

LACUE 2006 CONFERENCE

November 29 - December 1, 2006



The **ANNUAL LACUE LESSON PLAN CONTEST** is now accepting entries. Contestants have until November 1st to submit a lesson for consideration. Lesson Plans must be submitted through the making connections website at <http://mconn.doe.state.la.us/>. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to first place winners and \$100 to second place winners. Prizes will be awarded at the LACUE Conference in Baton Rouge November 29 - December 1, 2006.

PRIZES:

- **1ST PLACE - \$200**
- **2ND PLACE - \$100**

CATEGORIES:

- **ELEMENTARY (PK-4)**
- **MIDDLE (5-8)**
- **HIGH (9-12)**

ELIGIBILITY:

Classroom teachers who are members of LACUE are eligible to submit a Making Connections lesson plan that has not previously been published at Louisiana's Making Connections website.

RULES:

- Lesson plans **MUST** be in the Making Connections format, and posted for review at Louisiana's Making Connection website. (<http://mconn.doe.state.la.us/>)
- Lesson plans that are currently published to the Making Connections website, and are in final form, are **NOT** eligible for this competition.
- Lessons must take place over the course of a minimum of 3 class periods.
- Lessons must contain the innovative use of technology by the students.
- Lessons must cross curriculum boundaries, building logical connections between two or more content areas.
- Only original teacher-constructed support materials will be accepted. Support materials from published sources will automatically disqualify an entry from the competition.
- When posting a lesson to the site for review, all entries must indicate the group as **LACUE 2006** and only the contestant's name and email address should be placed in the **Contact Information** section. **Any mentions of school name or district will automatically disqualify the entry.**
- Lesson contestants must submit an email to lacue@pnepa.com before midnight of November 1, 2006 giving the following information:

- Contestant Name
- Lesson Plan Name
- Grade Level Category and Targeted Curriculum Area
- Email Address, Work Phone, and Home Phone of the Contestant
- A statement that indicates the contestant is the creator of the lesson and that if selected as the winning lesson, it is agreed that the lesson will become the property of LACUE and may be dispersed through the Making Connections website.

SCORING:

- Lesson plans will be scored using the Making Connections Lesson Plan Rubric.
- Top scorers in each grade-level category range listed above will receive the appropriate first and second place prizes.
- This contest will be scored by blind review and a team of 2 readers will score each entry.
- All decisions are final.