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**SUBJECT:** 2020 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Civil Service Awards – POSTPONED

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Due to the ongoing issues related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Louisiana Civil Service League has decided to postpone the 62nd annual Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Awards Program for this year. However, for the 2021 Program Year, any classified employee who was employed during 2020 or 2021 will be eligible for the award. There will also be a larger timeframe to submit nominations for the next program year.

The Dunbar Award is the highest honor classified state employees can receive for their service to the citizens of Louisiana. The Civil Service League bestows the award on local, state and municipal civil service employees who distinguish themselves through unselfish service to the citizens of Louisiana. Nominees are judged on commitment to the classified service, contributions toward workplace improvement, personal initiative and volunteer community service.

The award is named in honor of Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., who was responsible for spearheading the effort to establish a classified workforce that would be governed through merit system principles and founding the Louisiana Civil Service League.

For any questions, please contact Daniel E. Sullivan, Executive Vice President, Louisiana Civil Service League by calling (504) 522-3875 or [lacsl@bellsouth.net](mailto:lacsl@bellsouth.net).

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr.  
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