An Invitation for MARYLAND Government and U.S. History Middle and High School Teachers!

You are invited to apply to be a part of the *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution James Madison Legacy Project* (JMLP)! This program is a national, one-year professional development initiative designed to help teachers learn in-depth content and time-tested pedagogy. Teachers will come away better prepared to engage students as they learn about our founding documents and their historic and contemporary importance. The James Madison Legacy Project is grant-funded through the U.S. Department of Education.

The James Madison Legacy Project will cover the 2017-2018 academic year. This year’s professional development events will consist of teacher institutes focused on the *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* program, a nationally acclaimed curriculum that engages students about the history and principles of the U.S. Constitution. With the guidance of experienced scholars and master teachers, participants will leave understanding the *We the People* curriculum and ready to implement it.

During and after your professional development, we will be there to support you. Join us!

**When?**

- Summer Institute at James Madison’s Montpelier in Orange, VA – June 25-30, 2017
- Hearing Observation – December, 2017 – January, 2018
- Middle States Council for the Social Studies Workshop in Tysons Corner – March 4, 2018
What is Included?

- **Textbooks and Resources**: Each participant will receive a classroom set of *We the People* textbooks or e-books (30 student books, 1 teacher’s edition) and a selection of primary source readings on the Constitution.

- **Intensive, Content-Rich Professional Development Programs**: All taught by nationally recognized scholars.

- **Accommodations, Meals, and Travel Stipends**: Provided for multi-day PD events.

- **Recertification Points**: Educators will receive three (3) Maryland State Department of Education, Continuing Professional Development documentation of all professional development to be used towards recertification.

- **Opportunities for Regional and National Networking**: Through professional learning communities.

- **A $1,000 Stipend**: Awarded upon completion of all James Madison Legacy Project requirements.

- **Travel Stipend to all Professional Development events**

How do I get all of this?

- Attend all professional development sessions during the 2017-2018 Academic Year.
- Participate in and administer pre- and post-assessments (teachers and students).
- Complete 40 hours of classroom instruction using We the People curriculum.
- Hold a classroom hearing.

Sounds great! How do I apply?

Applications will be accepted until the cohort is full. Contact, Dr. Marcie Taylor-Thoma, at marciethoma@gmail.com or marciethoma@marylandciviced.org for the one page application or go to www.marylandciviced.org.

Questions may be directed to Marcie Thoma, JMLP coordinator, at the email address above or call at 410-991-7107.