The Michael Trofi Project Citizen Research Project Summer Institute University of Massachusetts, Boston July 31st to August 5th, 2022

The summer session will provide **36 hours of training**. Instruction will be by scholars and experienced Project Citizen practitioners. Participants will receive practical lessons, videos, and an array of supplemental resources.

Please consider the benefits and responsibilities of PCRP.

Participants will receive the following benefits:

- High quality professional development at no cost
- A stipend of \$500.00 for the entire program
- A classroom set of **Project Citizen** texts
- Very usable classroom resources to include: texts, lessons, access to videos
- Any transportation/housing/food associated with program activities will be paid by the grant
- Guidance of a Project Citizen Mentor
- Follow-up virtual training

Participant responsibilities will be:

- Attend and participate in all training sessions
- Teach the **Project Citizen Program**
- Engage students in developing a Project Citizen portfolio (this will be addressed at the training)
- Engage in the research aspect of the program by pre/post testing yourself and your students

If you are interested in participating in PCRP, please complete the attached Teacher Agreement and e-mail to me.

Application Selection: There will be a panel made up of Middle States and New England Project Citizen State Coordinators who will review applications. Among the guidelines for acceptance are:

- 1. Be a High School or Middle School teacher in the Middle States or New England region
- 2. Be a high school teacher who can implement the PCRP design and use Project Citizen
- 3. Be a teacher from a high needs' school or district, additional considerations for teachers with special populations of students

Time lines: Applications will close on May 31, 2022 with notification by June 7, 2022.

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