

Michigan Council for History Education Agenda

10am-noon, December 5, 2020
Zoom Meeting.

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| 1. Call to order | Michele Anderson |
| 2. Secretary's Report | Scott Durham |
| 3. Treasurer's Report | David Zwart |
| 4. Website Communications Updates | Scott Durham |
| 5. Annual Awards Update | Nick Orlovski |
| 6. Nominating Committee | Jim McConnell |
| 7. E-Notes | Jim McConnell |
| 8. Presidential Electoral College Contest | Jim McConnell |
| 9. MCHE Logo Competition | Nick Orlovski |
| 10. MCHE/NCHE Joint Membership | Jim McConnell/Michele Anderson |
| 11. HSM Education Organization Award | Jim McConnell |
| 12. MCHE Position on Educating for Democracy | Tammy Shreiner |
| 13. New Business? | Open |

Next Meeting Date: ???

December 1, 2020

U.S. Senate Proposes \$1 Billion in Civic and History Education

As follow-up to our previous legislative alert on Constitution Day, we are delighted to let you know that Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced the bipartisan Educating for Democracy Act of 2020 yesterday, Monday, November 30. This is a measure to significantly increase a federal level investment in civic and history education. This is the Senate companion bill to the U.S. House version of the Educating for Democracy Act which was introduced on Thursday, September 17 by Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK).

This comprehensive, bipartisan legislation would authorize \$1 billion in federal investment in civic and history education, including research, innovation and teacher professional development, and would require the National Assessments of Educational Progress (NAEP) in civic and history education to be conducted every two years at grades 4, 8 and 12, with state level results made publicly available.

[Read the Bill Summary](#)