



Educational Goals and Objectives

The goal of **Citizenship Counts** is to create well-informed, responsible, and engaged citizens. At the conclusion of the Citizenship Counts program, students will:

1. Review the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.
2. Answer Essential Questions about immigration and naturalization through their own research.
3. Describe in detail the process by which immigrants become United States citizens through the naturalization process.
4. Demonstrate their knowledge of the issues that encourage immigrants come to the United States.
5. Study the history of immigration from the founding of our country until the present day.
- 6. Prepare to take the 100 question U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) citizenship test, which is now mandated in 17 states—and extend simple recall into thoughtful analysis. (Sample on reverse side).**
7. Appreciate their own citizenship by observing the naturalization ceremony and interacting with new citizens.