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We the People
State Champions
Grace King will represent State of Louisiana at National We the People Competition

New Orleans, Louisiana February 15, 2007 Grace King High School emerged as the State Champion and will proceed on to Virginia, to compete Nationally on behalf of Louisiana at the national "We the People" Competition.

The State competition was held on Friday, February 2, at the Holiday Inn in Gretna, Louisiana. John Ehret High School and West Jefferson High participated with strong competitive teams.

As the winner, Grace King High School must raise $30,000 to send its students to the national competition. If you wish to help them get to nationals contact Jamie Staub at jstaub3591@aol.com.

The judges commented on how well prepared each student of the participating schools were and how they each demonstrated a knowledge of the United States Constitution. They very adeptly presented their position during the Mock Congressional Hearing.

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education also salutes the outstanding and talented educators Jamie Staub, George Allan and Chris Totaro for their commitment and hard work beyond the classroom hours to ensure that all students were well prepared to demonstrate their knowledge before the judges. The State competition for next year is slated to take place at the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge in its regal setting.

At the national competition students display their knowledge of constitutional principles and debate relevant historical and contemporary issues with students from across the country. More than 26 million students and 82 thousand teachers have participated in the We the People program since it began in 1987.

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