



Democracy Project: Transitions, Traditions, and Trips

The **Institute for Public Administration's Delaware Center for Civics Education** presents the Democracy Project Summer Institute for Teachers:

June 16-18 and 20, 2025

This year's institute will deepen your understanding of the transitions that result from the November elections while also preparing you to participate in the tradition of **commemorating the 250th anniversary** of the signing of the **Declaration of Independence**.

Earn a \$400 stipend and 35 recertification hours for completing the program

Open to educators at any grade level including social studies specialists

By popular demand we will feature trips to Washington DC, Dover, and Philadelphia for site-based learning.

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<http://www.ipa.udel.edu/democracy/institute>

About the Democracy Project

The Democracy Project Institute for Teachers brings together educators, candidates, and policymakers to discuss the importance of civic participation for sustaining the health of the American political system and to collaborate on ways to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed by students to engage constructively in civic life.

Past and invited presenters include:

- Members of Delaware's U.S. Congressional Delegation
- Delaware's Governor, Secretary of State and State legislators
- Lobbyists, political scientists, members of the media (e.g., Washington Post, NPR)
- Experts on the history of the Declaration of Independence

Teachers will have the opportunity to:

- Deepen their understanding of Delaware and national civics standards
- Collaborate with other civics teachers on lesson ideas and teaching strategies
- Deepen content knowledge and plan effectively for teaching about the Declaration of Independence and commemorating its 250th anniversary
- Visit sites of historical importance to the history of the Declaration



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