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2018 EBE NSW LEGAL UPDATE CONFERENCE

Tuesday 23 October 2018 8.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Update and deepen your knowledge in relation to the legal concepts, terms and issues in the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Legal Studies and Commerce syllabuses by hearing from experts in the legal world and legal educators.

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PROGRAM

8:30am-8:55am	Registration, Networking, Organisation/Publisher Displays, Pick up free resources		
8:55am-9:00am	Joe Alvaro, President – EBE NSW and Conference Convenor	Opening and Welcome	
9.00am - 10.00am	Session 1	What’s been happening in the legal system? Let’s update the textbooks	About the presenter:
	Joe Alvaro – Head of HSIE Department and Legal Studies Teacher, De La Salle College Revesby Heights	The legal system is constantly changing and it is critical that Legal Studies and Commerce teachers keep up with the changes so as to keep the subject current for their students and increase student learning	In 2018 Joe Alvaro entered his 23 rd year as a professional educator. He obtained his Bachelor of Education from The University of Sydney. Joe has taught Legal Studies and Commerce in both government and non government schools in NSW and also has overseas teaching experience in China.

		<p>outcomes. This session will provide a student friendly update on recent developments in the legal system in the areas of legislation, government policy and cases and relate them to various sections of the Legal Studies and Commerce syllabuses.</p>	<p>He is currently Head of Department – HSIE at De La Salle College Revesby Heights and teaches Legal Studies there. Joe has coordinated Law Society of NSW Inter-School Mock Trial Competition student teams. He designs and teaches HSC Legal Studies Preparation courses for HSC students for The University of Sydney. Joe is a Commerce Method Tutor at Western Sydney University. He has marked the external NSW HSC Legal Studies examination. Joe has also been an HSC Judge in the standards - setting operation - Legal Studies HSC examination. He sits on the Board of Economics and Business Educators NSW and also serves as President of this organisation. Joe also sits on the Board of Business Educators Australasia (Secretary) and on the Board of the Professional Teachers’ Council NSW (Vice – President). Joe is the author of “Legal Studies – Book A” (User Friendly Resources) and “Legal Studies – Book B” (User Friendly Resources). Joe has written teaching and learning programs for Legal Studies at a school and regional level, designed commercial trial HSC Legal Studies examinations and authored articles for professional journals in the social sciences. He has convened and presented at numerous conferences for teachers of Legal Studies and Commerce. He has served on a NSW District Court jury. Joe also served on a Citizens’ Police Jury in 2014. The City of Sydney Council, in conjunction with the NSW Government, tasked the jury with the following remit: “How can we ensure we have a vibrant and safe Sydney nightlife?”.</p>
<p>10:00am-11.00am</p>	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Linda Attard, Community Justice Centres Mediator</p>	<p>Community Justice Centres and their role in resolving disputes between individuals</p> <p>Governed by the Community Justices Centres Act 1983 (NSW), Community Community Justice Centres (CJCs.) provide free mediation to help people solve disagreements (or resolve disputes) without going to court. Other alternative dispute resolution services tailored to help people solve conflicts are also provided. This session will explore how CJCs. work and the types of disputes they deal with.</p>	<p>About the presenter:</p> <p>Linda Attard is an experienced and nationally accredited mediator. Linda has been mediating for CJCs. for close to 30 years. Linda professionally trained and worked as a high school teacher. She also coordinated an alternative education centre for students with behavioural, emotional and learning difficulties.</p>
<p>11:00 am</p>	<p>Morning Tea</p>	<p>Networking, Organisation/Publisher Displays, Pick up free resources</p>	

2:05pm			
2:10pm – 3:15pm	Session 5 Daniela Giorgi, Senior Education Officer for the Parliament of NSW	What kind of citizen? The next New South Wales state election will be held on Saturday 23 March 2019 to elect the 58th Parliament of New South Wales. Knowledge and understanding of Australia’s parliamentary and democratic system is essential for being an active and informed citizen. In this session participants will explore the role and function of the State Legislature and have the opportunity to view Question Time in the Legislative Assembly and visit the Legislative Council chamber.	About the presenter: Daniela Giorgi was Head Teacher History at Hoxton Park HS prior to becoming the Civics and Citizenship Education Officer for the NSW Department of Education. In 2017 she accepted the role of Senior Education Officer for the Parliament of NSW.
3:15pm – 3.30pm	Where to now?, Certificates, Evaluation forms, Conference Close		



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Completing the **EBE NSW Legal Update Conference, 23 October 2018** will contribute **5 Hours and fifteen Minutes** of NESA Registered PD addressing **7.4.2; 6.2.2** from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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