



**Constitutional Rights
Foundation**
ORANGE COUNTY



Constitution Day Conference

In response to the U.S. Department of Education's mandate for educational institutions accepting federal aid to celebrate Constitution Day, September 17th with educational programming to enhance students understanding of the role the U.S. Constitution plays in our country,

the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County is launching a new program.

In collaboration with Chapman University, the Orange County Department of Education, the Orange County Superior Court and the Orange County and Federal Bar Associations, Constitution Day will be an interactive series of workshops for High school students to learn and discover how the Constitution is a living document.

The workshops will be based around the three branches of government; the executive, the legislative and the judicial and how the Constitution creates interplay between them to provide checks and balances for our government. Each workshop will deal with a "theme" regarding an amendment to the Constitution and showcase how that branch relates to and interacts with the other branches. The culmination of the workshops will be a Supreme Court hearing with sitting judicial officers augmented by students selected from the workshops to listen to arguments from accomplished attorneys regarding the theme amendment and to question them about their stance. The bench will then deliberate and reach a verdict based upon on the arguments.

Date/Location: September 17th
Chapman University, Orange

Scholarships: Scholarships are available to assist with the cost of teacher substitute pay and bus transportation.

Questions? Contact Wendy Townsend at 714.259 1521 x102, or wtownsend@crfoc.org.

Please include me on the mailing list for CRF-OC's Constitution Day Conference.

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