



Students at the Summit Student Advisory Committee meeting on February 6, 2007, teach one another about their communities.

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With the help of many state and local partners, the CRFC hosted the 2007 Illinois Youth Summit. This year's summit provided 1,000 students at 24 high schools with opportunities to better understand how the law can serve their needs and interests by providing them with a voice in our democracy. In December 2006, students selected three issues for study and action: universal healthcare for youth, online student speech rights, and instituting a military draft. During Spring 2007, they researched these issues and conducted related educational service projects. On April 27, student delegates from each school convened at the Dirksen Federal Building in Chicago with state and federal policymakers to discuss these issues and make policy recommendations.