

Summer Speaker Series

The Massachusetts Center for Civic Education,
in partnership with the Kennedy Institute, would like to invite you
to join us at the Kennedy Institute
this summer for two speaker programs for educators.



Emphasizing Public Policy Through Civics Projects

Speaker: Larry Gerston

Monday, August 1st from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

*Larry Gerston examines policy making at the national, state and local levels of government. His *Public Policymaking in a Democratic Society: A Guide to Civic Engagement* emphasizes “hands on” citizen participation. He describes the public policymaking process through identifying public policy issues, developing public policy proposals, taking action, implementation, evaluation and reflection. He is a well known television political analyst on the West Coast, is often interviewed on national TV and radio network and cable news programs and is an award-winning children’s book author.*

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Teaching Media Literacy in an Age of Disinformation

Speaker: Frank W. Baker

Tuesday, August 2nd from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Frank Baker will provide ideas, resources, and direction for those who want to engage students in important and relevant 21st century skills. He has worked in TV news, public education, and public television and in 1998 founded the Media Literacy Clearinghouse website. He is a nationally and internationally acclaimed leader in helping teachers and students better understand to think critically about the media. You can learn more about him at www.frankwbaker.com.

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