

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education E-Newsletter

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Nominations Now Being Accepted for Civics in Action Award for "Outstanding Civic Student"

Do you know 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? This award is an opportunity to recognize and honor such students. The nomination process is simple. For more details and nomination form, click [here](#). Deadline for submission is **March 23, 2018**.

Adult Civics Education - ACE

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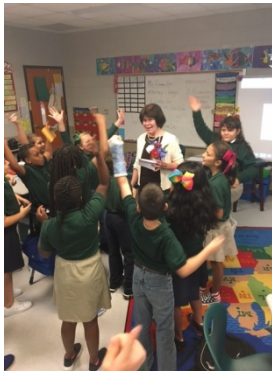


Studies show that many Americans have a limited, basic knowledge of our courts and the US Constitution and are interested in learning more about them. The **ACE program provides knowledgeable law related presentations to civic and community groups/forums.** The LCLCE will take care of all the arrangements. This is a free service.

Multiple topics are offered including, "The Role of Juries" and "Could You Pass the U.S. Citizenship Test". Click [here](#) for a presentation request form that includes a list of topics.

To learn more about this program, visit the [ACE website](#). All presentations are strictly non-partisan. Questions? Contact Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org, 504-566-1600, ext. 134.

Celebrate Law Day!
Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom
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Teachers and school administrators interested in having a judge or lawyer visit their school - contact us! Your school will be matched up with a volunteer lawyer or judge from your local community. This is a great way to honor Law Day (May 1) in your school. We will take care of all of the arrangements. This is a free service.

Click [here](#) for a request form. Or just email Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org.

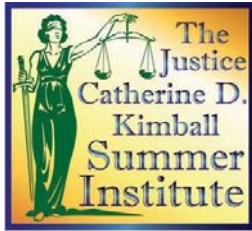
Planning Career Day Activities?
Schedule a Lawyer or Judge to Come to Your School

School administrators, teachers, judges and lawyers interested in participating in Middle and High School Career Day activities are encouraged to contact the LCLCE office today! Schools requesting a legal professional for their Career Day activities will be matched up with volunteer lawyers and judges from their community. This is a free service. Email Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org or call Kandis at 504-619-0141.



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**We Will be Accepting Applications for the
Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute Soon!**



Dedicated to Training Teachers in
Civic and Law Related Education

July 15 - 20, 2018, French Quarter, New Orleans

Six-day professional development program for middle and high school teachers on the *We the People* social studies curriculum. Free set of textbooks for the classroom, complimentary housing and meals, mileage reimbursement plus a \$300 stipend. No fee to attend.

SUIT UP for the Future High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program

An amazing three week program, to be held this June in New Orleans, where high school students will be introduced to lawyers, legal documents, and the legal system - all designed to assist them in finding the answer to one important question, "Do I really want to be a lawyer?" Students who complete the program will be eligible for a stipend of up to \$250. For more information, click on the "For High School Students" tab [here](#).



Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is a body created by state law which is composed entirely of high school students with an interest in representing the voices of young people across the state. Thirty-one student members are appointed each year, three from each of the state's congressional districts and the remaining members at large. Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 19, and be enrolled in a public or private high school, a home school program, or a GED skills program for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information and details click [here](#). **The deadline for submission is March 22, 2018.**

~ Save the Date ~ Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting June 3-8, 2018

The LSBA Annual Meeting & LJC/LSBA Joint Summer School will once again be held at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fl. **All LSBA Annual Meeting and Summer School attendees are invited to the LCLCE's free cocktail reception, which**

pm. Join us!

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](#).

About the LCLCE



The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It is the public education arm of the Louisiana State Bar Association. It is financially assisted, in part, by the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts program through the Louisiana Bar Foundation and by private contributions.

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