

ANNOUNCING THE 2026 TEACHERS LAW SCHOOL

November 3, 2026

A **FREE** Professional Learning Experience for Educators to Strengthen
Civics Education

hosted by the **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**
in partnership with the **AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES (ABOTA)**
with **SUPPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE'S INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CIVICS, THE UT WINSTON
COLLEGE OF LAW'S CENTER FOR ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION, & THE YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
OF THE TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION**

Program Features:

- Presentations by Federal & State Judges, Attorneys, & Civics Education Leaders
- Observation of a Live Court Proceeding
- Federal Courts 101
- Hands-on Engagement with Civics Education Resources
- The Importance of Civil Jury Trials
- Share Tools, Teaching Techniques, & Best Practices, including Tips for Achieving the Governor's Civics Seal recognition
- Learn about Opportunities for Student Engagement with Judges and Court Professionals at the Courthouse and the Schoolhouse

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Middle and High School educators interested in exposing students to government, history, civics, law, and democracy education.

WHY ATTEND? Teachers Law School provides a rare behind-the-scenes look at the judicial system while helping educators bring constitutional principles, civic participation, and real-world legal issues into the classroom in meaningful and engaging ways.

CONNECT. LEARN. OBSERVE. INSPIRE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Courthouse

800 Market Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Offered at no cost to teachers and administrators, with a light breakfast and lunch provided.

APPLY TODAY

Use the QR Code or go to www.connections.tned.uscourts.gov

Application Deadline: August 30, 2026



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