



## 2017 LOUISIANA TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

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The Louisiana Department of Education is proud to announce the 2017 Teacher and Principal of the Year winners. These educators are making exceptional gains with students, pushing them to achieve at the highest levels in the state. Their commitment to student success exemplifies Louisiana's teaching profession.

All Teacher and Principal of the Year semi-finalists and finalists will be honored at the 10th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium and Celebration in partnership with [Dream Teachers](#) on Friday, July 15, 2016.

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!

### 2017 OVERALL TEACHER OF THE YEAR



**JONI SMITH**  
Livingston Parish

### 2017 OVERALL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



**SEDRIC CLARK**  
DeSoto Parish

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### 2017 TEACHER DIVISION WINNERS



**AMBER BEACH**  
Elementary - Bossier Parish



**ANNA TARVER**  
Middle - Franklin Parish



**TORRENCE WILLIAMS**  
High - West Feliciana Parish

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### 2017 PRINCIPAL DIVISION WINNERS



**ELIZABETH ANN COOK**  
Elementary - Monroe City Schools



**KENNY DELCAMBRE**  
Middle - Lafourche Parish



**JOEY LAROCHE**  
High - KIPP New Orleans Schools

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## 2017 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



**ERIN HARLESS**  
Calcasieu Parish



**KALANDRA LOYD**  
Tensas Parish



**KATHLEEN ABOUD**  
Terrebonne Parish



**KRISTIN HUDSON**  
Caddo Parish



**NATISHIA THANNI-IRVIN**  
East Baton Rouge Parish

## 2017 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



**DAVID KARL CARPENTER**  
Rapides Parish



**JODI ROMERO**  
Iberia Parish



**KAY DORNIER**  
St. James Parish



**RAE DAIGLE**  
Jefferson Davis Parish



**CAROLYN SUE BARFIELD**  
Claiborne Parish

## 2017 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

**ADAM KOHLER**  
KIPP New Orleans Schools

**ALISHA WILLIAMS**  
Avoyelles Parish

**CASEY McMANN**  
Plaquemines Parish

**DERRICK WALKER**  
City of Baker Schools

**ISAAC FIELDS, JR.**  
East Carroll Parish

**KAREN DOTTOLO**  
St. John the Baptist Parish

**KAYE PACE**  
Monroe City Schools

**KRISTEN McCULLOUGH**  
DeSoto Parish

**MISTY SAVAGE**  
Union Parish

**NICOLE HARVEY**  
Zachary Community  
School District

**PIERRE MARTEL**  
St. Landry Parish

**TAMMY CLEMENT**  
St. James Parish

**TERA LAPRARIE**  
Rapides Parish

**TERRIE HASTEN-FLEMING**  
Iberville Parish

**VERONICA JOHNSON**  
Natchitoches Parish

## 2017 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

**BRITT COLON**  
Ascension Parish

**CHANTELL WALKER**  
St. John the Baptist Parish

**CHAREE THERIOT**  
St. Martin Parish

**CHRISTINE BACON**  
Evangeline Parish

**DARRELL DILLIARD**  
Terrebonne Parish

**FRANK JABBIA**  
St. Tammany Parish

**GERALD BADGLEY**  
Caddo Parish

**JAMIE NOEL**  
East Baton Rouge Parish

**JANET GUERRINI**  
Vermilion Parish

**MARK PERRY**  
Jefferson Parish

**NORMAN BOOKER, III**  
Sabine Parish

**NORRETTA WILLIAMS**  
Lafayette Parish

**STEPHONIE FRENCH**  
Natchitoches Parish

**WANDA TEMPLET**  
Assumption Parish

**WILLIAM FRIZELL**  
Livingston Parish

## 2015 **MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD** WINNERS



**JESSICA MAJOR**  
Port Allen, LA



**CHANDLER SMITH**  
Plaquemine, LA



**JOHN LARY**  
Shreveport, LA

