



WHAT IS THE LOUISIANA MODELS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE?

The Louisiana Models of Excellence initiative was created in an effort to acknowledge, honor, and spotlight schools serving as exemplary models for implementing the Department's educational priorities that leads to the advancement of student success.

This initiative has three main goals.

- To celebrate excellence in Louisiana schools
- To share stories of success and provide models for others to see
- To create high-impact partnerships across school systems

LOUISIANA'S EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES ARE:

- Early childhood leading to kindergarten readiness
- Literacy instruction aligned to the Science of Reading
- Foundational math instruction advancing to conceptual understanding
- Opportunities ensuring a meaningful high school experience
- An effective teacher for every student
- Expand education voice for students and families

WHAT DOES IT TAKE FOR A SCHOOL TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A MODEL OF EXCELLENCE?

An example of outstanding or innovative strategies



Addressing a priority focus area



Advancement of student learning



Rapid improvement

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