Human Rights Education Community of National Council for the Social Studies Program Schedule for Annual Conference

Below is a listing of the programs directly hosted by the NCSS Human Rights Education Community. Please join us, learn about our HRE Community and help us to build a solid presence of human rights education resources and practitioners within the larger framework of the National Council for the Social Studies

Saturday, Dec 3

HRE Community Business Meeting:
Human Rights Education Community Business Meeting
1:30pm to 2:30pm
Room: Marriott Marquis Dupont Circle Room

Human Rights Education Community Scholar Session
Becoming Good Neighbors: Human Rights Awareness and Global Civic Education
3:50 pm to 4:50 pm
Room: 202B Convention Center
Civic education includes a global dimension. A human rights perspective helps students explore relationships between local choices and global consequences and globalize exploration of issues such as gender equality.
Presenters: William Fernekes is a retired social studies teacher with 36½ years of service at Hunterdon Central Regional High School in Flemington, NJ. Krishanti Dharmaraj is the Executive Director of the Center for Women’s Global Leadership at Rutgers University.
Sponsored by the Human Rights Education Community
Session Type: Community Scholar Session

Human Rights Education Community Reception
5:00pm to 6:30pm
Marriott Marquis, Mint Room
Light snacks, no host bar, conviviality—all NCSS attendees welcome.
During the HRE Community Reception, the Second Annual Edward O’Brien Human Rights Educator Award will be presented to the 2016 recipients by Human Rights Educators USA (www.hreusa.net). Established in 2015, the O’Brien Award honor an individual and an organization that have made an outstanding contribution to human rights education in the United States. Felisa Tibbitts of Columbia Teachers College is the recipient of the award for individual achievement in the field. Jean-Louis Peta Ikambana will accept the organizational award on behalf of the DC Human Rights Learning Project, an initiative of the American Friends Service Committee.

Community Showcase
The Human Rights Education Community will participate in both NCSS Community Showcases held over the lunch hour on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4 (location to be included in final NCSS program). The Community Showcases provide an opportunity for NCSS Conference participants to network with the different special interest communities within NCSS and share in their resources and information.