

2017

**LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

L'Auberge, Lake Charles, Louisiana

“Teaming Up For Child Support”

Conference Agenda

March 15-17, 2017

Board of Directors

- Gwenda Sepulvado, President
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- Jamie Stout
- Dione Tolliver

ABOUT US

The Louisiana Support Enforcement Association is a non-profit Louisiana Corporation qualified as an exempt organization under I.R.S. Section 501(c)(3) which fosters a partnership among members of the Federal and State governments, the District Attorneys, the Judiciary, private business and other interested organizations to educate, improve and fulfill the mission of establishment, modification and enforcement of child and medical support orders in the State of Louisiana.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- ★ To promote the effective operation of a child support enforcement program in Louisiana by striving to develop a uniform approach to legal procedures and problems involved in administration of the program at all levels.
- ★ To serve as liaison for agencies interacting with the program, and when requested, advise such agencies concerning policy and procedure.
- ★ To take responsibility through regular meetings or by other means approved by the board of directors for continuing analysis of Federal and State legislation affecting the program. To act as advisor to agencies engaged in training of child support enforcement personnel.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

(* Denotes CLE credits)

9:00 - 4:30

Registration

Promenade

9:00 – 4:30

Exhibitors

Promenade

1:00 – 1:30

Opening Ceremony & Call to Order: Ms. Gwenda Sepulvado, President, LSEA

Ballroom ABC

Invocation: Honorable William “Bill” Dunkleman, Hearing Officer 32nd JD

Welcome & Introduction of Special Guests: Ms. Gwenda Sepulvado, President, LSEA

Honorable Randy Roach, Mayor, City of Lake Charles

Recognitions: Ms. Lydia Scales, CSE Director

Department of Children and Family Services, State of Louisiana

Special Welcome: Ms. LaKeshia Pope Jackson, Regional Administrator, ACF Region VI,
Federal Administration of Children & Family, Dallas, Texas

Board Nominations: Ms. Dawn Fremin, Board Member,
Nominations Committee Chairman

Business Matters: Mr. Robert “Bob” Levy, Board Member

1:30 – 2:30

Ballroom ABC

Mr. Bruce Hamilton, Motivational Speaker, “No Bad Days”

2:30 – 3:00

Ballroom E

Break

3:00 – 4:30

Ballroom ABC

*** *New Final Rule from OCSE***

Ms. Charity Casey, Program Specialist, OCSE/ACF

Moderator Bonnie Lavignette; Facilitators Donna Clayton & Renetta Wells

5:00 - 6:30
Sycamore A&B

District Attorney IV-D Administrator's Meeting
Moderator Mr. Bob Levy

5:00 - 6:30
Ballroom ABC

CSE Manager's Meeting
Moderator Ms. Sandra Broussard

6:00 – 8:00
Cypress

Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association (LaHOA) Meeting
Hearing Officers Only

7:00 – 10:00
Ballroom DEF

LSEA's Presidential Reception-"Teaming Up For Child Support"
Social/Dance/Photo Booth/Gumbeaux Gator
Must have Conference ID badge to attend

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:00 - 12:00
Promenade

Registration

8:30 to 5:00
Promenade

Exhibitors

7:30 – 8:30
Ballroom DEF

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00

Workshops

Track A
Ballroom ABC

*** *SSA and Child Support: How to Avoid Lions, Tigers and Bears Along the Yellow Brick Road***
Ms. Julia Deal, Attorney at Law
Moderator Rebecca Lindsey; Facilitators Renetta Wells & Jamie Stout

Track B
Sycamore A&B

*** *Ethics***
Honorable John Conery, Judge, Third Circuit Court of Appeal
Ms. Robin Anderson, Legal Research Attorney, Third Circuit Court of Appeal
Moderator Dawn Fremin; Facilitators Jimmie Bernard & Bobby Levy

10:00 – 10:15
Ballroom DEF

Break

10:15 – 11:45

Workshops

Track A
Ballroom ABC

*** *Cash Medical Support and the State***
Ms. Konitra Jack, Program Manager 1, CSE Program Office
Moderator Lekita Robertson; Facilitators Catherine Hall & Amanda Sepulvado

Track B
Sycamore A&B

*** Jurisprudence**

Professor John Randall Trahan, Professor of Law, Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Moderator Debra Henson; Facilitators Kim Chachere & Melissa Dupuy

12:00 – 1:30
Ballroom DEF

Senator Russell B. Long Awards Ceremony & Luncheon

(A separate agenda will be distributed for this event)

1:45 - 3:15

Workshops

Tracks A
Ballroom ABC

DRA Boot Camp....Getting CSE into Shape Fast!

Ms. Charmaine Anderson, CSE Specialist
Ms. Zelda Thomas, CSE Program Consultant
Moderator Donna Clayton; Facilitators Dione Tolliver & Aimee Smith

Track B
Sycamore A&B

*** UIFSA 2008**

Mr. Barry Brooks, Assistant Attorney General, Child Support Division, Office of the Attorney
General of Texas
Moderator Bonnie Lavignette; Facilitators Amanda Sepulvado & Rebecca Lindsey

3:15 - 3:30
Ballroom DEF

Break

3:30 - 5:00

Workshops

Tracks A
Ballroom ABC

CSE Office Feud

Ms. Tabatha Coleman, CSE Manager
Ms. Angela Coburn, CSE Consultant
Moderator Jamie Stout; Facilitators Rennetta Wells & Dawn Fremin

Track B
Sycamore A&B

*** *Bankruptcy and Child Support***

Mr. Bradley Drell, Attorney At Law
Moderator Patricia Batiste; Facilitators LeKita Robertson & Lydia Scales

Evening Event

6:00 – 8:00
Outside Patio
Ballroom DEF

Crawfish Boil

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8:30 – 9:30
Ballroom DEF

Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 17, 2017

7:30-8:30
Ballroom DEF

Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30
Ballroom ABC

*** Professionalism**

Mr. Tony Sanders, Chief Administrative Assistant District Attorney, 22nd JDC
Moderator Bob Levy; Facilitators Amanda Sepulvado & Jacob Ruppert

9:30-11:00
Ballroom ABC

Business Meeting & Introduction of Officials: Ms. Gwenda Sepulvado, President, LSEA

Federal OCSE Report: Mr. James Travis, Program Manager,
Office of Child Support Enforcement, Dallas, TX

Secretary's Report: Ms. Marketa Garner Walters,
Secretary Department of Child & Family Services

CSE Program Report: Ms. Lydia Scales, CSE Director

LDAA Report: Mr. Robert "Bob" Levy, IV-D Coordinator,
Louisiana District Attorneys Association

Board Election Results: Ms. Dawn Fremin, Board Member,
Nominations Committee Chairman

CSE Awards: Ms. Lydia Scales, CSE Director
Ms. Patricia Cason, Program Manager 2

LSEA Awards: Ms. Rennetta Wells, Vice President, LSEA

Closing Remarks: Ms. Gwenda Sepulvado, President, LSEA

11:00– 12:00
Magnolia Rm

LSEA Board Meeting

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