

# **Red White and Blue Schools**

**Presents:**

## *Approaches to Integrating State Government into your Social Studies Classroom*

State government impacts our everyday lives, yet few citizens understand how state government works or how to participate. For instance, in the state of Connecticut, every citizen can present testimony on proposed laws through the Committee hearing process. Understanding the process of how a bill becomes a law and what role each citizen has in that process empowers citizens to take an active part in creating laws. This fall webinar series will focus on the basics of Connecticut state government, elections and how young people can access the state government process.

**Stephen Armstrong**, *Social Studies consultant for the CT Dept. of Education and Tammy Michel*, *preservice teacher and intern at the CT Dept. of Education*, will facilitate discussions with experts on Connecticut state government and offer approaches for the classroom.



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**Introduction to State Government** – Susan Keane, Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) Appropriations Committee Administrator, **Wed. Nov. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**How Laws are Created in Connecticut** – Susan Keane, CGA Appropriations Committee Administrator, **Wed. Nov. 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Electing our Representatives** – Aida Carini, Staff Attorney, the Secretary of the State, **Wed. Dec. 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**The Citizen Voice: The Committees of the State Legislature** —Susan Keane, CGA Appropriations Committee Administrator, **Wed. Dec. 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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