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Lottie Hennigan Receives Monte M. Lemann Award

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State Civil Service is pleased to recognize Mrs. Lottie Hennigan on the honor of being selected as a recipient of the Monte M. Lemann Award, awarded annually by the Louisiana Civil Service League.

This prestigious award is given to five individuals outside of the state classified service who have made the greatest contributions to the advancement of Louisiana's merit system of public employment. The award is named for Monte M. Lemann, a longtime supporter and defender of civil service in Louisiana.

"Mrs. Hennigan has been an exemplary public servant for the last 42 years; her duties as a Head Test Monitor are a part of the core principles of the merit system," said Byron P. Decoteau, Jr., Director of State Civil Service. "She has been the face of Civil Service on Saturday testing to those seeking state employment in our great state. We are honored to have her serve with our Department."

Mrs. Hennigan has been a dedicated public servant for the State Civil Service Department since 1974. She currently serves the State of Louisiana as an unclassified Test Monitor for the Civil Service Saturday Site at the Louisiana Technical College-Shreveport Campus. She has served in this capacity since 1974. Mrs. Hennigan serves as the Head Test Monitor and is responsible for preparing the classrooms for the test takers, coordinating to make sure there are enough staff monitors available, presenting the instructions for the test and monitoring job seekers as they take the test. In 1967, Mrs. Hennigan earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Education from NSU and in 1976 was awarded her Master's degree in Business Education. She worked as a Business teacher at Woodlawn High School in Caddo Parish from 1967 until 1986. During her retirement years she continued to substitute teach in Caddo Parish until 2015.

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The Department would like to congratulate the other recipients of the 2016 Monte M. Lemann Awards: Thomas L. Enright of Baton Rouge, Pamela M. Rogers of New Orleans, Alfred E. (Ted) Stacey, IV, CPA of Metairie, and Nicholas J. Zeringue of Thibodaux. The award ceremony was held on October 20, in New Orleans.

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