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CIVICS TRAINING PROGRAM

AUGUST 2026

Program Update

The Civics Training Program enters the 2026–2027 school year with strong momentum following an active summer of training across the Region 4 service area.

- District participation continues to grow with 15 Districts already 100% verified!
- Registration is now open for Fall CTP sessions at Region 4!
- 30+ training sessions completed!
- 900+ educators trained and verified!
- Districts should distribute stipends in October and November for Summer sessions!

Program Overview

This program consists of sessions designed to strengthen civics knowledge, support classroom discussion, and build strategies for integrating civic learning across subjects.

Important Reminders

- Bring a fully charged laptop to use during the training. Don't forget your charger!
- Register in the LMS before the session. Time will not be provided on the morning of training to create an account or register.
- Arrive on time and sign in at the start of each session to receive attendance credit.
- Participate in all activities and complete all required assessments with at least a 90% score to receive credit for the training.
- Stipends are processed through TEA after confirmation that requirements are met.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CTP STIPEND?

Here's How It Works!

YOU'VE COMPLETED THE TRAINING!

We've Got It From Here!

Thank you for participating in the Civics Training Program!
We're excited to support you every step of the way, including the stipend process.
Below is an overview of how your stipend is processed.

THE STIPEND PROCESS

1. COMPLETION

You complete the Civics Training and meet all requirements, including assessments with a score of 90% or higher.

Great job!

2. VERIFICATION

Region 4 verifies your completion and submits the verified participant information to TEA for processing.

You're all set on our end!

3. TEA PROCESSING

TEA processes the stipend and sends the funds to your school district.

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4. DISTRICT PAYMENT

Your school district receives the funds from TEA and is responsible for distributing the stipend payment.

Keep an eye out for communication from your district!

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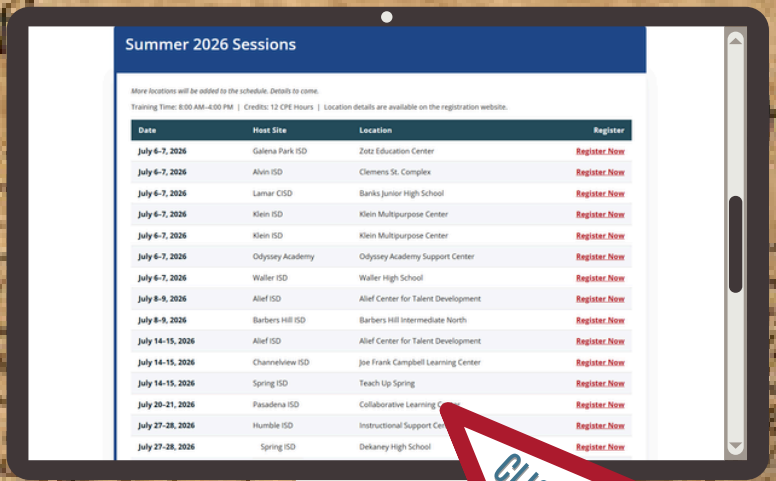


DON'T MISS OUT!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR. NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

Let's continue to build civically prepared students together!

Register for a CTP session this Fall at Region 4!



Summer 2026 Sessions

More locations will be added to the schedule. Details to come.

Training Time: 8:00 AM–4:00 PM | Credits: 12 CPE Hours | Location details are available on the registration website.

Date	Host Site	Location	Register
July 6-7, 2026	Galena Park ISD	Zotz Education Center	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Alvin ISD	Clemens St. Complex	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Lamar CISD	Banks Junior High School	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Klein ISD	Klein Multipurpose Center	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Klein ISD	Klein Multipurpose Center	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Odyssey Academy	Odyssey Academy Support Center	Register Now
July 6-7, 2026	Waller ISD	Waller High School	Register Now
July 8-9, 2026	Alief ISD	Alief Center for Talent Development	Register Now
July 8-9, 2026	Barbers Hill ISD	Barbers Hill Intermediate North	Register Now
July 14-15, 2026	Alief ISD	Alief Center for Talent Development	Register Now
July 14-15, 2026	Channelview ISD	Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center	Register Now
July 14-15, 2026	Spring ISD	Teach Up Spring	Register Now
July 20-21, 2026	Pasadena ISD	Collaborative Learning C...	Register Now
July 27-28, 2026	Humble ISD	Instructional Support Ce...	Register Now
July 27-28, 2026	Spring ISD	Dekaney High School	Register Now

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CTP TRAINER SPOTLIGHT



"What excites me most is the opportunity to work with educators who are passionate about preparing students to be informed and engaged citizens. Civics is one of the most important parts of social studies because it helps students understand their rights, responsibilities, and role in our democracy. I enjoy helping teachers find practical ways to make civics meaningful, relevant, and engaging for students."

– Diztorsha Lavan, M.Ed
K–12 Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator
Curriculum & Instruction Department, Sheldon ISD

Civics education helps students understand the principles and responsibilities of citizenship while developing the skills to evaluate information, engage in civil discourse, and make informed decisions. These skills prepare students to participate thoughtfully in their communities and navigate an increasingly complex world.

– Jennifer Wellman
Regional Coordinator II, Science/STEM
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Region 4 ESC



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MESSAGE TO THE CTP TRAINERS

THANK YOU, CTP TRAINERS!

Your time, expertise, and commitment have helped make the Civics Training Program a success! Thank you for creating meaningful learning experiences for educators and helping strengthen civics education across Region 4.

We appreciate all that you do!

-R4 CTP Leadership Team

Interested In Hosting A Session?

CLICK HERE!

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