

# Outstanding School Support Employees

## Outstanding School Support Employee Finalists

The Louisiana Department of Education recognizes that outstanding school support staff are critical to school success. Through the Outstanding School Support Employee Award program, the Department recognizes and celebrates some of the state's most exceptional teacher aides, paraprofessionals, school bus drivers, food service workers, clerical workers, custodial/maintenance workers, or any other school support employee classification. This program provides an opportunity to acknowledge those support staff employees who are playing an integral role in school and student success.

**The Department is proud to announce the Outstanding school Support Employee Finalists for 2024!**

School System Name	School Name	Honoree Name	Role
Caddo Parish	Caddo Middle Career & Technology School	Carlton Hardy	Security Coordinator
East Feliciana Parish	East Feliciana High School	Leo Brown	School Bus Drivers
Evangeline Parish	Pine Prairie High School	Tonya Soileau	Clerical
Jefferson Parish	Marrero Middle School	Neil Perry	Custodial
Jefferson Davis Parish	Jennings High School	Deidra Reed	Clerical
Lafayette Parish	Katharine Drexel Elementary	Maria Yaraure-Reyes	Paraprofessionals
Livingston Parish	North Corbin Junior High School	Ashley Guzzardo	Clerical
Ouachita Parish	George Welch Elementary	Malcolm Gay	Paraprofessionals
Plaquemines Parish	Belle Chasse Primary	Nicole Sylve Consuello	Custodial
West Feliciana Parish	Bains Elementary	Eric Mendel	Paraprofessionals

The finalists will be honored at the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) meeting on Wednesday, April 10. At that time, the overall honoree will also be named.

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