

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) NEWSLETTER

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Deadline for Nominations for President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher is November 23, 2015



This award honors a 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 President's Award recipient will be recognized at a reception held in January 2016 at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting in New Orleans. The recipient will receive public recognition and funds to be used for the purchase of law-related education materials for their classroom.

The nomination process is simple. Anyone can make a nomination and repeat nominations are encouraged.

Deadline for submission is November 23, 2015. For more details on how to make a nomination, click [here](#).

This year's recipient, Alicia Ferguson, was presented with the 2015 President's Award by LCLCE President Barbara Turner Windhorst at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting last January.

Judge C. Wendell Manning Receives Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award



Judge C. Wendell Manning, 4th District JDC, was presented with the first annual Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award by Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice Marcus Clark. Judge Manning was honored with this award for having contributed greatly to the law-related education of Louisiana youth. The presentation was held at the 2015 Fall Judges Conference in New Orleans on October 4, 2015.

From left, Judge Benjamin Jones, Associate Justice Marcus Clark, Judge Wendell Manning and LCLCE President Barbara Windhorst.

Judges and Volunteers Needed for *We the People* Competitions



Volunteers are needed for the *We the People* District Competition to be held on January 9, 2016 at Loyola University in New Orleans and for the State Competition which will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 in Baton Rouge. Please volunteer and help keep excellence in civic education alive in Louisiana.

[*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, cumulates in simulated congressional hearings conducted by students.

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



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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NCSS Annual Conference - November 13-15, 2015



The National Council for the Social Studies Conference will be held in New Orleans at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. For more details click [here](#).

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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