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Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education ENewsletter

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Accepting Nominations! Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award

To honor a member of the judiciary who has contributed greatly to the law-related education of Louisiana youth.



Many judges work tirelessly with school-aged kids to promote an understanding of the judicial system and respect for the law. Please take this opportunity to honor a judge who is deserving of recognition. The 2020 Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award recipient will be honored before the General Assembly of the Louisiana State Bar Association's 2020 MidYear Meeting.

Anyone can make a nomination. Deadline for submission is **December 16, 2019**. For more information, click <u>here</u>. Download the single page nomination form <u>here</u>.

LCLCE President Judge Randall Bethancourt is pictured here with the 2019 Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award recipient, Judge Robin Pittman.

President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher

This annual award honors an outstanding teacher who imparts knowledge and understanding of law and civic education. Recipients are honored at the Louisiana State Bar Association's



MidYear Meeting and are provided with a \$250 stipend for law-related materials for the classroom.

The nomination process is simple. Anyone can make a nomination, including self nominations, and repeat nominations are *encouraged*. **Deadline for submissions is December 16, 2019.** For more details, click here.

Pictured is Amanda G. Hall, a law-studies teacher in the Washington Parish School System, who was presented with the the 2019 President's Award by Louisiana State Bar Association President Robert A. Kutcher.



Free Student and Teacher Institutes!

The Center for Civic Education is now accepting applications from high-need high school students and teachers for the 2020 Presidential and Congressional Academies. The Academies will be held in Baltimore on July 11-25.

Learn more and apply!





The **Louisiana State Bar Association** has a current listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click here.



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