

Constitution Day & Citizenship Day

Educational Resources for Teaching & Celebrating

September 17 is designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year is required to hold an educational program about the U.S. Constitution for its students, and OSPI is pleased to provide this list of valuable tools and resources to help your school district celebrate:

- The [National Constitution Center](#) has digital lessons, online events, and courses available to educators.
- The [National Archives resources for Constitution Day](#).
- [Constitution Day Teacher Resources from the Library of Congress](#).
- Resources provided by the [American Bar Association](#).
- The [United States Census website](#) provides a number of lessons and resources for teaching about the constitution.
- The [National Center for State Courts](#) has extensive links to Constitution Day materials, including lessons for elementary schools.
- [iCivics Constitution Day games and resources](#) illustrate how the Constitution still guides our government institutions and processes today, including the roles and responsibilities of citizens.

