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Overview of School Civics Celebration Project 2023-2024

Explains the options for celebration projects at the local and state level.

Options for League Support of Civics Projects

Explains how local Leagues can support schools in their development of the student-led civics projects through the six project stages, not only at the last showcase celebration stage. This is a good document to give to schools as an invitation to work with them and describe services that Leagues can provide. It is meant to be a menu from which the schools can select the most helpful options for them.

Outreach letter to town officials

This letter is designed for teachers or the Social Studies Department Head to send to local town officials to give them a heads up that students are working on these projects and may contact them or town department heads for information needed for the student projects. It gives the local officials some ideas about how they can respond to students. This is a helpful letter to encourage teachers to use since it is sometime difficult for students to receive a reply from people they contact. This letter is modeled on the DESE letter they encourage schools to send to their state representatives.

Resources Revised Spring 2023

This provides helpful links to resources that will help Leagues be aware of state resources that are available for civics education and for support of the student-led civics projects. It is also a place we will be listing links to resources developed by local Leagues that are helpful for use by schools for the student-led civics projects. To add your resources to the list contact Karen Mazza at mazzak1623@gmail.com.

What is a student-led civics project Fall 2023 revision

This is a one page document that explains to anyone who needs to be informed in a concise manner, what a student-led civics project consists of and what a celebration showcase event might look like.

Invitation for an Optional High School Student-Led Civics Project on Youth Voting

The invitation describes a student-led civics project that could be done with local League assistance for an interested high school class or group of students.