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CIVICS TRAINING PROGRAM

JULY 2026

Program Overview

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

Learning Focus

- Strengthen understanding of Texas civics standards, government, founding documents, and civic responsibility.
- Learn teaching strategies for civics lessons, including discussions, simulations, current events, and cross-curricular activities.
- Use media literacy and critical thinking skills to evaluate sources, identify misinformation, and support responsible civic engagement.

RESOURCE CORNER

- TEA Civics Training Program Overview.
- Texas Civics Training Programs Implementation Letter
- Civics Training Program FAQ Document
- Civics Training Program Modules and Content Overview
- Region 4 Civics Training Information Page

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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Program Update

Summer CTP implementation is underway across Region 4 as sustained support is provided:

- District participation continues to grow with 5 Districts already 100% verified!
- New training opportunities are being added.
- 10+ training sessions completed!
- 350+ educators trained and verified!
- Strong progress toward the SB 3 training requirement by April 2027.

Implementation Spotlight

- As training expands, our focus extends beyond participation.
- The Civics Training Program is designed to equip educators with practical, TEKS-aligned instructional strategies that strengthen civic knowledge, promote thoughtful classroom discussion, and prepare students to become informed and engaged citizens.
- Each completed training represents another classroom equipped to bring high-quality civics instruction to students across Region 4.

DID YOU KNOW?

Teachers who successfully complete the Civics Training Program are eligible to receive a ***$600 stipend*** through TEA after completion requirements have been verified.

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CTP TRAINER SPOTLIGHT



"Civics education equips students with critical media literacy skills. They learn how to verify sources, understand bias, fact-check claims, and separate institutional facts from internet rumors. This makes them much more aware of manipulation. Moreover, Civics education shows and allows students the importance of being involved at the local, state, and federal levels of government. "

– Dr. Kellian Hughes
Regional Coordinator, MTSS Project Lead/AGC/MTSS
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"I love the focus on defining and then sorting primary and secondary sources. Information is constantly being thrown at us through social media, the Internet, and AI. Being able to decipher and differentiate between what's being shared directly from a source (what's real) versus an interpretation of the source (potentially fake and/or biased) is critical. "

– Hanna Kenas Roach
Assistant Director of CTE, Science, and STEM
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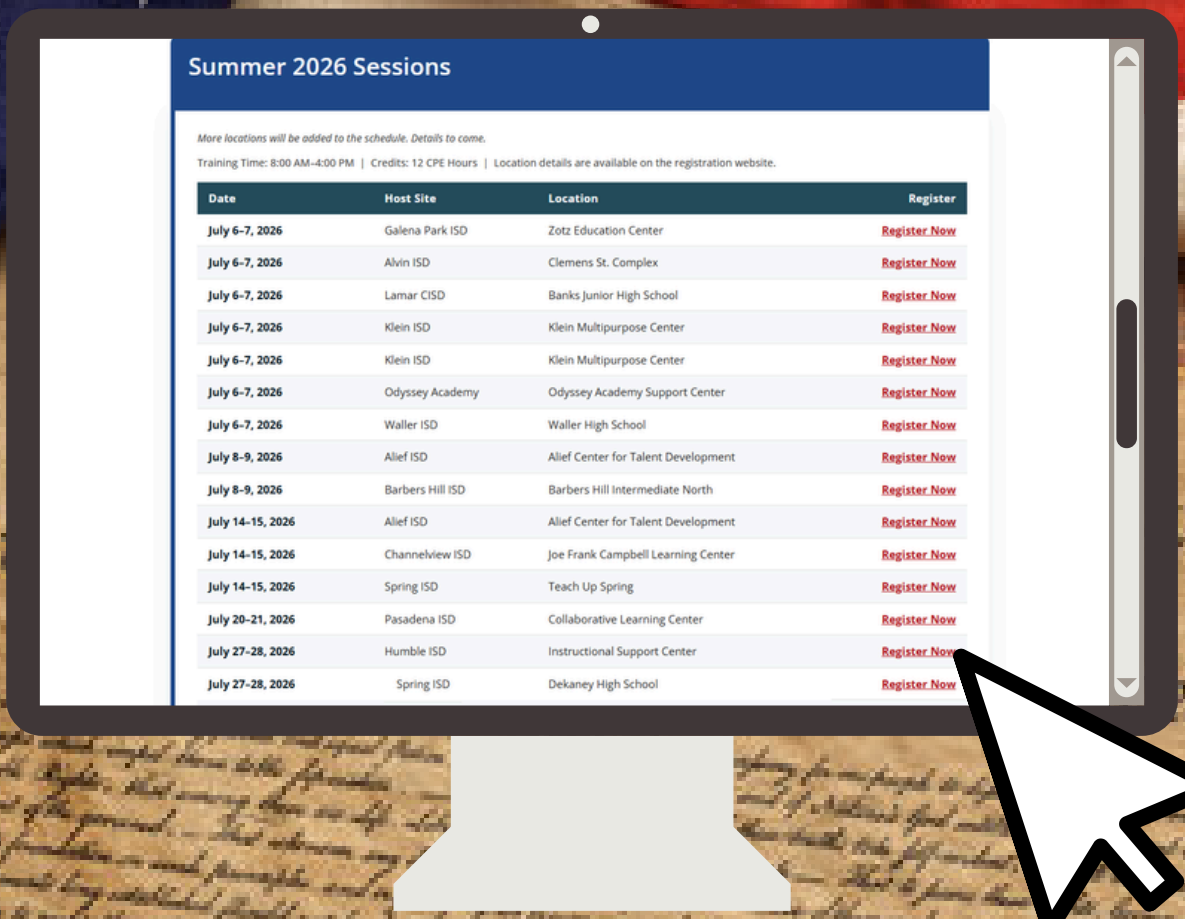
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Visit our website for more dates and locations. Register for a location nearest you!



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 Center	Register Now
July 27–28, 2026	Humble ISD	Instructional Support Center	Register Now
July 27–28, 2026	Spring ISD	Dekaney High School	Register Now

Stay informed!
Visit our website for the latest session details and updates.

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