



2022 LOUISIANA TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

The Louisiana Department of Education is proud to announce the 2022 Teacher and Principal of the Year Finalists. These educators are making exceptional gains with students, guiding them to achieve at the highest levels in the state. Their commitment to student success exemplifies Louisiana's teaching profession.

All Teacher and Principal of the Year Finalists and Semifinalists will be honored at the 15th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Awards Gala, which will be held virtually on the evening of Friday, July 16. This exciting event is co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#).

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



2022 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Beauregard Parish	Kaitlyn Richard
Iberville Parish	Michelle Lewis
Jefferson Parish	Michele Pellissier
Lincoln Parish	Courtney Martin
Orleans Parish	Angela Goodly
Ouachita Parish	Angela Leach
Richland Parish	Ernest Hill
St. Bernard Parish	Annelise Cassar Tedesco
Zachary Community School District	Brittini Matthews

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Ascension Parish	Jeremy Muse
Bossier Parish	David Thrash
Caddo Parish	Marco French
Calcasieu Parish	Ronnie Harvey, Jr.
East Baton Rouge Parish	Claudette Perkins
Livingston Parish	John Hill
Pointe Coupee Parish	Lacey Morel Bueche
St. Martin Parish	Kevin Dugas
Vernon Parish	Karen Robertson

For questions on the Teacher and Principal of the Year program, please contact ExcellentEducators@la.gov.



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