

Louisiana Commission on Civic Education

Chairman

Judge Wendell Manning



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NOTICE OF MEETING

December 4, 2025

2:00 PM

Senate Committee Room F
Louisiana State Capitol

REVISED AGENDA

12/1/2025 4:00 PM

EDITED TO ADD:

C. Free Speech, JML 24-154, and Updates

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME, REMARKS, AND INTRODUCTIONS (handouts)
Judge Wendell Manning
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
May 16, 2025
- V. BUSINESS
 - A. Approval of 2024-2025 Annual Report (handouts)
 - B. Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC)
Megan Bella, Coordinator, Louisiana Senate
 1. Approve recommendations of the Application Review Committee for the new 2025-2026 membership for LYAC to add Certificate of Principal or Head of School
- VI. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Update from the Louisiana America 250 Commission
The Honorable Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr., District 103, Louisiana House of Representatives, Chairman, Louisiana America 250 Commission
 - B. Freedom of Speech on Louisiana's University and College Campuses
Uma Subramanian, Ph.D, J. D., Executive Counsel, Louisiana Board of Regents

- C. Free Speech, JML 24-154, and Updates
Angelique Freel, Executive Counsel, Governor Landry
- D. Civics Test Scores in Louisiana
Thomas Lambert, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics, Louisiana Department of Education
- E. America 250 Civics Education Coalition
Dr. Keith Leger, Ed. D., Louisiana Department of Education

VII. UPDATES

- A. Legislative Youth Advisory Council
Megan Bella and Council Members
- B. Activities of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education:
 - 1. Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute
 - 2. Constitution Day/Week Presentations
 - 3. Adult Civic Education (ACE)
 - 4. Upcoming *We the People: National Symposium on Civic Education Research* in Washington, D.C., March 6-7, 2026
Peggy Cotogno, Executive Director of Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education
- C. Louisiana Civic Education Event Calendar
Peggy Cotogno, calendar coordinator

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Report on the status of recommendations of Committee on LCCE Membership and Quorum
Barry Erwin, Chief Policy Officer, Leaders for a Better Louisiana

IX. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

X. ADJOURNMENT

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement concerning a matter under consideration by the *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education* in lieu of appearing before the *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education*. Statements may be emailed to tylerc@legis.la.gov and must be received by the *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education* secretary at least three hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for this *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education* meeting.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, must be received by the *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education* secretary tylerc@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours PRIOR to the scheduled start of the *Louisiana Commission on Civic Education* meeting for review and prior approval. Thumb drives are NOT accepted.

Judge Wendell Manning
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