



RECENT NEWS

**More Than 60 Presentations Conducted Through Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom**

More than 60 Law Day law-related presentations were conducted in classrooms throughout the state by lawyers and judges participating in the Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom programs, a joint effort of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana District Judges Association and the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education.

Attorneys and judges interested in participating in these programs should contact the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education at (504)619-0141 or e-mail [kandis.showalter@lsba.org](mailto:kandis.showalter@lsba.org).



Above: Judge Madeleine M. Landrieu presented a Law Day program for high school students at Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies in Metairie, as part of the Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom programs. Right: Attorney Nick Hamilton presented a Law Day program for students at Goodwill Elementary School in Oak Grove, as part of the Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom programs.



**Two Louisiana Schools Certified as Law Signature Schools**

Lake Charles Boston Academy of Learning and West Monroe High School have been certified by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) as Law Signature Schools. These schools have met the LCLCE board-approved criteria of a Law Signature School. The Louisiana Bar Foundation partners with the LCLCE by considering certified Law Signature Schools for funding to convert a classroom into a multi-use mock courtroom.

Many elected officials and local dignitaries attended the press events announcing these certifications. Present at the Boston Academy event were Calcasieu Parish Schools Superintendent Wayne Savoy and Louisiana Bar Foundation President Drew Ranier. Attending the West Monroe High School press event were Ouachita Parish Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert W. Webber and



Hon. C. Wendell Manning, left, 2009-10 LCLCE president, and Lake Charles Boston Academy of Learning Principal Charles Adkins attended the Lake Charles press event announcing the Law Signature School certification of the school. *Photo by Peggy Cotogno.*

Louisiana House Representative Frank Hoffmann.

For more information regarding Law Signature Schools, visit the LCLCE website, [www.LALCE.org](http://www.LALCE.org).



The 2010 Louisiana champion "We the People" team from John Ehret High School in Marrero advanced to the national simulated congressional hearing competition in Washington, D.C. The team, accompanied by their teacher George Allan, competed well against the other 52 teams. The nationally recognized civics curriculum, "We the People," a project of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Team members are shown in front of the Capitol. *Photo by George Allan.*