

### NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL

The Louisiana Department of Education recognizes that great teachers and school leaders are critical to student success. Annually, the Department, along with [Dream Teachers](#) and the [LA Association of Principals](#), honors the state's most exceptional educators through the Teacher and Principal of the Year programs.

Part of the selection process for naming the district and state-level winners includes recommendations from teachers, principals, district employees, parents, colleagues, and community members.

If you or someone you know meets the criteria below, please submit a nomination. Self-nominations are also accepted.

- Demonstrates excellence in the field, guiding students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.
- Consistently demonstrates a positive impact on student achievement.
- Collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embodies lifelong learning.
- Expresses themselves in an engaging and articulate way.

If you know an outstanding teacher or school leader, log into the [nominations portal](#) and select Nominations from the dropdown menu. The URL is- <https://ldoe-tpy.fluidreview.com/>. Note: The portal works best when Chrome is used.

**Nominations must be submitted by Monday, October 31, 2016.** *Nominations will be sent to the local school district for consideration as they select their top candidates.*

Email any questions to [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov).

