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## Staub Recognized as 2009 Outstanding Law-Related Education Teacher

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This annual award is given to an outstanding 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 award presentation is a joint partnership of the LCLCE and the LSBA.

Staub received her BS degree in secondary social studies education in 1984 from Louisiana State University and her master of education degree in 1994 from the University of New Orleans. She completed her plus-30 certification in 1999. Prior to teaching at Haynes Academy, she taught social studies for many years at

Grace King High School in Metairie and L.W. Higgins High School in Harvey. She has been teaching for 22 years.

Staub's dedication to her students and her involvement in many educational activities were considered by the judges' panel. Among these activities, she has traveled to Washington, D.C. 14 times with her students with the "Close Up Program," lead her students to win the nationally recognized simulated congressional hearing competition, "We the People," state championship 10 times and made more than 40 presentations on such subjects as "Representative Democracy in America" and "Appreciating Legislatures."

She is a member of the National Council for the Social Studies, the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, the Jefferson Council for the Social Studies, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Louisiana Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Alpha Delta Kappa.

"Each and every day I get to touch the lives of young people and over the years I have been able to reach out to hundreds of youth," Staub said.

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