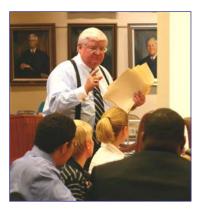


Reaching Florida's Students One School at a Time

Justice Teaching is designed to bring the constitutional doctrines of our government into vivid focus for the next generations. It calls on judges and lawyers to serve as resources for the teachers and students in each and every elementary, middle and high school in Florida.



Justice Teaching needs judges and attorneys to be matched with a school in their community. Training will be offered throughout the state to prepare volunteers to go into classrooms in early 2007. Justice Teaching will provide judges and lawyers with lesson plans that have proven effective in engaging students in exciting exchanges about our justice system and how it impacts their lives.

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