

State and Local Government

18 Inservice Points

Component No. 1 016 002

General Objective

1. Review information on city and state governments and how they relate to the federal government.
2. Analysis of politics of local government; role of local and state political parties and interest groups.

Specific Objective

1. Describe the Federal and State governmental systems and their interrelationships.
2. Contrast State, local and Federal rights and responsibilities; where do they assist one another and where do they conflict.
3. Describe the role of political ideologies in the political process and policy-making.
4. Comparing and contrasting the executive, legislative, and judicial roles in state and local government.
5. Analyze issues challenging state and local governments.

Activities

1. Lectures, discussions, audio-visual productions.
2. Discussions, seminars.
3. Assigned readings.

Evaluation

1. Written assignments.
2. Lesson plans incorporating the new information on city and state governments.
3. Demonstration of new information in lessons observed by the instructor or approved peer coach.
4. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

