

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) ENEWSLETTER

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President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher

This prestigious 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. The recipient will:

- Receive recognition at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting.
- Receive \$250 stipend for the purchase of law-related educational materials for the classroom.

Nominations can be made by anyone. Teachers are encouraged to nominate themselves.

Deadline is October 31, 2018.

The process is easy. See more details [here](#).



Pictured above, from left, are Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Jefferson D. Hughes, 2017-18 LCLCE President Lawrence J. Centola, III, 2017 President's Award recipient Jennifer Traweek, and 2017-18 Louisiana State Bar Association President Dona K. Renegar. *(Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography)*

Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award Accepting Nominations Now!

This award honors a member of the judiciary who has contributed greatly to the law-related education of Louisiana youth, whether it be in a classroom, courtroom or any other environment conducive to learning. Click [here](#) for the single page nomination form. Nominations can be submitted by mail, fax or email. **Deadline is October 31, 2018.**

Pictured below receiving her award is Judge Sheva M. Sims, the 2018 recipient of the Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award.



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Help Needed!

Seeking Current Contact Information on Local Community Groups/Forums

The Adult Civics Education (ACE) program includes a series of law-related activities developed for adult, nonpartisan, group presentations. Judges and lawyers have volunteered to visit local groups interested in learning more about the court system, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. To help us spread the word about ACE, please share contact information on civic and community group/forums in your area. i.e. Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. We will furnish each group with information on how to sign up for a presentation. This is a free service. Email Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org. or call 504-566-1600, ext. 134. To learn more about the ACE program, visit the ACE web page [here](#).

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. [List of Contributors](#).

Attorney Job Positions

The Louisiana State Bar Association has a listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click [here](#).

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education

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