Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Program Participants Celebrate Constitution Day

On Sept. 17, 1787, 42 of the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention held their final meeting. Only one item of business occupied the agenda that day: to sign the Constitution of the United States of America. The signing of the Constitution — a document designed to clearly define and separate the powers of the central government, the powers of the states, the rights of the people, and how the representatives of the people should be elected — is celebrated across the nation every year on Sept. 17. In observance of Constitution Day, the Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom programs organized 70 in-school presentations statewide by members of the legal community. Nearly 2,500 students participated in these activities.


Participating schools included: A.C. Steere Elementary, Barbe High, Belaire High, Belle Chasse Middle, Clearwood Junior High, Coteau Bayou Blue, Delhi Elementary, E.C. Pittman, Early College Academy, Eleanor McMain Secondary, Fairfield Elementary Magnet, Galvez Middle, Glen Oaks High, Hadnot-Hayes Elementary, Harriet Ross Tubman Charter, I.A. Lewis, Independence Middle, Istrouma High, James Singleton Charter, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Lafayette High, Lee Road Junior High, Lincoln Elementary, Madison James Foster Elementary, Mulberry Elementary, Myrtle C. Thibodeaux Elementary, Newton Smith Visual & Performing Arts Middle, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Park Forest Elementary, Patrick Taylor Science and Technology Academy, Quest, Romeville Elementary, Sarah T. Reed High, Scottlandville Pre-engineering Academy, St. Anthony of Padua, Sulphur High, Dufrocq, and Woodmere Elementary.

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