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## Application Deadline is June 1 for Leadership LSBA 2011-12 Class

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President-Elect James J. Davidson III is seeking candidates for the Leadership LSBA 2011-12 Class. Deadline for the return of applications is Wednesday, June 1.

This program was created in 2002-03 during the term of LSBA President Larry Feldman, Jr. The program provides exposure to how the LSBA functions as well as the pressing issues that face the association and the legal profession. It also provides participants with general information on responsibilities of volunteer leaders. Through at least one class project, the program strives to further develop young attorneys' leadership skills and to provide them with opportunities for statewide networking. (Previous class projects have included a high school art contest, a "Coming of Age" brochure for high school seniors, a series of pro bono CLEs and a networking event for first-time attendees at the Annual Meeting.) Prior classes have ranged from 5 to 12 members; Davidson's goal is to appoint 10 members.

Candidates should be certain they have the time and ability to commit to the completion of the class requirements. By conclusion of FY 2011-12 (which ends in June 2012), participants will be required to:

- ▶ attend one meeting of the Board of Governors;
- ▶ attend one meeting of the House of Delegates;
- ▶ attend one meeting of the Young Lawyers Section Council;
- ▶ attend one Budget Committee meeting;
- ▶ attend one meeting of the Access to Justice Committee;
- ▶ attend one meeting of an LSBA committee of their choice;
- ▶ work with your class to develop and implement at least one class project with the help of staff and other young leaders; and
- ▶ commit to serve on an LSBA committee for 2012-13.

At the conclusion of the year, class members who have completed all requirements will be recognized at the LSBA Annual Meeting. (With the exception of the Annual Meeting, expenses for attendance at meetings and activities will be reimbursed in accordance with LSBA policies.)

Interested candidates should submit applications, along with a CV or résumé, no later than Wednesday, June 1, to: Danielle Boveland, Communications Coordinator/Online Media, Louisiana State Bar Association, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404; fax (504)566-0930; or e-mail [danielle.boveland@lsba.org](mailto:danielle.boveland@lsba.org)

To download an application, go to: [www.lsba.org/2007Documents/NewsDocuments/NewsDocument-666.pdf](http://www.lsba.org/2007Documents/NewsDocuments/NewsDocument-666.pdf).



Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education President Brian J. Engeron, left, presented Leslie Brown, a teacher at North Caddo High School in Vivian, with the Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher. The award was presented at the LSBA's Midyear Meeting in January. Brown was recognized for her innovative, interactive teaching techniques that increase her students' knowledge, understanding and respect for the government and the democratic system. *Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.*



## Haynes Academy Wins “We the People” State Finals, Advances to Nationals

Students from Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies in Metairie were the winners of the state finals in the nationally recognized “We the People” simulated congressional hearing competition. The team members advanced to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

“We the People,” a project of the Center for Civic Education, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education by act of Congress. Its mission is to promote quality civics and law-related education throughout the United States.

Under the direction of Peggy V. Cotogno, executive director of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education and the Louisiana state coordinator for the competition, the state competition was held in Baton Rouge on Jan. 28. A total of 141 students competed to earn the privilege to represent Louisiana at the national competition.

Teams from Helen Cox High School, Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies, Early College Academy, Central Private and John Ehret High School vied for the head spot, with the Haynes Academy team, led by teacher Jamie Staub, emerging as the victor. Teachers Jonetta Jackson, Alicia Ferguson, George Allan, Vickie Hebert and Staub are to be commended on the outstanding performances of their teams.

Attorneys, school superintendents, state legislators and educators from across the state comprised the panel of judges, including state Senators A.G. Crowe, Elbert Guillory and Edwin



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R. Murray; state Representatives Dalton Honore, Joe Harrison, Barbara Norton and Gary Smith; School Superintendents Linda D’Amico, David Clayton, Gary Jones, Darryl Kilbert, Burnell Lemoine, Alonzo Luce, Earl Martinez and Stephanie Rodrigue; Chris Pietruszkiewicz, vice chancellor of Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center; attorneys Melvin Albritton, Nahum Laventhal, Domoine Rutledge and Richard Stricks; and “We the People” student alumni Teresa Arrington and Tyler Barker.

Also participating in the event were State Representative Patricia Smith; Brian Engeron, president of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic

Education; Kevin Hayes, board member of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education; “We the People” Congressional District Coordinators Kristina Kassab, Michelle Molina, Robert Rome and Linda Holliday; and Jefferson Parish Social Studies Consultant Carl Dermady.

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