

# ANNUAL FRESNO SUMMER TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

## COURTING THE COMMON CORE: CONNECTING LOCAL CASES TO SCHOOLS

June 12-16, 2017

Sponsored by the Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Learning Center, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Federal Bar Association, San Joaquin Valley Chapter

### Attention Social Studies teachers:

The Fresno Summer Teacher's Institute is a four and a half day summer professional development seminar designed for Fresno area educator. Teachers will gain knowledge about the judiciary and develop strategies and resources that will help them teach the role and operations of the courts while meeting Common Core Standards.

The Summer Institute is offered at no cost to teachers, and will accept up to **twenty** secondary US History, US Government or social science teachers by application. Each participant can elect to receive up to two units of professional credit through Fresno Pacific University (fee required for units). If interested please contact Kari Kelso at [kkelso@ce9.uscourts.gov](mailto:kkelso@ce9.uscourts.gov) or (916) 930-4157 or Pamela McGee [pmcgee@fcoe.org](mailto:pmcgee@fcoe.org) (559) 265-3077.

To apply, visit the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/Kennedy-Court-Institute-2017>

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: 1 MAY 2017**

Space is limited. Accepted applicants will be notified within one week of application.



The goal of the workshop is to utilize court cases to assist teachers in making judicial decisions relevant for students, while integrating Common Core standards. The 2017 Summer Institute will focus on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War Two as a sample case. Teachers will develop a curriculum unit as well as resources to instruct students in the four curricular: judicial, social, historical and action civics. Participants will hear from speakers such as federal and state judges, court staff, US Marshals, Assistant United States Attorneys and Federal Defenders who can give first hand explanations of the judicial process and elements involved.

**The Institute will be held at the Fresno Federal Courthouse, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno and will run from Monday through Friday\*, June 12 – 16, 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (lunches will be provided by the Institute). \*Friday's class will end at 12:15 pm.**

