

World Languages



## **State Certified Immersion Schools**

The purpose of State Certification for immersion education sites is to augment the Louisiana Standards for Immersion Learning and to support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in establishing and maintaining high-quality, highly effective dual language immersion programming that leads to biliteracy, student achievement, and positive self-esteem.

Program effectiveness depends not only on the quality of its implementation, but also with the understanding of specific non-negotiables, as well as the investment in and respect of all stakeholders. These elements form the cornerstone of a successful immersion pathway. In accordance with RS 17:273.2, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) developed and implemented a process to designate DLI programs with at least three (3) years of evidence and that consistently meet the qualifying criteria, as "Certified World Language Immersion Education Sites." Congratulations to our State Certified Immersion schools!

## 2023 - 2026 State Certified Immersion Schools



Frasch Elementary School Kristi Russell, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



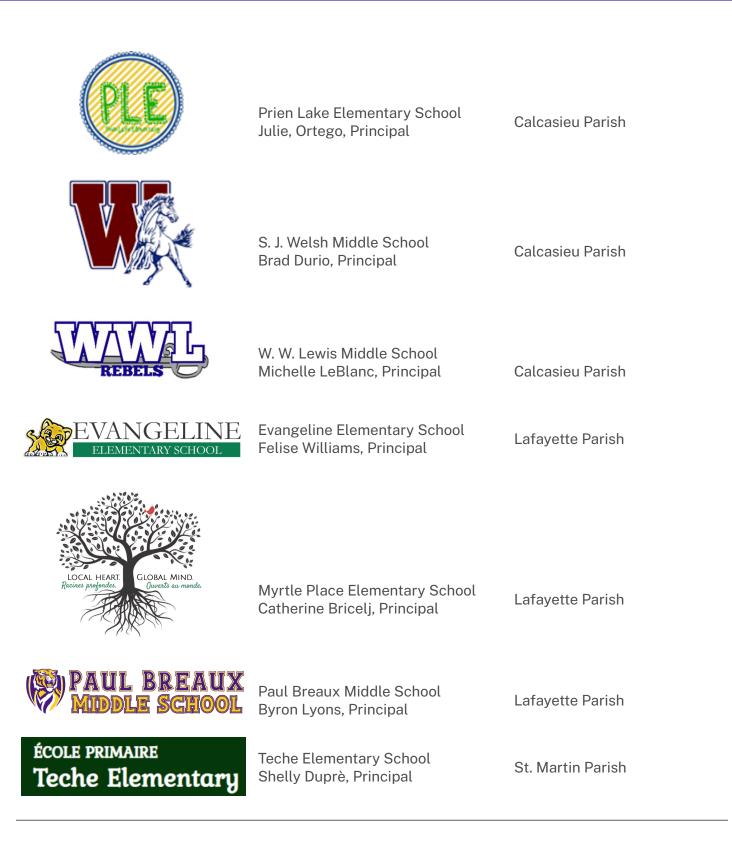
Henry Heights Elementary School Karen Andrews, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



Oak Park Middle School Martin Guillory, Principal

Calcasieu Parish



## 2022 - 2025 State Certified Immersion Schools

Baton Rouge Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet (FLAIM)	East Baton Rouge Parish
Westdale Middle School	East Baton Rouge Parish
Mamou Elementary School	Evangeline Parish
Lafayette High School	Lafayette Parish
Prairie Elementary School	Lafayette Parish
Audubon Charter School - Lower Elementary Campus	Orleans Parish
Audubon Charter School - Upper Elementary Campus	Orleans Parish

## 2019 - 2023 State Certified Immersion Schools

Geraldine Boudreaux Elementary School Hynes Elementary School - Lakeview Campus Jefferson Parish Orleans Parish