

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 *Believe to Achieve* 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

PRIORITY ALIGNMENT

Cultivate high-impact systems, structures, and partnerships.

FOCUS AREA

Models of Excellence

THE FIVE LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES ARE:

- · Ensure every student is on track to a professional career, college degree or service
- · Remove barriers and create equitable, inclusive learning experiences for all children
- · Provide the highest quality teaching and learning environment
- · Develop and retain a diverse, highly-effective educator workforce
- · Cultivate high-impact systems, structures and partnerships



The Department of Education releases the <u>Believe to Achieve</u> priority plan.

The Department of Education launches the Louisiana Models of Excellence Initiative.

The Department of Education acknowledges, honors, and shines the spotlight on schools that are exemplary models for the implementation of a Believe to Achieve educational priority focus areas leading to success.

In addition to Department-initiated nominations, schools and school systems engage in a process in which self-nomination is encouraged in order to shine the spotlight on schools that are exmplary models.

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



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