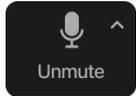


# Principal Webinar

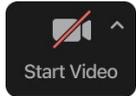


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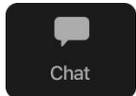
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- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
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- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov).



# Upcoming Webinars and Information



# Practicing Principal Webinars and Newsletters

- Practicing Principal Webinars will be held at 1 p.m.:
  - No webinar in December.
  - Monday, January 29
- Use [this link](#) to subscribe to the principal monthly newsletter.
- Email [louisianaleaders@la.gov](mailto:louisianaleaders@la.gov) with any questions.



# Louisiana Green Ribbon Schools

The LDOE is now accepting applications from schools, systems, and early learning centers to be considered as a 2023-2024 [Green Ribbon School](#). Interested applicants should demonstrate progress in

- reducing environmental impacts and costs;
- improving health and wellness; and
- providing effective environmental and sustainability education.

All [applications](#) should be submitted by 5 p.m. on **December 16**.

Please contact [environmentaleducation@la.gov](mailto:environmentaleducation@la.gov) with questions.



# Computer Science Education Week

[CSEd Week](#) is coming December 4-8!

A list of activities can be found on the [STEM Initiative website](#). Please contact [STEM@la.gov](mailto:STEM@la.gov) with questions.

Day	Theme
Monday	Cybersecurity and Cybersafety
Tuesday	Computer Science career exploration
Wednesday	Computer Coding
Thursday	Responsible Social media awareness and usage
Friday	Applying Computer Science to your students' interests



# Teacher Leader Summit: Leading the Next Level

The 2024 Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional learning conference that brings together Louisiana birth to grade 12 educators and content experts. Educators participating in the event will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2024-2025 school year.

This year's Teacher Leader Summit will focus on our ability to lead the next level of our Vision for Success.

- The Teacher Leader Summit will take place from May 28 - May 30, 2024, at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (NOENMCC).
- Early Bird Registration will open January 5 and close February 2.

Email [events@emergentmethod.com](mailto:events@emergentmethod.com) with any questions.



# Teacher Leader Summit Presenter

The LDOE is looking for talented leaders to apply to present sessions at this year's Summit. [Presenter applications](#) will open January 5 and will close February 2.

Join us December 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. to learn more about the application process and how to serve as a presenter at TLS 2024.

**Webinar Date/Time:** December 11 at 11:00 a.m.

**Webinar Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87335008474>

**Webinar Phone Number:** (346) 248-7799

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# November Principal Webinar Purpose

- Welcome to our monthly webinar series for practicing school leaders.
- This webinar will highlight our state educator recognition programs and our 2024 State Principal of the Year and Division Level Honorees.
- These celebrated principals will take part in a panel discussion focusing on educator recognition and support.



# Education Stakeholders Recognition



# Joni Lacy

Talent Project Director

Office of School System Relations



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# Educator Recognition

- Research shows that recognition is one of the greatest motivators. It is also critical to student success.
- The Department is committed to acknowledging, honoring, and spotlighting exceptional education stakeholders through various awards programs.
- To learn more about the awards programs and opportunities at the Department, see the [Awards Initiatives Overview document](#).
- Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) with questions about awards initiatives.



# Benefits of Educator Recognition

Educator recognition provides honorees 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.



# Reflections from Honorees

- “I have grown to appreciate the amazing work that is happening across our state. Finding innovative practices and implementing these best practices to improve our student’s performance has been my biggest growth. I’m now able to talk to others who were honored with me and continually improve my practices.” - *LA High School Principal of the Year*
- “Participating in the state-level awards process allowed me to connect with other educators outside of my school system. It was invigorating to meet and see what others are doing in their schools and districts and learn from them. Additionally, it created professional opportunities that allowed me and other honorees to have a bigger impact and voice within the education profession.” - *Teacher of the Year Semifinalist*



# Principal of the Year State Level Honorees



# Tia Trahan

2024 Louisiana Principal of the Year

Lafayette Middle School  
Lafayette Parish



# Dr. Monya Thomas-Criddle

2024 Louisiana Elementary  
Principal of the Year

Ralph J. Bunche Elementary  
Jefferson Parish



# Barry Carter

2024 Louisiana Middle School  
Principal of the Year

North DeSoto Middle School  
DeSoto Parish



# Marvin Evans

2024 Louisiana High School  
Principal of the Year

Donaldsonville High School  
Ascension Parish



# How has the recognition impacted you and your practice?



# Educator Recognition and Support

Building Teachers and Staff



**What are some ways that you have found to build teachers and staff?**



# Educator Recognition and Support

Building Students



# What are some ways that you have found to build students?



# Educator Recognition and Support

Building Leaders



**What are some ways that you have found to build leaders?**



# Questions/Contact

- Please contact [louisianaleaders@la.gov](mailto:louisianaleaders@la.gov) with questions about principal webinar and principal newsletters.
- Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) with questions about [Awards Initiatives](#).

