

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) NEWSLETTER

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Constitution Day

September 17, 2015

Teachers, Lawyers and Judges

Make this year's Constitution Day a special event in Louisiana schools.



Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. The LCLCE is currently pairing classrooms with judges and attorneys for in-class presentations made in honor of the signing of the Constitution.

Schools - To set up an in-school presentation by a lawyer or judge in honor of Constitution Day, complete and return this [form](#).

Judges and Lawyers - If interested in making a presentation at a school near you, complete and return this [form](#).

It's easy! Let the LCLCE know you are interested, and we will take care of the rest!

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Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Program,
a Partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association,
Louisiana District Judges Association and the LCLCE.*

Nominations Now Being Accepted for President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher



This annual award honors an outstanding Louisiana elementary, middle or high school teacher who imparts knowledge and understanding of Law and Civic Education and demonstrates the use of interactive learning techniques that make a difference in student learning.

The nomination process is simple. Anyone can make a nomination and repeat nominations are encouraged.

Deadline for submission is November 23, 2015. For more details and a nomination form, click [here](#).

Alicia Ferguson, a teacher at Central Private High School in Central, was presented with the 2015 President's Award by LCLCE President Barbara Turner Windhorst at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting.

NCSS Annual Conference - November 13-15, 2015



The National Council for the Social Studies Conference will be held in New Orleans at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. For more details click [here](#).

Emily Held Receives the 2015 Civics in Action Award



Emily Held, a senior at Haynes Academy for the Advanced Studies in Metairie was presented the *Civics in Action Award* at the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute by Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice John L. Weimer. This award recognizes a student who has made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home, or community through the use of civic engagement.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions



Many thanks to members of the Louisiana legal community who have elected to support the LCLCE and its programs through the LSBA dues check-off option. These contributions are essential to the success of the LCLCE and its programs to support law-related education in Louisiana classrooms.

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iCivics



Check out this innovative web-based civic education program targeting teachers and students with games and lessons designed to reinforce Louisiana's civics and government standards. iCivics is the vision of Justice Sandra O'Connor. For more information, visit the iCivics section on the LCLCE [website](#).

Attorney Job Positions



The **Louisiana State Bar Association** has a current listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click [here](#).

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