

Civics Education Alliance Involves Lawyers, Judges in Harrisburg Schools in 2009

Midway through its 2009 spring efforts in the local Harrisburg schools, the Civics Education Alliance (CEA) is pleased to announce the participation of 164 volunteers from the legal profession, comprised of 145 lawyers and 19 judges from benches throughout Pennsylvania, including the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the state Supreme Court, the state Commonwealth Court and the Dauphin County Common Pleas Court.

The CEA is a pro bono educational outreach program launched by the Governor's Office of General Counsel in partnership with the Office of the First Lady, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Harrisburg School District. CEA provides supplemental civics education curriculum and activities that are aligned with Pennsylvania's State Standards for Civics and Government to eighth grade students across 26 classrooms and seven schools in Harrisburg. Volunteer lawyers and judges have been organized into teams of four to six individuals and will visit their assigned classroom for at least one hour each month.