



## 2020 LOUISIANA TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

The Department is proud to announce the 2020 Teacher and Principal of the Year finalists. These educators are making exceptional gains with students, leading 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 event is co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#).

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



### 2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Calcasieu Parish	Lacey Blocker
Claiborne Parish	Amanda Crane
Evangeline Parish	Lisa Celestine Jack
Grant Parish	Jessica Borland
Lafourche Parish	Brittany Legendre
Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation	Annie Smith
Orleans Parish	Jessica Breaux
Richland Parish	Emily Ogden
St. Bernard Parish	Christopher Dier

### 2020 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Allen Parish	Brad Soileau
Ascension Parish	Carli Francois
Beauregard Parish	S. Chad Schulz
Bossier Parish	Lisa Burns
City of Monroe School District	Christella Dawson
Livingston Parish	Greg Hayden
Orleans Parish	Jennifer Dennis Carey
Ouachita Parish	Charles Wright
St. Charles Parish	Tamika Green



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### 2020 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

Belle Chasse Academy	Dan Osgood
City of Monroe School District	Justin Overacker
Community School for Apprenticeship Learning	Loretta Wooters
DeSoto Parish	Scarlett Walker
East Carroll Parish	Rajasekhar Yarraguntia
Franklin Parish	Alejandra Wiggers
Jefferson Parish	Jamie Staes
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 SEMI-YEAR FINALISTS

Assumption Parish	Nancy Rousseau
Caddo Parish	Michael Ilgenfritz
East Baton Rouge Parish	Catasha Edwards
Jefferson Davis Parish	Wilbert Gilbeaux
Jefferson Parish	Terrah Averette-Harrison
Lafayette Parish	Jeffrey Debetaz
Lincoln Parish	Rusty Farrar
Rapides Parish	Becky Pippen
Sabine Parish	Tene' Leach
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](mailto:ExcellentEducators@la.gov).