

The **President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Law-Related Education Teacher** is given to an outstanding Louisiana 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. Award presentation is a joint partnership of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) and the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA).

In recognition of his commitment to law and civic education, LCLCE President Lawrence J. Centola III, LSBA President Darrel J. Papillion and Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Jefferson D. Hughes were on hand to honor **Kirby Gordon, Jr.** with a plaque of appreciation and funds to purchase law-related education materials for his classroom. The presentation was made at a reception held during the LSBA's MidYear Meeting in Baton Rouge on January 20, 2017. Gordon is a teacher at Galvez Middle School in Prairieville, LA. and has taught school for 13 years.

"I am proud to say that my students think of the Constitution as their personal possession and use it to understand that their government works for them and they are to hold it accountable."
Kirby Gordon, Jr.



From left, Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Jefferson D. Hughes, Kirby Gordon, Jr. LCLCE President Lawrence J. Centola, III and LSBA President Darrel J. Papillion.