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Louisiana middle and high school teachers met in New Orleans for the 2018 Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute to learn about the “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” civics curriculum.

Participants were welcomed to the program by Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) President Judge Randall L. Bethancourt. Raul V. Esquivel III, from the office of Louisiana Supreme

Court Associate Justice John L. Weimer III, gave an informative presentation on *Plessy v. Ferguson*. Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justices Scott J. Crichton and Weimer also addressed the Institute attendees.

Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeal Chief Judge James F. McKay III welcomed the teachers to the Louisiana Court of Appeal. 4th Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Terri F. Love gave a presentation on the Louisiana court structure and concluded her talk with a tour of her courtroom and office.

Robert Gunn, Louisiana Supreme Court deputy judicial administrator/community relations, and Miriam D. Childs, director of the Law Library of Louisiana, provided a tour of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Law Library.

Coordinated by the LCLCE, the six-day Summer Institute was made available to educators at no cost to the teachers, with lodging, meals and educational materials for the classroom provided.

Teachers participating were Kristoffer



St. Amant High School teacher Abbie L. Tucker, left, with Miriam D. Childs, director of the Law Library of Louisiana.



Robert Gunn, Louisiana Supreme Court deputy judicial administrator/community relations, addressed the Summer Institute teachers before conducting a historic building tour.

Bonilla, Thomas Jefferson High School for Advanced Studies; Todd Bowles, Conway Junior High School; Katherine Clemons, Monteleone Junior High School; Joseph Cunningham, David Thibodeaux STEM Magnet Academy; John Evans, Glen Oaks High School; Harvie Douglas Hamilton III, Vanderbilt Catholic High School; Donald Hampton, Griffin Middle Academy; Tony Howard, Horace Mann Arts & Science High School; Willie Earl Larry, Parkview Arts & Science Magnet School; Lionel O'Connor, Park Forest Middle School; Andrew Renard, Edna Karr High School; Regina Rihani, Sylvan Hills Middle School; Carol L. Saulsberry, Hammond Westside Montessori School; Dale Smith, Jr., Grant Junior High School; Amy Steuben, Milton Middle School; Abbie L. Tucker, St. Amant High School; Nicholas A. Turner, East Feliciana High School; Greg Warren, Saline High School; and Alyce Zottoli, Mabelvale Middle School.

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Judge Randall L. Bethancourt, left, was sworn in as 2018-19 president of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) at the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla. Administering the oath was Judge Raymond S. Steib, Jr. Judge Bethancourt and the other LCLCE officers were sworn in at the LCLCE's annual reception honoring its board members. *Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.*



Judge Sharon I. Marchman, left, with the 4th Judicial District Court, presented an Adult Civics Education (ACE) program to the Bastrop Lions Club. She is with Club President Dan Wood. The ACE program, sponsored by the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, offers members of the legal community with prepared topics designed for presentation to civic and community groups/forums. The program provides handouts and other materials. Anyone interested in making a presentation or providing contact information for community and civic groups that may be interested in an ACE presentation should contact Peggy Cotogno at the LCLCE, (504)566-1600. For more information, go online: www.lalce.org.



Donald Joseph Judice III, second from left, a 2017-18 senior at Houma Christian School, was the recipient of the 2018 Civics in Action Award, presented by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE). The award recognizes an outstanding middle or high school student who has demonstrated outstanding civic virtue and involvement in his community. The plaque was presented by Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice John L. Weimer III, far left, at the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute. From left, Justice Weimer, Judice, Pat Judice, Murlyn Broussard and LCLCE President Judge Randall L. Bethancourt.