

# CALLING ALL Charter Candidates

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR LOUISIANA'S  
2019 TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR



- ✓ Demonstrates excellence in the field, guiding students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.
- ✓ Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embodies lifelong learning.
- ✓ Collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.

DO YOU KNOW  
SOMEONE WHO  
MEETS THESE  
CRITERIA?



## For More Information...

State-level applications are due  
by January 17, 2018.

- 1 Visit the [Department's website](#) to learn more about the Teacher and Principal of the Year programs.
- 2 Talk with your charter authority to learn more about the local-level selection process.
- 3 For questions/assistance, email [excellenteducators@al.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@al.gov).

"It was phenomenal to see how being named a semi-finalist, finalist, and winner brought such pride not just to my school, but to our area of the city and to New Orleans charter school educators as well." ~ Joey LaRoche, 2017 High School Principal of the Year



"To be surrounded by the best and sharing is unbelievable. Together, I feel like we can conquer all the world's problems." ~ Rosemary Grimm, 2018 Elementary State Teacher of the Year



"I was inspired and awed by the entire process. Journeying alongside other dedicated educators who are making amazing strides in education is both exhilarating and humbling." ~ John Underwood, 2018 Teacher of the Year Semi-finalist

