



2019 TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

The Department is proud to announce the 2019 Teacher and Principal of the Year finalists and semifinalists. These educators are making exceptional gains with students, pushing them to achieve at the highest levels in the state.

All Teacher and Principal of the Year honorees will be celebrated at the [12th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Awards Gala](#) on Friday, July 27, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge. This exciting event is co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#). Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



2019 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Spencer Kiper	Bossier Parish
Kathryn Ferguson	Caddo Parish
Susan Mingee	Concordia Parish
Caitlin Meehan-Draper	FirstLine Schools
Tasha Jolivet-Jones	Iberia Parish
Keyre' Bradford	Lafayette Parish
Stephen Goodly	Orleans Parish
Elizabeth Gregorie	Richland Parish
Kristen Bruce	Vernon Parish



2019 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Holly Castile	Cameron Parish
Eric Davis	City of Monroe School District
Victoria McMullen	East Feliciana Parish
Amanda Morrison	Grant Parish
Christina Fontenot	Jefferson Davis Parish
Pam Pruden	Lincoln Parish
Kim Canezaro	Pointe Coupee Parish
Ramica Robinson	St. Landry Parish
Rhonda Vaccaro	Tangipahoa Parish

2019 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

Darla Giroir	Assumption Parish
Joshua Beard	Beauregard Parish
Regina Manning	Claiborne Parish
Cheryl White	DeSoto Parish
Emily Defoe	East Baton Rouge Parish
Heather Demoruelle	Evangeline Parish
Jessica Schwalb	Jefferson Parish
Jessica Bonura	Livingston Parish
Julia Campbell	Sabine Parish
Jennifer Maldonado	St. Bernard Parish
Michel Delatte	St. John the Baptist Parish
Hollis Wilson-Davis	St. Mary Parish
Sonya George	Union Parish
Jessica Walker	West Feliciana Parish
Shinita Honora-Bethely	Zachary Community School District

2019 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

Melanie Chapman	Allen Parish
Lori Charlet	Ascension Parish
Donnie Love	Beauregard Parish
Jesse Scott	Caddo Parish
Ava Lee	FirstLine Schools
Adeline Loupe	Iberville Parish
Darlene Turnbull	Jefferson Parish
Kara Masling	LaSalle Parish
Lisa Vige	Ouachita Parish
Jemi Carlone	Plaquemines Parish
Michael Kennedy	St. James Parish
Wanda Phillips	St. Martin Parish
Jeanine Barnes	St. Tammany Parish
Casannah Moses	Terrebonne Parish
Johnny Bosley	Vernon Parish