Capitol Forum on America’s Future helps students explore key global issues

We all want the next generation to be engaged citizens. Using the Choices curriculum from Brown University, made available to Nebraska teachers at no cost by Humanities Nebraska, you can empower your students to stay informed and interested in international and domestic issues.

As they learn about international trade, terrorism, immigration, nuclear proliferation, and climate change, this program can instill in them the power to hold thoughtful conversations and make educated decisions.

STUDENT BENEFITS INCLUDE:
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Understand foreign policy and current events
- Cultivate deliberative techniques and skills in civil discourse
- Discuss important issues with peers from throughout the state as well as with Nebraska’s elected officials

BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS:
- High quality Choices curriculum units, including two of the teacher’s choice, for semester or year-long study
- Professional development through workshops with an expert in one of the five Capitol Forum themes
- Outstanding professional learning community with other social studies teachers from across Nebraska
- Travel costs (including lodging, if applicable) for teachers and a delegation of up to five students
- Substitute teacher pay reimbursement to school

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
Webinar • Planning Meeting • In-Class Study • Capitol Forum Day in Lincoln • Balloting

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TO WATCH AN INFORMATIVE VIDEO OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: bit.ly/NECapitolForum

“It has helped me to remember to always keep an open mind and to acquire more knowledge about these subjects.” — 2023 PARTICIPATING STUDENT

“My Capitol Forum students appreciated getting to hear viewpoints from all over Nebraska.” — 2023 PARTICIPATING TEACHER

“I will remain informed and involved.” — 2023 PARTICIPATING STUDENT

“I'll be able to speak more openly about topics I'm passionate about and vote more knowledgeably.” — 2023 PARTICIPATING STUDENT

“Capitol Forum opened my eyes to more issues in the world.” — 2023 PARTICIPATING STUDENT