



State Certified Immersion Schools

The purpose of State Certification for immersion education sites is to augment the Louisiana Standards for Immersion Learning and to support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in establishing and maintaining high-quality, highly effective dual language immersion programming that leads to biliteracy, student achievement, and positive self-esteem.

Program effectiveness depends not only on the quality of its implementation, but also with the understanding of specific non-negotiables, as well as the investment in and respect of all stakeholders. These elements form the cornerstone of a successful immersion pathway. In accordance with RS 17:273.2, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) developed and implemented a process to designate DLI programs with at least three (3) years of evidence and that consistently meet the qualifying criteria, as "Certified World Language Immersion Education Sites." Congratulations to our State Certified Immersion schools!

2023 - 2026 State Certified Immersion Schools



Frasch Elementary School
Kristi Russell, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



Henry Heights Elementary School
Karen Andrews, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



Oak Park Middle School
Martin Guillory, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



Prien Lake Elementary School
Julie, Ortego, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



S. J. Welsh Middle School
Brad Durio, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



W. W. Lewis Middle School
Michelle LeBlanc, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



Evangeline Elementary School
Felise Williams, Principal

Lafayette Parish



Myrtle Place Elementary School
Catherine Bricelj, Principal

Lafayette Parish



Paul Breaux Middle School
Byron Lyons, Principal

Lafayette Parish



Teche Elementary School
Shelly Duprè, Principal

St. Martin Parish

2022 - 2025 State Certified Immersion Schools

Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet (FLAIM)	East Baton Rouge Parish
Westdale Middle School	East Baton Rouge Parish
Mamou Elementary School	Evangeline Parish
Lafayette High School	Lafayette Parish
Prairie Elementary School	Lafayette Parish
Audubon Charter School - Lower Elementary Campus	Orleans Parish
Audubon Charter School - Upper Elementary Campus	Orleans Parish

2019 - 2023 State Certified Immersion Schools

Geraldine Boudreaux Elementary School	Jefferson Parish
Hynes Elementary School - Lakeview Campus	Orleans Parish