To: Kentucky Educators:

*We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution* is a nationally acclaimed program, developed by the Center for Civic Education, focusing on the history and principles of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights for upper elementary, middle, and high school students. The *We the People...* curriculum enhances students’ understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy, it also helps them to identify the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The program’s culminating activity is a simulated congressional hearing wherein students are given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge while they evaluate, take, and defend positions relevant to historical and contemporary constitutional issues. The hearings, whether competitive or noncompetitive, provide the classroom teacher with an excellent means of motivating and assessing student performance.

Each year the Administrative Office of the Courts hosts summer institutes for elementary, middle, and high school teachers to effectively implement *We the People...* in their classrooms. The 2006 summer institutes will be held at the Best Western in Frankfort, Kentucky. The following dates have been scheduled:

- **We the People... Elementary School Institute**  July 24  9:00- 4:30 p.m.
- **We the People... Middle School Institute**  July 26  9:00- 4:30 p.m.
- **We the People... High School Institute**  July 27  9:00- 4:30 p.m.

The institutes are provided at NO COST to participants and limited sets of textbooks will be made available. If you would like further information on this year’s *We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution’s Summer Institutes*, please contact Rachel Bingham at 1-800-928-2350.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bingham, State Co-coordinator

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Summer Institutes

Administrative Office of the Courts
Frankfort, Kentucky

Name: ________________________________________________________________

School Address: ______________________________________________________
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Home (Summer) Address: _____________________________________________
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Email: _______________________________________________________________

Work Phone: __________________ Home Phone: _____________________________

What grade level do you teach? _________________________________________

Have you ever used the We the People... curriculum? ________________________

Please check one date:     _____ July 24th, Elementary School Training
                            _____ July 26th, Middle School Training
                            _____ July 27th, High School Training

Do you need lodging? ________ yes  _________ no

If yes,    _______ smoking?    _______ non-smoking?

Comments or questions: _________________________________________________

Please return, no later than June 30, 2006 to:
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