

FREDERICK D'WAYNE BELL, II
2016 Civics in Action Award Recipient

Louisiana State Bar Association MidYear Meeting
Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel
7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA
Friday, January 20, 2017

*The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education
honors a Louisiana middle or high school student who exemplifies what it means to be an
engaged citizen by demonstrating outstanding civic virtue and involvement in the community.*

School Activities (Math, Science and Arts Academy – East, Iberville Parish)

- Louisiana President, National Beta Club
- President, Student Government Association, Freshman and Sophomore Years
- President, Student Government Community Organizer, Junior and Senior Years
- Key Club – (partook in a service project in new Orleans that gutted a struggling family's house that was crippled by Hurricane Katrina)
- 4-H Club
- Spanish Club

Extra-curricular Activities

- Chairman, Louisiana High School Democrats
- Teen Court of Greater Baton Rouge
- President, Louisiana Legislative Youth Council
- Lt. Governor, Louisiana's Boy's State

Civic Activities

- Youth mentor for Youth Peace Olympics
- Speaker of the House, Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Organization (HOBY)

Quote

“Not only is Bell an incredibly engaged youth in his school and community, but he is a pleasure to work with and an inspiration to the youth he serves. Bell has stated of his Teen Court experience, “This is a program I thank God every day for leading me to, because this is truly a place where lives are changed and turned into new directions.”

Donna Buuck, Youth Education Coordinator
Baton Rouge Bar Association

Of note, Bell's award presentation ceremony was originally planned to be held at the 2016 Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute, but had to be postponed when he was selected to be the youngest Louisiana delegate at the National Democratic Convention.



Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Jefferson D. Hughes presented the 2016 *Civics in Action* Award to Frederick D'Wayne Bell, II, a 2015-16 senior at the Math, Science and Arts Academy – East, Iberville Parish. The presentation was made at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting.

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