



## La. Center for Law and Civic Education

High Schools Competing to represent Louisiana at National We the People Competition.

New Orleans, Louisiana January 15, 2007 The We the People Statewide Competition for Louisiana High Schools will take place on February 2, 2007 at the Holiday Inn on the Westbank from 8:30-- 2:00 P.M. The students will participate in a simulated congressional hearing and respond to questions from a recognized panel of judges on a topic of constitutional significance.

Students competing in the statewide competition rose through the ranks by competing at the congressional district level with teams from each school vying for the district championship. District winners progressed to statewide hearing and state champions will travel to Washington, D.C. for the national competition in April. 2007.

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.

The schools that have advanced to the statewide competition and who will be vying to represent the state at the national competition are: Grace King High School, West Jefferson High School and John Ehret High School.

### About La. Center for Law and Civic Education

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCE) is a non-profit organization that has been in existence since 1992. The Center coordinates, implements and develops Law and Civic Education programs, trains others in the delivery of Law and Civic Education, assists with the delivery of quality Law and Civic Education programs throughout the State of Louisiana. Our programs are nationally recognized and conform to the State of Louisiana's Social Studies Content Standards.

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