### Agenda

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006**

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<td>Civic Mission of Schools 101 and the Role of the Congressional Conferences</td>
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This session will provide background information on the importance and current status of civic education, describe the overall conference proceedings, and highlight campaign and conference-related efforts throughout the country. While this session is designed primarily for new delegates, all delegates are welcome to attend.

Dr. Karl T. Kurtz  
*Director of the Trust for Representative Democracy*  
*Director of State Services, National Conference of State Legislatures*

Dr. Margaret S. Branson  
*Associate Director, Center for Civic Education*

The Honorable Trey Grayson  
*Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky*

Ted McConnell, Moderator  
*Director, Campaign to Promote Civic Education*
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<td>Deborah Price</td>
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<td>Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education</td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:15 AM</td>
<td>A Discourse on Civility and Civic Education</td>
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<td>A discussion with two veteran Congressional Leaders on the vital role civility and education play in sustaining our democracy.</td>
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<td>The Honorable Robert H. Michel</td>
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<td>Former Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives</td>
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10:30 AM – Noon  Key Policies That Impact Civic Education  
*International Ballroom*

An interactive exploration of important policies that affect civic learning, including standards, curricular requirements, assessment, and professional development—examined from the state and school district perspectives.

Dr. Margaret S. Branson  
*Associate Director, Center for Civic Education*

Dr. Shelley Billig  
*Vice President, RMC Research Corporation*

The Honorable Marilyn Howard  
*State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Idaho*

Dr. William Hughes  
*Superintendent, Greendale School District, Greendale, Wisconsin*

Terry Pickeral, Moderator  
*Director, National Center for Learning and Citizenship, Education Commission of the States*

Noon – 1:30 PM  Luncheon  
*International Ballroom East*

Student Presentation: Teen Court  
Kentucky Court of Justice, Campbell District Court

Brenda Welburn  
*Executive Director, National Association of State Boards of Education*

1:45 – 2:35 PM  Breakout Session  
*(see Breakout Sessions List)*

2:40 – 3:30 PM  Breakout Session  
*(see Breakout Sessions List)*

Two sets of breakouts (50 minutes each) will focus on elements of the policy areas highlighted in the previous policy plenary as well as other topics relating to effective civic learning policy and practice.

3:30 – 3:45 PM  Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM  Meetings of States  
*(see Meetings of States Rooms List)*

State delegations will meet with other delegations from across the nation to share experiences, lessons learned, and ideas (ten meetings of five states each).

5:00 – 5:15 PM  Break
5:15 – 6:00 PM  State Delegation Planning Session  
*International Ballroom*

Second planning session for individual state delegations.

5:30 – 7:00 PM  Walk-Around Session  
*International Ballroom*

7:00 – 10:00 PM  Dinner  
*International Ballroom East*

American Civic Education Teacher Award Presentations

Leo Hindery, Jr.
*Managing Partner, InterMedia Partners*

The Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell
*Judge, Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals*
*First Lady of Pennsylvania*
*Founding Partner, Pennsylvania Coalition for Representative Democracy*

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Continental Breakfast  
*International Ballroom East*

8:00 AM – Noon  Registration  
*Concourse Level, Pre-function Area*

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Plenary Session  
*International Ballroom*

Welcome and Overview of the Day’s Program

Dr. Karl T. Kurtz
*Director of the Trust for Representative Democracy*
*Director of State Services, National Conference of State Legislatures*

The Honorable Ray Simon
*Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*

9:00 – 10:15 AM  Mini Plenary Session  
*(see assigned rooms below)*

Following up on Sunday’s plenary meeting, these four smaller group sessions provide an interactive and more in-depth look at three key policy areas plus an examination of effective civic learning implementation at the school district level.

Concurrent meetings will focus on:

- Standards & Curricular Requirements  
  *Monroe Room*
- Assessment  
  *Military Room*
- Professional Development  
  *Hemisphere Room*
- District Implementation  
  *Thoroughbred Room*
10:15 – 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM  Breakout Session  
(see Breakout Sessions List)
One set of breakouts focused on effective civic learning policy and practice.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Meetings of States  
(see Meeting of States Rooms List)
State delegations will meet with other delegations from across the nation to share experiences, lessons, learned and ideas (ten meetings of five states each).

12:30 – 2:15 PM  Luncheon  
*International Ballroom East*

**Student Presentation: Foundations of Democracy**
Doe Elementary School, Johnson County, Tennessee

2:30 – 4:15 PM  State Delegation Planning Session  
*International Ballroom*
Third planning session to provide individual state delegations an opportunity to develop the report to the final plenary.

4:30 – 5:00 PM  Final Plenary Session  
*International Ballroom*
Roll Call of States: Delegations Report to the Plenary

5:00 – 7:00 PM  Closing Reception  
*Jefferson Room*
The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
*Director, Center on Congress at Indiana University*

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The 2006 Congressional Conference is dedicated to Roy Erickson, California Delegation Facilitator 2003-2006, and Dave DuBois, Kansas Delegation Facilitator 2003-2005 and Chief of Staff of the Center for Civic Education, who dedicated much of their lives to the cause of civic education and strengthening America's democracy.