Models of Excellence

Preview Nomination Questions

**Section 1: Nominator Information**

* Please indicate if you are with a school, school system or a program lead with the Louisiana Department of Education.
* Your name
* Work email address
* Phone Number

**Section 2: Nominee Information**

* Are you nominating a school or a school system?
* School/School System Name:
* Which grade-level(s) are you highlighting through this nomination? Example: The grade configuration of the school is PreK-5. The highlighted initiative involves PreK-2. Respond by answering "PreK-2."

**Section 3: The Priority and the Initiative**

* For which area(s) of focus is the school being recognized?
* For which priority area is the school or school system being recognized?
  + Early childhood leading to kindergarten readiness
  + Literacy instruction aligned to the Science of Reading
  + Foundational math instruction advancing from conceptual understanding
  + Opportunities ensuring a meaningful high school experience
  + An effective teacher for every student
  + Expand educational choice for students and families
* Create a short statement that could be used as a headline to draw attention to this school/school system, spark curiosity, and encourage others to want to learn more about the highlighted initiative. Example: "An Elementary School Takes a Systemic Approach to Address Literacy" or "A School Comes Together to Meet the Social and Emotional Needs of Students"
* Provide a brief overview of the school’s or school system's initiative.
* What prompted the school's or school system's leadership to implement this initiative?
* How does research support what the school or school system is doing around this initiative?
* What makes this school or school system a model of excellence for this initiative? Please include evidence of the impact using quantitative and/or qualitative evidence.
* List the 3 most impactful reasons you are nominating this school/school system as an exemplary program using quantitative and/or qualitative evidence
* List 2 to 3 data points or other evidence that demonstrates high performance/rapid improvement as a result of the initiative you are highlighting. (Data can include teacher observations, high-stakes testing, School Performance Scores, stakeholder surveys, etc.)
* To submit nominations, complete the information in the [portal](https://ldoeforms.jotform.com/form/221025686417051).