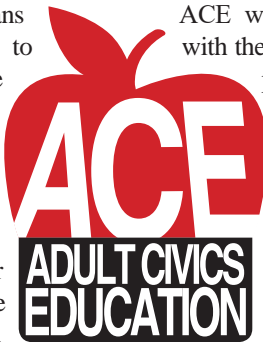


Adult Civics Education Training to Be Offered at LSBA Midyear Meeting

Many Americans would like to learn more about the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the judicial system. To address this need, the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) and the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) have partnered to form ACE (Adult Civics Education). Modeled after The Florida Bar’s successful “Benchmarks” program,



ACE will provide legal professionals with the training and tools they need to present informative and interactive law-related education programs to adults in their communities.

The free ACE training session is set for 3-4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. (The session is in conjunction with the LSBA’s Midyear Meeting.)

Speakers are Richard H. Levenstein, member of The Florida Bar’s Constitutional

and Judiciary Committee and co-developer of the Bar’s “Benchmarks” Program; and Annette Boyd Pitts, executive director of The Florida Bar’s Law-Related Education Association, Inc. and co-developer of the “Benchmarks” Program.

LCLCE staff members are available to assist participants with setting up presentations in their communities.

Enrollment is limited. To register for the free program, contact LCLCE Executive Director Peggy V. Cotogno, (504)619-0134 or email peggy.cotogno@lsba.org.

SOLACE: Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel — All Concern Encouraged

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation’s Community Action Committee supports the SOLACE program. Through the program, the state’s legal community is able to reach out in small, but meaningful and compassionate ways to judges, lawyers, court personnel, paralegals, legal secretaries and their families who experience a death or catastrophic illness, sickness or injury, or other catastrophic event. For assistance, contact a coordinator.

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