



The Louisiana Department of Education recognizes that great teachers and school leaders are critical to student success. Therefore, the Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program, was created to acknowledge, honor, and spotlight exceptional teachers, teacher specialists, and school leaders who exemplify Louisiana’s education profession.

SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINE

PHASE	TIMELINE	DESCRIPTION
Informational Overview for Program Coordinators and Stakeholders	September 6 and September 7, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department will host an optional informational Zoom to share details regarding this year’s Teacher and Principal of the Year process. Interested stakeholders may click the link(s) below to join a call. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 6 at 9 a.m. September 7 at 1:30 p.m.
Nomination Materials Release	September 8, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department releases Exemplary Educator nomination materials for the 2022-2023 school year. Visit the resources library and Award’s page.
Nomination Portal Open	September 8, 2022 - December 15, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates should have at least 5 years of experience serving in teacher, specialist, principal and/or assistant principal roles. This is a confidential process. Candidates should not be aware of this recommendation. To recommend candidates for the 2023 Exemplary Educator Recognition Program, submit nominations in the online portal.
Certificate of Recognition	September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators selected for the 2023 Exemplary Educator Recognition Program will receive certificates.

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