

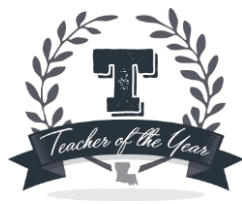


2020 LOUISIANA TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

The Department is proud to announce the 2020 Teacher and Principal of the Year semi-finalists. 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 finalists and semi-finalists will be honored at the [13th Annual Cecil. J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium and Celebration](#) on Friday, July 19, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This exciting event is co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#).

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



2020 Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalists

Belle Chasse Academy, Inc.	Dan Osgood
Calcasieu Parish	Lacey Blocker
City of Monroe School District	Justin Overacker
Claiborne Parish	Amanda Crane
Community School for Apprenticeship Learning	Loretta Wooters
DeSoto Parish	Scarlett Walker
East Carroll Parish	Rajasekhar Yarraguntla
Evangeline Parish	Lisa Celestine Jack
Franklin Parish	Alejandra Wiggers
Grant Parish	Jessica Borland
Jefferson Parish	Jamie Staes
Lafourche Parish	Brittany Legendre
Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation	Annie Smith
Orleans Parish	Jessica Breaux



2020 Principal of the Year Semi-Finalists

Allen Parish	Brad Soileau
Ascension Parish	Carli Francois
Assumption Parish	Nancy Rousseau
Beauregard Parish	Steven Schulz
Bossier Parish	Lisa Burns
Caddo Parish	Michael Ilgenfritz
City of Monroe School District	Christella Dawson
East Baton Rouge Parish	Catasha Edwards
Jefferson Davis Parish	Wilbert Gilbeaux
Jefferson Parish	Terrah Averette-Harrison
Lafayette Parish	Jeffrey Debetaz
Lincoln Parish	Rusty Farrar
Livingston Parish	Greg Hayden
Ouachita Parish	Charles Wright



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Richland Parish	Emily Ogden
St. Bernard Parish	Christopher Dier
St. Landry Parish	Lauren Schoeffler
St. Martin Parish	Hunter Landry
Tangipahoa Parish	Kathleen Cranford
Terrebonne Parish	Kristal Eimer
Vermilion Parish	Shane Theall
Vernon Parish	Danelle Nash
West Feliciana Parish	Eunice Dieguez
Zachary Community School District	Nathan Munsell



2020 Principal of the Year Semi-Finalists

Rapides Parish	Becky Phippen
Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) New Orleans	Jennifer Dennis Carey
Sabine Parish	Tene' Leach
St. Charles Parish	Tamika Green
St. Martin Parish	Tiffany Francis
St. Tammany Parish	Christopher Oufnac
Terrebonne Parish	Ronald J. Foret
Union Parish	Anthony Cain
West Baton Rouge Parish	Jessica Major
West Carroll Parish	Penny Hale

For questions on the Teacher and Principal of the Year program, please contact ExcellentEducators@la.gov.