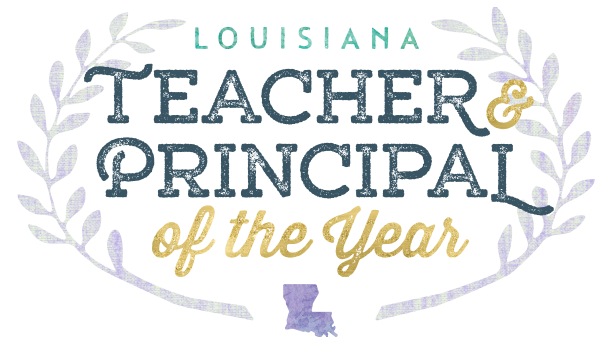


CALLING ALL *Excellent Educators*



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Benefits to Candidates

Provides the teacher or principal the opportunity to

- Develop and amplify their voice to advocate for the profession.
 - Empower participation in policy discussions to improve education for all children.
 - Hone their teaching/leadership skills through professional learning opportunities.
 - Serve as the representative to promote the education profession.
 - Build relationships with other exemplary educators throughout Louisiana.
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Benefits to School Systems

Provides school systems with the opportunity to

- Celebrate, honor and reward outstanding educators for their hard work, dedication and success.
 - Call state-wide attention to the exceptional work taking place in their school system.
 - Shine the light on the innovative work and leadership of educators.
 - Recruit and retain your best educators.
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All school systems are encouraged to submit up to three teachers and three principals to the state-level process (one for elementary, middle and high).

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