

Teacher Seminar Agenda

First Amendment 101

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Saturday, January 22, 2011

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Loop Room, University Conference Center, 525 South State, Chicago, IL

Seminar Pre-readings:

Collins, R. K. (2010, November 30). *Bong Hits 4 Jesus - the full & final story*. Retrieved December 1, 2010, from First Amendment Center: <http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/commentary.aspx?id=23645>

Suurtamm, K. E., & Darden, E. C. (2007). Toeing the Line and the Law: First Amendment Rights in Schools. In J. Westheimer, *Pledging Allegiance* (pp. 139-142). NY: Teachers College Press.

Walsh, M. (2010, November 3). Court Seen Balky on Religion Cases. *Education Week*.

8:30 – 9:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15 – 10:45	Shawn Healy, Resident Scholar First Amendment 101
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00-12:15	Panel Discussion - Patrick Geahan, FBI; Terri Hanrahan, Glenbard South High School Principal; Randy Swikle, Illinois Journalism Education Association; Edwin C. Yohnka, ACLU Students' First Amendment Rights
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:15	Neelam J. Noorani, School Programs Educator Freedom Express
1:15 – 2:00	Erica Bray-Parker - Glenbard North High School, Teacher Advisory Council Member Sharon Smogor - Carmel Catholic High School, Teacher Advisory Council Member Lesson Plan Demonstrations
2:00 – 2:45	Small Group Work
2:45 – 3:00	Concluding Remarks & Evaluations
3:00	Seminar Concludes