

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) ENEWSLETTER

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President's Award for Outstanding Civics Teacher

Deadline for Applications is November 20, 2017



Pictured above, from left, are Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Jefferson D. Hughes, 2017 award recipient Kirby Gordon, Jr., LCLCE President Lawrence J. Centola, III and 2016-17 Louisiana State Bar Association President Darrel Papillion.

This award is given to an outstanding 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.

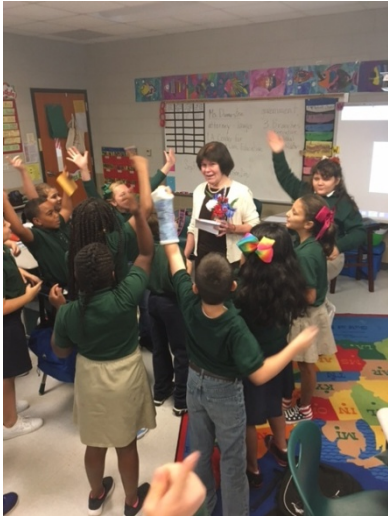
This year's honoree:

- Will be honored at an award presentation at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting in Baton Rouge in January, 2018
- Will receive published recognition in the Louisiana State Bar Association's *Bar Journal* and on LCLCE website
- Will receive a \$250 stipend for the purchase of law-related educational materials for classroom

Application is short and simple. Teachers are encouraged to apply themselves, but anyone can make a nomination. See details at LCLCE website [here](#).

Deadline for nominations is November 20, 2017.

Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Celebrate Constitution Day



Attorney Mary Dumestre visiting students at Joseph J. Davies Elementary School observing Constitution Day.

Since September 2017, the LCLCE has organized 88 *Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom* presentations statewide. Fifty (50) judges and attorneys made presentations at thirty-six (36) schools reaching more than 3000 students. To view photos of the 2017 programs, click [here](#).

Thanks to all the Judges and Attorneys who helped to make this year's program a success!

Judges and Volunteers Needed for *We the People* State Competition



Volunteers are needed for the *We the People* State Competition which will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in New Orleans. Please volunteer and help keep excellence in civics education alive.

[*We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution*](#) is a nationally acclaimed civics curriculum designed to promote a deeper understanding of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The goal is to promote civic competence and responsibility among our youth. The curriculum, when taken to its highest level, culminates in simulated congressional hearings conducted by students. Volunteers are needed to serve as timers and judges of the competition.

If interested in volunteering, contact Peggy Cotogno at 504-566-1600, ext. 134 or email peggy.cotogno@lsba.org.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions



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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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