Project PATCH

Participatory Awareness through Community Help

Law and Civic Education Summer Institute

Summer 2023 Professional Development Opportunity

“Court and the Classroom”

In-Service Credit- FREE In-person 30-hour Institute,

June 26, 27, 28, 29, Northport, NY

Or

Online / Hybrid Graduate Credit Options

- **Graduate Credit Option #1**: Hybrid institute for Graduate Credit- participants attend in-person sessions June 26, 27, 28, 29 and complete additional content online through Stony Brook University. Three Graduate Credits for CEE 528, Court and the Classroom.

- **Graduate Credit Option #2**: Fully online option, July 2023, through Stony Brook University. Three Graduate Credits for CEE 528, Court and the Classroom.

*Note that tuition to Stony Brook University applies for Graduate Credit Options #1 and #2 above. Tuition will be at a discounted rate through a partnership with a local Teacher Center. Please contact Institute Coordinator David Scott directly at David.Scott@stonybrook.edu or call him at 631 521-1773 for questions related to enrollment options.*

**About this Professional Development Opportunity**: The rights, privileges, and the duties of teachers, students, parents, administrators, and school board members will be discussed from the perspective of common law and key Supreme Court decisions related to education. The focus of this institute will include exploration of core constitutional, democratic, and legal principles to empower educators in developing classroom and school cultures that respect the rights and voices of all stakeholders, including groups and individuals who have historically faced discrimination. Through the lens of actual cases and controversies, participants in this professional development will see how past decisions regarding difficult questions of individual rights and civic responsibility in schools can inform our knowledge as educators, and help us bring important lessons to our students and our communities.

**About your instructor**: David Scott is an attorney and long-time teacher / educator with over 30 years experience in K-12 schools. He is the coordinator of Project PATCH, the K-12 Law and Civic Education Program of the Northport – East Northport UFSD. For over 20 years, he has taught for the School of Professional Development at Stony Brook University, mainly focused on Law-Related content including School Law in the Educational Leadership Program and Legislation and Advocacy in the MA Liberal Studies Program. Scott is widely recognized for his work with students and teachers promoting Civic Education. Scott has been recognized by the New York State Council for the Social Studies with the Distinguished Social Studies Educator Award, by the New York State Bar Association with the Distinguished Law-Related Educator Award, and by the American Bar Association with the Isidore Star Award for Excellence in Law-Related Education.

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