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## EDFUND Helps Schools Prepare for Constitution Day

RANCHO CORDOVA —EDFUND, one of the nation's leading providers of student loan guarantee services under the Federal Family Education Loan Program, is offering free Constitution Day posters as well as Web-based guidance to help schools implement their educational program. EDFUND responded quickly when federal legislation requiring schools to acknowledge Constitution Day went into effect, and is pleased to offer these updated resources for the third year of the requirement.

In 2005, Congress passed legislation that requires schools receiving federal funding to offer an educational program about the U.S. Constitution each September 17. If that date falls on a weekend, schools can comply with a program either the week before or after.

EDFUND is offering five free student-oriented Constitution Day posters on its Web site at [www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org). The posters feature compelling, educational messages about the U.S. Constitution, as well as artwork designed to attract students' attention. The posters are available via PDF in three different sizes and are intended to be used as a supplement to a school's Constitution Day program.

You can access the Constitution Day posters by logging on to [www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org) and choosing "Constitution Day" from the Quick Links menu. You'll also find more information on the Constitution Day requirement, related articles and Web links to an implementation guide.

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