

LOUISIANA TEACHER & PRINCIPAL of the Year

2024 Louisiana Teacher & Principal of the Year Semifinalists

The Louisiana Department of Education is proud to announce the 2024 Teacher and Principal of the Year semifinalists. 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.

All Teacher and Principal of the Year semifinalists will be honored at the *17th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Awards Gala* which will be held at the World War II Museum on the evening of July 22, 2023. This exciting event is co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#).

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR SEMIFINALISTS

Ascension Parish	Kelly Landry
Avoyelles Parish	Dannon Dauzat
Bossier Parish	Cory Craig
Bricolage Academy	Ronnika Allen
Caddo Parish	Janet McCrevan
City of Monroe School District	Kody Chase
East Baton Rouge Parish	Kylie Altier
Evangeline Parish	Timothy Comeaux
Franklin Parish	Jessica Parker
Grant Parish	Erin Melton
Iberia Parish	Bernadette Fruge
Iberville Parish	Devante Williams
Jefferson Davis Parish	Aerial Storer
Lake Charles Charter Academy	Kayla Hebert

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Allen Parish	Jennifer Doucet
Ascension Parish	Marvin Evans
Beauregard Parish	Mark Weldon
Bienville Parish	Scott Canady
Bossier Parish	Michael Pedrotty
Calcasieu Parish	Jose Cobian
Cameron Parish	Lindsey Fontenet
DeSoto Parish	Barry Carter
Jefferson Parish	Monya Criddle
Lafayette Parish	Tia Trahan
Lafourche Parish	Ragan Lorraine
Lincoln Parish	Jennifer Martin
Lincoln Preparatory School	Gordan Ford
Livingston Parish	Jason St. Pierre

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Natchitoches Parish	Michelle Shirley
Ouachita Parish	Brittany Ellis
St. John the Baptist Parish	Tariane Placide
St. Mary Parish	Chasity Toups
St. Tammany Parish	Kellee McClain
Tangipahoa Parish	Dennis Pevey
Vernon Parish	Christopher Deon
Warren Easton Charter	Ryan Gilbert
The Willow School	Richard Martin
Zachary Community School District	Sandra Saye-Foucqueteau

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Plaquemines Parish	John H. Vanison, Jr.
Rapides Parish	Tracy Vorrice
St. Charles Parish	Shannon Diodene
St. James Parish	Angie Poche
St. Landry Parish	Mitchell Fontenot
St. Martin Parish	Wanda Phillips
Terrebonne Parish	Blaise Pellegrin
Vermilion Parish	Sonya Louviere
West Baton Rouge Parish	Taya Loupe
West Feliciana Parish	Karolyn Taylor

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

