

## Directions

- After weeks of discussion, planning, and negotiating, your class -- representing the entire student body -- ratified the Education Constitution that will govern the entire school.
- While it is a good Constitution, there is room for improvement. As a result, your teacher called a Constitutional Convention, during which amendments will be proposed and debated.
- Your group is responsible for proposing an amendment to the Education Constitution. To do this, read the Education Constitution and make notes on what you think works and does not work.
- Then, as a group, decide what issue is most important to you -- that will be your amendment.
- Write the amendment on the worksheet, and then provide a rationale for the amendment (why it is necessary). The more reasons your group can provide, the better.
- Once each group has an amendment, they will take turns presenting them to the class.
- Amendments will be discussed/debated and then voted on.
- Only amendments with  $\frac{2}{3}$  approval from the class will be ratified.

