



CONSTITUTION DAY



Attorney Ariel Campos presented a Constitution Day program at Our Lady of Fatima School.



Attorney Lance Harwell presented a Constitution Day program at Patrick Taylor Science and Technology Academy.



Judge Danny Ellender presented a Constitution Day program at Jesus the Good Shepherd School.

## Lawyers/Judges in the Classroom Program Participants Celebrate Constitution Day

On Sept. 17, 1787, 42 of the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention held their final meeting. Only one item of business occupied the agenda that day: to sign the Constitution of the United States of America. The signing of the Constitution — a document designed to clearly define and separate the powers of the central government, the powers of the states, the rights of the people, and how the representatives of the people should be elected — is celebrated across the nation every year on Sept. 17. In observance of Constitution Day, the Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom programs organized 70 in-school presentations statewide by members of the legal community. Nearly 2,500 students participated in these activities.

Constitution Day presenters included: Rep. Damon Baldone, Judge Randall

Bethancourt, Chuck Bourque, Judge Guy Bradberry, Eirleen Brown, Ariel Campos, Kelly Carmena, Sandy Clause, Judge June Berry Darensburg, Louis DiRosa, Penny Douciere, Judge Danny Ellender, J. Albert Ellis, Roy Fletcher, David Green, Spencer Gulden, Lance Harwell, Jim Hautot, Eden Heilman, Ingrid James, Judge Andrea Janzen, Bernadine Johnson, Judge Pamela Johnson, Judge Charles Jones, Judge Patricia Koch, Holly Lamarche, Molly McEacharn, Ben Miller, Ashley Nichols, David Peterson, Judge Robin Pittman, Robert Shadoin, Ernestine Trahan, Judge Jane Triche-Milazzo, Frank Wagar, Judge Zorraine Waguespack, Henry Walker and Zachary Wool.

Participating schools included: A.C. Steere Elementary, Barbe High, Belaire High, Belle Chasse Middle, Clearwood Junior High, Coteau Bayou Blue, Delhi

Elementary, E.C. Pittman, Early College Academy, Eleanor McMain Secondary, Fairfield Elementary Magnet, Galvez Middle, Glen Oaks High, Hadnot-Hayes Elementary, Harriet Ross Tubman Charter, I.A. Lewis, Independence Middle, Istrouma High, James Singleton Charter, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Lafayette High, Lee Road Junior High, Lincoln Elementary, Madison James Foster Elementary, Mulberry Elementary, Myrtle C. Thibodeaux Elementary, Newton Smith Visual & Performing Arts Middle, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Park Forest Elementary, Patrick Taylor Science and Technology Academy, Quest, Romeville Elementary, Sarah T. Reed High, Scotlandville Pre-engineering Academy, St. Anthony of Padua, Sulphur High, Dufrocq, and Woodmere Elementary.

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) partners with the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana District Judges Association to bring lawyers, judges, legislators and educators together to deliver exciting, interactive, law-related presentations to Louisiana schools through the Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom programs. For more information on the programs, visit the LCLCE website, [www.lalce.org](http://www.lalce.org).



Judge June Berry Darensburg presented a Constitution Day program at Woodmere Elementary School.



Judge Randall Bethancourt presented a Constitution Day program at Coteau Bayou Blue School.