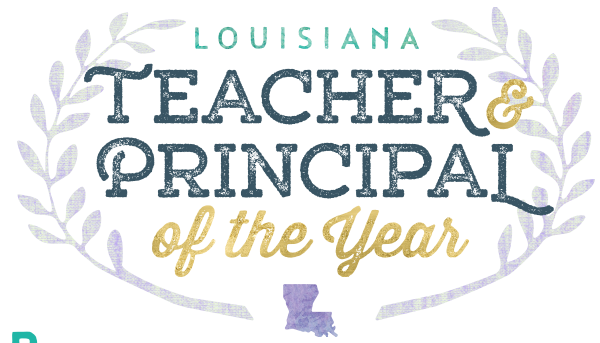


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- ✓ Demonstrates excellence and expertise in the field, guiding students (and for principals, also teachers) of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve success.
- ✓ Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the school building walls, creating pathways for students/teachers to excel.
- ✓ Builds collaborative relationships with colleagues, students and families to create a school culture that is respectful, inclusive and positively impacts student/teacher growth and achievement.
- ✓ Deliberately connects the classroom/school to the community to positively impact the students, school and community.
- ✓ Is inspiring, compelling, professional and expresses themselves in an engaging and clear way, and demonstrates the ability to connect with and represent the state.

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Kylie Altier
2024 Louisiana State
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East Baton Rouge Parish



Tia Mechelle Trahan
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Lafayette Parish

The Application Process

- 1 Each school system is encouraged to submit up to three teachers and three principals to the state-level process (one for elementary, middle and high).
- 2 State-level applications are due on **Thursday, January 11, 2024.**

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