker Mankiewicz

Griffin Soblewski
Henry Thrall
Lucy Claire White

Caledonia High School

Jenny Jonkman and Elizabeth Yard

Alexander Hochwarth
Av Jordan

Olivia LaHaie
Mason Langeland
Sebastian Rissley

Meghan Ruthven
Isabella Wierzbicki

Addison Athearn
Addison Cook

Avalynn Klpmust
Allison Malone
Keira Paalman

Brooklynn VanArtsen
Kenna VanLente

Kaelan Brodock
Emma Elzinga

Alyssa Rife
Halle Stout
Justin Trees

Kayla Weaver
Katerina Yard

Josie Burns
Zoe Fleming

Kailyn Gustin
Amelia Hodges
Emma Lerg

Katie Reoch
Claire Teunessen
Olivia Van Laan

Cardinal Mooney High School

James Thomas, Julie Thomas, and Joshua Sparling

Sylvia Behnan
Ryan Koles

Skye Moss
Kazimiera Pukala
Isabella Sparling

Samantha Winkle
Breanna Winkle

Stella Behnan
Maya Ferguson

Will Heithoff
Evan Jacobs
Jade Jarbo

Maria Thomas
Chrisovalantis Thomas

Chandler Park Academy

Linda Cleary

Angel Coleman
Adonis Stubbs
Akeelah Pearson

Tyani Tate
Jayde Simmons
Kayla Drake

Kaylen Drake
Xavier Smith
Chelsea Williams

Churchill High School

Joel Meloche

Alyssa Gershon
Alexander Hrecznyj
Oviya Jaisankar

Reyhan Khan
Oliver Parish

Rianna Radulescu
Nithin Ramkumar
Hayato Yamaguchi

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Alexander Byrnes
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Lia Lin
Sam Ostrow
Taniya Patel
Nina Savani

Kaia Thorson
Gabriel Vessey
Madisen Washington
Heidi Xu

Elle Boehringer
Matilda Bosch
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Eli Hajjar
Lillian Hoffer
Mithil Joshi

Anish Kulkarni
Ana Loyaga
Fiona Rodrigues



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Community (Ann Arbor) High School

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Judah Garber, Billie Ochberg, Robert West, and Trent Collier

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Lina Bailey
Kaylee Gadepalli

Noah Luring
Walker Ledbetter

Avalon McNew
Benjamin Mendez
Evelyn Irene Stansfield

Lena Bible
Annette Dobson
Eli Feng
Dylan Goldman

Alton/Alexandria Herwick
Oliver Jacobson
Elijah Makman-Levinson
Isabella Maldonado

Magnolia Porter
Andrea Skerlos
Anthony Wang
Wilson Zheng

Crestwood High School

Jill Diamond

Lamise Achkar
Elizabeth Al Jouni
Malak Al-Talakani
Yasmeen Alsalam

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Noor Harajly
Haidar-Ali Houssein

Fatme Khalil
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De La Salle Collegiate High School

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Forest Hills Eastern High School

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Tom McCarthy, Sara Brasic, and Gary Mouw

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Sabrina Green
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Madison Jakems

Blake Judge
Homayon Khalili
Levi Lemmen
Evan Mienko
Peter Mouw

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Reagan Thompson
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Forest Park High School

Fraser High School

Daniel Gallina and James Socha

Calen Agnew
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Connor Hooper
Ava Johnston
Lana Kauffman
Jeanie Lemire

Amber Masinick
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Aubrey Fabirkiewicz
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Grace Grupido
Carolanne Hammer

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Nadya Krawchenko
Roselyn Leruth
Erin Minor

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Luciana Rodriguez
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Sharmeen Syed

Grand Blanc High School

Dana Bleicher

Claire Allard
Emily Balgenorth
Preston Bolyard

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Charlotte Temkow

Lutheran North High School

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Marysville High School

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Emma Edwards
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Bryce Harrison

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Port Huron High School

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Katie Allen
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Hannah Dortman
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Jenna Klos
Carson Nichols

Callie Creech
Leslie Dominguez-Sepulveda

Charlie Hoffman
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Hunter Richards
Olivia Strobbe

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Jasmine Hinkle
Bailie Jackowski

