

Lock Haven University's, Center for Civic Life,

In Partnership with the PennCORD network, the National Issues Forum Institute, and the  
State College Area School District

Invites You To Attend a Workshop Designed to Meet the Goals of

## **The Civic Mission of Schools Report**

By Engaging in the Six Promising Practices Outlined in the Report

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 5:00

State College Area High School

State College, PA

### Topics Covered

- 1) National Issues Forums in The Classroom: Practicing Public Problem Solving**
- 2) Framing Issues for Public Deliberation: Student Centered Issue Development**
- 3) Democracy Lab: Deliberation to Action**

Teachers will be given the skills, techniques and theory to implement the following promising practices from The Civic Mission of Schools Report

- A) Providing instruction in government, history, law, and democracy without stressing rote memorization.
- B) Discussing controversial issues in an environment that encourages multiple perspectives.
- C) Apply their classroom knowledge by developing citizen action plans with students from other schools
- D) Transfer the skills, techniques, and theory for use with extra-curricular clubs such as student council.
- E) Develop student's ability to be involved in school governance.
- F) Participate in the democratic process of issue identification, framing, deliberation, and public acting.

**Limited to 30 Participants!!!**

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