

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) ENEWSLETTER

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Constitution Day

September 16, 2016

Teachers, Lawyers and Judges

Make this year's Constitution Day a special event in Louisiana schools.



Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787. The LCLCE is currently pairing classrooms with judges and attorneys for in-class presentations made in honor of the signing of the Constitution.

Schools - To set up an in-school presentation by a lawyer or judge in honor of Constitution Day, complete and return this [form](#).

Judges and Lawyers - If interested in making a presentation at a school near you, complete and return this [form](#).

It's easy! Let the LCLCE know you are interested, and we will take care of the rest!

Sponsored by the

Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Program,

a Partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana District

Judges Association and the LCLCE.

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.



Nomination Process Is Easy

Anyone can make a nomination and repeat nominations are encouraged. **Deadline for submission is September 14, 2016.**

For more information, click [here](#). Download a nomination form [here](#).

Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Marcus Clark presented Judge Wendell Manning, 4th JDC, with the 2015 *Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award* at the 2015 Fall Judges Conference. Also present were Judge Benjamin Jones and Barbara Windhorst.

Nominations Now Being Accepted for President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher



This annual award honors an outstanding Louisiana elementary, middle or high school teacher who imparts knowledge and understanding of Law and Civic Education and demonstrates the use of interactive learning techniques that make a difference in student learning.

The nomination process is simple. Anyone can make a nomination and repeat nominations are encouraged. **Deadline for submission is November 21, 2016.** For more details, click [here](#).

Jennifer Mestayer-Kidd, a teacher at Westgate High School in New Iberia, was presented with the 2016 President's Award by Louisiana State Bar Association 2015-16 President Mark Cunningham and LCLCE Board Member Judge Wendell Manning.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions



Many thanks to members of the Louisiana legal community who have elected to support the LCLCE and its programs through the LSBA dues check-off option. These contributions are essential to the success of the LCLCE and its programs to support law-related education in Louisiana classrooms.

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Attorney Job Positions



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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