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# **Middle School Mock Trial Introductory Professional Development**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Ohio Center for Law-Related Education  
1700 Lake Shore Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43204

## **Agenda**

9:00	Registration Opens
9:30	Welcome Introductions What is Mock Trial?
10:15	Literacy Lesson: Reading Witness Statements to Enhance Literacy Skills
11:00	Break
11:15	Connecting Literature to Law
11:45	Lunch
12:15	Evidence: Exhibits and Witness Statements
1:15	Opening Statements: Previewing the Case
2:00	Closing Arguments: Making the Final Impression
2:45	Organizing a Team
3:30	State Showcase Logistics
3:45	Questions, Comments, Dismissal