The Democracy Schools Network will engage Illinois Democracy Schools, Illinois Civics teachers and McCormick Foundation Democracy Program “Engage Youth Civically” grant partners to participate in a webinar series centered on the various elements of Democracy Schools. This year’s theme builds upon the topic of our originally scheduled Spring 2020 convening, “Every Teacher is a Civics Teacher: Best Practices for Civic Learning and Organizational Supports.” The series will have a kick-off on Thursday, December 3rd; subsequent sessions will occur from 4-5 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays from January until April 2021. Sessions will highlight various Democracy School and partner innovations that can strengthen your work to ensure that students are informed, actively participate in their communities, and have healthy civic dispositions.

*Detailed Description on the series can be found [here](#).

Join us for a kick-off to our Civics Across the Curriculum webinar series to explore the intersections of civic learning, vision and leadership and school climate for our work.

**12/3: Civics Across the Curriculum: A Panel Discussion to kick-off our webinar series**

**Webinar Schedule:**

1/7: Be a Guardian of Democracy: Strategies for Using Current and Controversial Issues in the Classroom

3/4: Facilitate Students to take the L.E.A.D. with Service Learning

1/21: From Reflection to Action: “Choosing to Participate” Across the Curriculum

3/18: School-wide Commitment to Civic Learning

2/4: Simulations of Democratic Processes: Do This, Not That!

4/8: Digital Well-Being and Citizenship

2/18: Civic Online Reasoning Across the Curriculum

4/22: Strengthening School Climate through Inclusion: An Approach to Teacher Professional Development