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## We the People Indiana Advanced Content Seminar August 26-28, 2011

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**Applications are due by July 1, 2011**

### **Program Description**

The 2011 Indiana We the People Advanced Content Seminar is a two day seminar in Indianapolis on presidential powers presented for high school *We the People* teachers in Indiana. This seminar will provide an in depth look at the evolution of presidential powers and how those powers have been and are perceived by all three branches of government. This program will give experienced *We the People* teachers an opportunity to receive instruction in some advanced content and how to apply what they have learned when teaching *We the People*. There will be advanced reading required for all in attendance and full participation is expected. This seminar will be taught jointly by Dr. David Adler and Dr. Tom Kotulak.

Dr. Adler is the director of The James A. & Louise McClure Center for Public Policy Research. In addition to teaching, Adler has extensive experience as a scholar and a public lecturer. He has written over 100 scholarly articles that have appeared in leading political science journals, law reviews, books and encyclopedias. His work has not only been widely cited by political scientists, historians and legal scholars, but has been incorporated as assigned reading at universities like Columbia University and Harvard. He also is co-author/author of five books. His scholarly reputation has led to invitations to speak at many universities on both the national and international stage, and to many newspaper, radio and television stations, including New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, NPR, BBC, NBC and Newsweek.

After receiving his degree in political science, Dr. Kotulak worked in Washington D.C. as Director of Resource Development for a consortium of over fifty colleges and universities. He subsequently received his M.S. in Higher Education from the University of Wisconsin and an M.A. ("with distinction") in political science and legal philosophy from Michigan State University. Upon receiving his Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis/Political Science from the University of Illinois at Chicago, he joined the faculty at Indiana University Southeast (IUS) in 1995, where he teaches constitutional law and political theory. He was inducted into the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) in 2000. Two years later he was the recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award at IUS and was subsequently honored with the Trustees Teaching Award in 2003. Dr. Kotulak has published articles on a wide array of topics and individuals including articles on Indiana officials such as Supreme Court Justice John Johnson, Indiana Governor Paris Dunning, and he was instrumental in archiving the official papers of Congressman Ray Madden.

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**Instructions**

Type into the form directly and hit “Submit Form” in upper right hand corner. The application will be emailed to us directly. If you have an internet based email account you will be asked to save the document to your computer and then email it as an attachment to ahoman@inbf.org. You can also print the document and fax it to Andrew Homan at (317) 329-5833 or mail it to:

Andrew Homan  
Indiana Bar Foundation  
230 E. Ohio St., 4th Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**All fields are required**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Class you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (+4): \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (+4): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you used *We the People* materials in your classroom? If so, for how long and to what extent? If not, simply write, “N/A”.**

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**Why are you interested in attending this seminar?**

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**Statement of Administrative Support:**

Administrative contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The \_\_\_\_\_ school district understands that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) is obligated to conduct a *We the People*...simulated congressional hearing in his/her classroom as part of the normal curriculum. The district will support him/her in this activity. The school district also understands that the applicant may choose to enter his or her class in a We the People competitive hearing according to the guidelines of the We the People program participation handbook. The school district and the Indiana Bar Foundation will do everything in their power to support the applicant in this endeavor.**

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if submitting electronically, a typed name will be considered a signature)