

# LAW SIGNATURE SCHOOL APPLICATION

A Law Signature School (LSS) has a comprehensive program offering multiple classes concentrating on various aspects of the law and legal process. The law signature program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to integrate and emphasize legal studies throughout the curriculum and to prepare students for more active citizenship. You can see the value of the LSS designation by viewing the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education website: [www.lalce.org](http://www.lalce.org).

School Name :

Street: City: State: Zip:

Specific School Type: Public Magnet Charter Parochial Private

High School Enrollment:

Phone: School Website:

Name of Principal:

Principal's Email: Principal's Phone:

Name of Law Program Facilitator:

Facilitator's Email: Facilitator's Phone:

Approximately what percentage of your graduates qualifies for TOPS?

Does your school conduct mock trials? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Does your school conduct simulated congressional hearings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your school engage in community service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMPLE:

Does your school participate in teen court? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your school conduct educational field trips? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMPLE:

Does your school enlist the assistance of local law related education professionals for in-class and out-of-class instruction? (For example, law enforcement officers, lawyers, judges, scholars) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMPLE:

Does your school articulate with local colleges and law schools? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Schools designated as a Law Signature School by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education are eligible for consideration for funding to convert a classroom into a mock court room/classroom. Does your school have available space for this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Law Signature Schools are required to encourage students to meet higher standards than the minimum goal requirements provided by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Does your school meet this requirement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLAIN:

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return application to:  
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