Sarah Joseph
Anne Kajj
Julia Lulaj
Mac May

Grace Paniccia
Athena Rosati
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Joseph Pacitto

Jacob Pacitto
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Isabel Bieber
Carson Eleczko

Anupama Iyer
Sasha Joshi
Soha Khalid
Contessa Kiessling
Songla Lee

Arin Lee
Cameron Power
Marina Super
Melinda Zhang

Romeo High School

Timothy Bussineau

Isabel Andary
Isabella Badalamente
Nadia Dubia
Sophia Gall

Julian Hill
Juliana Jamerino
Alexa Mackovski
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Julia Serraiocco

Prisha Thakker
Lucy VanHaerents
Ryleigh Wilson
Aiyana Wyman

Saginaw United

Melissa Hayes
Arshen Baldwin and Demond Tibbs

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Calvin Gray

Brooklyn Hollman
Skyla Jones
Iesha Little
Caleb Price

Tierra Pringle
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Amy Sankaran and Vivek Sankaran

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Guy LaBrecque
Cozette Lefort

Devin Lilley
Kiren Sankaran

Neah Block
Madeline Finocchiario

Benjamin Holloway
Carolyn Kwon
Preston Lynn

Irysha Palmer
Brady Weiss

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Nicole Brabson

Nicholas Brown
Jah'Nez Brown
Tyriek Floyd
Maleek Garmon

Orlando Hadley
Zayveonna Henry
Keyarra Hicks
Saraiah McCroy

Jamilah McGee
Talaya Rambo
KeyShawn Thomas
Nigel Thompson

South Lyon East High School

Marie Sarnacki

Sophia Bergeron
Gabriela Freitas Madley
Lilian Hufnagel
Natalie Lapointe

Sebastian Maldonado
Pari Nimbalkar
Saghana Parasuraman

Allie Stage
Alexa Stovel
Ivanka Tasevski
Yajat Verma

Makenna Christianson
Riley Farris
Lillian Gentry
Vedika Jain

Jian Kim
Karl Lechrone
Meghan Mullen
Rewa Muzhangathu

Liv Rockwell
Ryan Rojas
Lily Rothley

2025 REGISTERED MOCK PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS



St. Joseph High School		
Gabby Hardy Taylor Koch and Mark Sanford		
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St. Clair High School		
David Clutts and Aimee Smallwood		
Eden Brewer Nick Burke James Gruben	Cailyn Hutton Mae Krupa Owen Andrew Kuechenmeister Kylie McHugh	Molly McNabb Eleni Patsalis Deagan Scourtes
Trenton High School		
Daniel Taylor and Hon. Jennifer Coleman Hesson		
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Warren Woods Tower		
Joseph Vukich and Amy McGrath Elliot Stansberry		
Abbie Cox Amelia Cox Aidan Decker Jay Dingwall Lily Doctor	Abigail Fogarty McKenna Howard Emma Jansen Brody Miller	Thomanna Prithy Fahmida Rina K'Maiya Spivey Olivia Stordeur Zoey Thompkins
West Catholic Central		
Michael Bartish		
Alexander Bartish Brady Kurlenda Cal Peterson Sam Richmond	Junwoo Han Kate VandeGutche Sarah Chen	Micaiah Ernsburger Emma VanWingen Emerson Whitscell Elizabeth Richmond
Yale High School		
Rebecca Setera and Gabrielle Ezell		
Madolyn Bauman Leo Bearss	Kasey Elliott Nathan Haehnle	Makayla Moore Travis Olejnik



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“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” - Unknown

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The need to expand civic education programming to engage each and every student, educator, and community member grows. Please join the MCCE Giving Circles and invite more volunteers and philanthropic organizations to advance civic education in Michigan. Moreover, students who are a part of these programs are civic ready for the real world, able to collaborate, research, have dialogue, think critically, and work for the common good.



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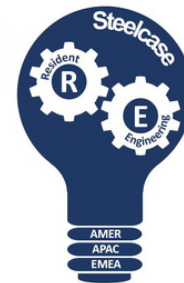
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"We seek to build a world that is healthy, equitable, sustainable, joyful, and just. Success will require that we unleash the power of self-actualized people on a global scale.

Support for Civics and Civic Education are the first step towards this goal. MCCE is committed to active and informed engagement in the practice of democracy.

