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## MISSION

The mission of The Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc. is to advance quality civic and law related education programs, policies, and practices; enhance public understanding of the rule of law and the American legal system; and improve the administration of justice.

## VISION

A reasoned and educated citizenry, actively participating in the civic and political life of the nation, with a genuine respect, knowledge, and appreciation for the rule of law, equal justice, civil liberties, and human rights for all.



## ABOUT THE FLORIDA LAW RELATED EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Florida leads the nation in quality civic and law-related education courses, programs, and initiatives due in large measure to the leadership of The Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc. FLREA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan education organization that has dedicated the last three decades to advancing civic and law-related education programs, policies, and practices to enrich Florida's civic culture and increase public knowledge and understanding of the rule of law, the American legal system, and the institutions and processes of democracy. FLREA has played a critical role in the growth and development of civics, government, and law education in Florida from the creation of state standards and the cultivation of the Sandra Day O'Connor Act to service on the Civics EOC Assessment committees and the provision of a multitude of student-focused programs. As a recipient of the National Improvements in Justice Award, FLREA is nationally acclaimed for its efforts in the area of justice education. What makes FLREA unique is its nonpartisan focus; innovative and interactive pedagogy that emphasizes teaching students *how* to think, not *what* to think; model professional development for teachers and resource persons; and student-focused programs including a wide range of academic law-related and civic education competitions and showcases. FLREA provides programming for all grade levels as well as adult audiences.

## PROGRAMS

- We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution
- Project Citizen
- Florida High School Mock Trial Competition
- Florida High School Appellate Competition
- iCivics
- United States Senate Youth Program
- Justice Teaching Institute
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Civics curriculum wheel
- Benchmarks civic education program for adults and other civility programming
- Law magnet programs
- Many more.....



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Advancements in Civic Education

National Improvements in Justice Award

American Bar Association Isidore Starr Award

The Florida Bar President's Award of Merit

National Association of Women Judges Award of Appreciation for Advancements in Education