

Council on Public Legal Education Goals FY 2010

Goals	Updates/questions	Committee members	Key dates
Projects that can be undertaken by CPLE subcommittees			
<p>1. Launch six new Street Law sites in Bremerton, Oak Harbor, Federal Way, Bainbridge, Richland and Bellingham; recruit new teachers and lawyers for 2010-11; and conduct the annual training for new and experienced judge/teacher pairs in summer 2010. (Funded by the Washington Judges Foundation)</p>	<p>The Washington Judges Foundation will consider the CPLE's funding request on 10/5/09; some of the request is for FY 2010 and some for FY 2011.</p>		<p>10/5/09 – WJF board meeting</p> <p>Spring 2010 – recruit new participants</p> <p>Summer 2010 – annual training</p>
<p>2. Possibly in partnership with other organizations, conduct a Civics education advocacy event aimed at either legislators or school administrators.</p>	<p>Suggested refinement: Conduct a Civics advocacy event at the Summer 2010 joint conference of Washington Association of School Administrators and Association of Washington School Principals</p>		<p>June 2010</p>
<p>3. Continue to assist the PLE Council in Whitman County, and try to start new councils in at least two other locations.</p>	<p>Will the local PLE Councils be extensions of the CPLE (and thus of the WSBA), or independent entities?</p>		
<p>4. Promote the elementary grade Civics classroom-based assessments,</p>	<p>A subcommittee has met and plans to conduct a survey of elementary school principals, in</p>		

given recent changes to the law that de-emphasize them.	partnership with the Washington State Council for the Social Studies		
5. Assist Civics education advocates with increasing their public outreach activities, such as speaking engagements.	Can this be combined with #6?		
6. Publicize data from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding school district reporting of implementation of Civics classroom-based assessments.	Can this be combined with #5?		
Projects being pursued by WSBA staff, contractors, interns, etc.			
7. Lawforwa website: The CPLE will maintain the content using interns and volunteers, expand the content using law students from Seattle University, rebuild the site using more functional architecture, and identify a permanent funding base and staff.	Preliminary inquiries have been sent to two potential funders.		
8. CPLE member Margaret Fisher and PLE Manager Pam Inglesby will present workshops at the three teacher training conferences of the Washington State Council for the Social Studies.	Workshops at October '09 WSCSS conference will be "Teaching Current Immigration Law in the Classroom" and "Interactive Civics for Middle School Students, the Sandra Day O'Connor Way."	10/09 1/10 3/10	
9. Staff will set up display tables at the 10/09 and 3/10 WSCSS conferences, and at the 2010 Civic Education Day fair, to publicize the		10/09 2/10	

<p>WSBA's public legal education initiatives for youth (which include the CPLE's initiatives).</p>		<p>3/10</p>
<p>10. With the assistance of WSBA legislative staff, the CPLE will continue to monitor activity in the state legislature regarding Civics education and advise WSBA on if and how to respond.</p>		
<p>11. Staff will continue to represent the WSBA (including the CPLE) at meetings of other PLE entities such as the Board for Judicial Administration's Public Trust & Confidence Committee, the Board of the Washington State Council for the Social Studies, the Capitol Civics Consortium, etc.</p>		
<p>12. Staff will assist CPLE member Margaret Fisher and the Washington State Association of Youth Courts with trainings and possibly a state conference for existing youth courts (assuming funding continues to be available from the Washington Judges Foundation) and with conducting outreach to stakeholders such as judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and school administrators to increase the number of youth courts in the state.</p>	<p>The Washington Judges Foundation will consider the CPLE's funding request on 10/5/09.</p>	<p>Fall date TBD Spring date TBD</p>
<p>Projects on hold</p>		

<p>13. The CPLE will work with WSBA staff to provide information and experts on legal topics to media around the state.</p>			
<p>14. The CPLE will convene a joint meeting with the Washington state representatives of the national Civic Mission of Schools campaign to coordinate efforts.</p>			