Academic programs like We The People, Mock Trial, and Policy Debate had a transformative impact on my life and career. No matter what direction your life may take, the experiences in this program will shape and inform your future success. The ability to think critically, communicate clearly, and optimize time and effort are beneficial in all situations. I encourage you to take the risk to try something new and see what unexpected opportunities may unfold."

Pete Battey
Mock Trial and We the People Alumnus
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The State Bar of Michigan Litigation Section congratulates you for your participation in the 2025 Michigan High School Mock Trial Season!

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern relating to litigation through meetings, seminars, public service programs, and publication of a newsletter. Our section serves more than 2,500 members from all over the State of Michigan.

The Litigation Section is a proud partner of the Michigan Center for Civic Education, and our members are regular volunteers for MCCE's High School Mock Trial program.

Our members are strong supporters of civic education and trial advocacy programs, especially programs engaging the talents and minds of creative young individuals such as those participating in this year's Michigan Mock Trial season.

You have all worked very hard to get here, and in doing so, you have experienced the preparation, research, and highs and lows that all litigators go through when preparing a case for trial.

Congratulations! The Litigation section looks forward to welcoming many of you to their ranks some day! We are proud of each of you and congratulate you on participating today and reaching this next step in your mock trial journey.



LITIGATION SECTION



Select Upcoming Civic Education Opportunities

Mock Trial Plus Courtroom Artistry & Journalism

February 7 - Northern Michigan, Suttons Bay

February 22 - Oakland

March 1 - Monroe

March 8 - Marquette

National Finals - May 8-10, Phoenix, AZ

February 8 - Wayne

March 1 - Macomb

March 8 - Kent

March 21-22 - Lansing - State Finals



Project Community!

Submit your public policy portfolio by June 1, 2025



MIvoice MIVote

Ready to implement PA 258? Learn more about Michigan elections and the youth vote at www.miciviced.org/programs/mivoice-mivote



MiCivic Ready Classrooms

Work with MCCE to deliver the professional learning necessary for classrooms and districts to be places of safe, vibrant, and diverse thought and dialogue. Advance listening, understanding, and communication skills for civic communities.



Civics that Empowers All Students

Learn We the People through the best of place based and experiential learning with the third cohort of Civics that Empowers All Students. Join a committed cohort of colleagues all learning both content and student centered pedagogy while traveling part of the Civil Rights trail through Selma, Montgomery, and Birmingham.

MiCivics Coalition

Join the coalition and attend the annual Civics Conference, Friday March 14, 2025

at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum & Foundation in Grand Rapids

Let's work together to prioritize civic education - PK-12! www.micivics.org



We the People - But Make it Collegiate!

Join MCCE's efforts to make Collegiate We the People happen! Help enrich civic collegiate life while continuing We the People. Become the world We the People Collegiate champion!

Be a Seal for Civics!

Join the newly forming Michigan Students for Engagement and Advocacy Learning fellowship to help make the need for civics known and student voices heard!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Civic Joy Reception on Friday, March 21 at the AC Hotel in Lansing at 7:00 p.m. Share in a year of reflection, celebration, and goal setting for 2025 and beyond!

INVEST IN CIVIC EDUCATION

ABOUT. The Michigan Center for Civic Education (MCCE) believes every student should have access to meaningful civic education to grow active, healthy, and informed communities. Furthermore, all educators deserve access to high quality, supported professional learning to stay current with content and advance their craft.

INVEST. The need to sustain and expand civic education programming to engage each and every student, educator, and community member grows. Please join the MCCE Giving Circles and invite more volunteers and philanthropic organizations to enhance civic education.

ALUMNI NETWORK. Are you an alumnus of an MCCE program? Teachers, students, and community stakeholders alike who have experienced the programs and/or the professional learning are encouraged to join the Alumni Network. Annual dinners and select events will offer you the opportunity to reminisce about your "Weeple," or "Mock," or "Trialer" days in style! Stay connected and help MCCE pay it forward and design programming for future students and educators! Join us for the annual reception and more!

Vision: The Michigan Center for Civic Education champions education for active and informed engagement in the practice of democracy.

Mission: MCCE provides and strengthens authentic civic education and professional learning. MCCE advances the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of teachers, students, and communities to foster their engagement in equitable and dynamic civic life.



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