



The First Amendment and Social Media: Student Rights, Wrongs and Responsibilities

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The purpose of this Institute is to provide high school teachers with a foundation for discussing with their students the applicability of First Amendment rights to a high school social media situation.

Welcoming Activities and Review of Materials

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast.

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome by the Honorable Consuelo B. Marshall, host judge and moderator. Self-introductions by Panelists and teachers. Judge Marshall introduces the theme of the program: When school officials disallow the posting of certain student content on the school's FaceLook fan page, are the student writers' free speech rights violated? .
Attachment A.

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

How do you compare when it comes to the U.S. Constitution? How do teachers measure up to fellow Americans? **Attachment B.**

8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Judge Marshall leads the discussion entitled "Is This Constitutional?"
Attachment C.

9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Discussion of the First Amendment and Bill of Rights; state v. federal court; progression of a case to the Supreme Court. **Attachment D.**

10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Discussion of the U.S. Constitution and student rights, specifically, *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*. **Attachment E.**

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Discussion of the fictional case of *The Vamps v. Principal Hawker*.
Attachment F.

10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Teachers move to their assigned group table as indicated on their name tag.

Judge Marshall introduces the 2 teacher debate questions. **Attachment G.** Each group has been assigned one of the sides of the debate. One Panel member will facilitate the discussion with each group. At the conclusion of the discussion groups, there will be a catered lunch. After lunch, the teachers will debate the issue they discussed in their group.

1:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Catered lunch in the GSA conference room down the hall.

12:30 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Teacher debates, moderated by Judge Marshall.

1:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Judge Marshall concludes the program and requests teachers to complete the evaluation form and hand it in upon leaving. Distribution of certificates.