



2021 LOUISIANA TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

The Louisiana Department of Education is proud to announce the 2021 Teacher and Principal of the Year semi-finalists. These educators are making exceptional gains with students, guiding them to achieve at the highest levels in the state. Their commitment to student success exemplifies Louisiana's teaching profession.

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



2021 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMI-FINALISTS

Ascension Parish	Tabitha Adams
Beauregard Parish	Cassie Thompson
Benjamin Franklin High School	Kate Youngblood
Bossier Parish	Mallory Cooper
Calcasieu Parish	Jennifer Underwood
City of Monroe School District	Shantae Williams
Concordia Parish	Samantha Fielder
DeSoto Parish	Nakia Graham
East Baton Rouge Parish	Nathalie Roy
Franklin Parish	Kayla Shirley
Grant Parish	Jeff Richard
Iberia Parish	Erica Bonin
Lafayette Parish	Pamela Sorensson
Lafourche Parish	Trinette Wallace

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Assumption Parish	Niles Riche
Bossier Parish	Kimmie Smith
Caddo Parish	Tom Thomas
Calcasieu Parish	Randy Yellott
Caldwell Parish	James Wells
Central Community School District	Maegan Brown
Collegiate Academies	Jerel Bryant
East Baton Rouge Parish	Shalika Scott
Jackson Parish	Ritchie Tolar
Jefferson Davis Parish	Rory Myers
Jefferson Parish	Jason Beber
Lincoln Parish	Amanda (Mandy) Brown
Livingston Parish	Bryan Wax
Ouachita Parish	Sandy Bates



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Madison Parish	Babylyn Abogado
Morehouse Parish	William (Hunter) Harris
Pointe Coupee Parish	Bridget Berry
St. Charles Parish	Angelle Bourgeois
St. James Parish	Rachelle Morris
Tensas Parish	Brenda Owens
Vermilion Parish	Carrie Varino
Vernon Parish	Jessica Deon
Webster Parish	Josh Beavers
Zachary Community School District	Georgia Anne Freeman



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Plaquemines Parish	Maria Prout
Rapides Parish	Dennis Stewart
Sabine Parish	Jarrad Rivers
St. Landry Parish	Mitchell Fontenot
St. Martin Parish	Tiffany Francis
St. Tammany Parish	Sheri Jones
Tangipahoa Parish	Chasity Collier
Terrebonne Parish	Sharri McGuire
Vermilion Parish	Rachelle Brown
Vernon Parish	Alnata Dione Bradford

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