

Applications Now Being Accepted! President's Award for Outstanding Civics Teacher

Established by the Presidents of the Louisiana State Bar Association in partnership with the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, this award is given annually to one or more Louisiana teachers in recognition of their law-related education work.

Recipients of this prestigious award will be recognized at a reception in January 2015 during the Louisiana State Bar Association's annual Midyear Meeting in New Orleans and are eligible to receive a small monetary award for the purchase of law related education materials for the class room. All educators deserving of recognition are encouraged to apply for this award today. Application deadline is November 30, 2014. Visit the LCLCE website here for more details.



2014 President's Award recipient <u>Tim Anger</u>, right, was presented with his award by Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Greg G. Guidry. Anger is a Social Studies teacher at Archbishop Hannan High School in Covington.

Constitution Day Essay Contest Winner



Forge Mathes, a ninth grade student of Bro. Ray Bouillard at Saint Paul's School in Covington, submitted the winning essay of the 2014 Constitution Day Essay Contest. Mathes read his essay, titled *Protect Our Freedom*, before a large congregation of people attending a special Constitution/Citizenship Day and Naturalization Ceremony held at Loyola University on September 17

Thousands of Students Observe Constitution Day

Special thanks to teachers, schools, lawyers and judges who participated in the Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Constitution Day programs. This

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Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE)



The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education is a non profit 501(c)(3)organization. It is the educational 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, federal organizations, and by generous private contributions.

La. Center for Law and Civic Education 601 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 Phone (504) 619-0134 Fax (504) 528-9154 year 2,700 students statewide received a visit from a member of their local legal community. View photos of the visits on the LCLCE Facebook page <u>here</u>.

Teachers and members of the legal community are encouraged to participate in this program which is active throughout the school year.



Attorney Corey P. Parenton visiting with students in observance of Constitution Day at John Curtis Christian School, River Ridge, La.

<u>Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom</u> - A partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association, The Louisiana Judicial Judges Association and the LCLCE.

"We the People" Textbooks Needed!



Teachers! If you have extra We the People textbooks that are not being used, please donate them to the LCLCE for distribution to teachers that are badly in need of them! Used or new. Please contact Peggy Cotogno by phone, 504-619-0134 or by email peggy.cotogno@lsba.org to arrange to have them picked up at your convenience.

Support Teacher Training in Law-Related Education

Donate to the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute Endowment Fund



Dedicated to Training Teachers in Civic and Law Related Education The Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute is an annual multi-day teachers' workshop that provides instruction in law-related curriculums for Louisiana teachers. This program is provided at no cost to teachers.

To insure the continuance of the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute, we need your support. An endowment fund has been created for which the interest earned on your tax deductible contributions will be used to provide training law related education for Louisiana teachers indefinitely.

Make checks payable to the La. Center for Law and Civic Education and mail to: Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute Fund 601 St Charles Avenue New Orleans I A 70130

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For more information, visit the LCLCE Summer Institute Endowment web page here.



Justice Greg Guidry addressing teachers at 2014 Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute

2014 Civics in Action Award



C. Jefferson Manning III, a 2014-15 senior at St. Frederick Catholic High School in Monroe, was presented the <u>Civics in Action Award</u> before the General Assembly at the LSBA's 2014 Annual Meeting. From left, Judge Wendell Manning, La. Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Johnson, Manning and LCLCE 2013-14 President Mark Cunningham.

Louisiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference

The Louisiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference will be held in New Orleans on October 23-24, 2014. For details and registration form click here.

Thank You for Your Dues Check-off Contributions!

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

List of 2014 Contributors

"We the People" State Competition



Teachers! If you have a We the People congressional hearing team you would like to participate in this year's state competition on Friday, January 30, 2015 in Baton Rouge, contact Peggy Cotogno at peggy.cotogno@lsba.org.

Magna Carta Video Competition

2015 marks the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta. The American Bar Association invites high school students and youth groups to participate in a video contest celebrating the Magna Carta's anniversary. Click here for details.

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.