

# Louisiana Principal Fellowship Newsletter

January 2019

## Cohort 3: Principal Fellows Graduate

in teams from Alexandria, Hammond, Lafayette, Monroe, and Shreveport

November 2018, the Louisiana Principal Fellowship Program celebrated 125 current and aspiring school leaders who graduated from the National Institute for School Leadership's (NISL) Executive Development Program (EDP) as part of an effort to increase school leader effectiveness and improve student learning.

The NISL Executive Development Program **GRADUATES ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO:**

- ❖ Lead and sustain transformational change
- ❖ Implement high-quality curriculum aligned to state standards
- ❖ Strategically build a cadre of talented educators by maximizing the efforts of Content Leaders, Mentor Teachers, and other staff members
- ❖ Create equitable opportunities and facilitate high expectations for all students
- ❖ Continuously improve using multiple sources of data to make decisions about instruction and workforce talent



Alexandria Cohort 3

**NISL Facilitation Model** offers opportunities for Louisiana certified facilitators to co-present with NISL lead facilitators (pictured below top left: Renita Page (Vernon Parish) and James Williams (NISL); top right: Ajit Pethe (St. Charles Parish) and Dr. Tim Schneider (NISL); bottom: Lisa Bastion (Lincoln Parish) and Dr. Glenn Smartschan (NISL)).



Quotes from Louisiana Facilitators:

*I used to think I had all the answers, now I know it's about the questions.*

*I know that to facilitate-it cannot be sit and get-it has to lead the participant through an experience.*

*This goes beyond professional development or professional learning because it is research based.*

## **Congratulations 2017-2018 Cohort 3 Principal Fellow Graduates:**

**Avoyelles Parish:** Wendy Adams, Sharice Sullivan

**Allen Parish:** Bridget Craft, Misty Alexander, Jennifer Doucet, Elizabeth Faulk, Nicole Rogers, Marla Sanders

**Assumption Parish:** Iris Breaux, Jeremy Couvillion, Ali Gautreaux, Lori Pennison, Michelle Russo

**Bossier Parish:** Alyshia Coulson, Sandrina Isebaert, Arthur James, Brooke Nolte, Kimmie Smith, Andrea Spinney, Richard Warren

**Caddo Parish:** Gerald Badgley, Kenneth Berg, Michelle Berry, Bridget Bridges, Danielle Bullock, Ginger Gustavson, Pateece Davis-Hardy, Shelita Cannon-Hoey, Michael Ilgenfritz, Seretta Johnson, Schannon Lanclos, Teneisha Mahoney, Nicholas Smith, Allison Hammond

**Caldwell Parish:** Maria Guerrero, Rebekah Meredith

**Calcasieu Parish:** Pam Bell, Eric Heinen, Richard Nunez, Julie Ortego, Pat Schooler, Dan Sylvest

**Catahoula:** Tia Neal

**East Baton Rouge Parish:** Jamie Noel

**East Carroll Parish:** Dorothy Johnson, Nicholas McConnell, Kristel Webb

**Franklin Parish:** Ashley Schulte, Anna Tarver

**Grant Parish:** Amy Merrell

**Inspire NOLA Schools:** Alnita Porea

**Jackson Parish:** Steven Ehrhard, Chevonda Leonard

**J. S. Clark Leadership Charter School:** Tamiko Frank

**Lafayette Parish:** Sonjie Fontenot, Jeanne Hebert, Jeff Janette, Alysia Messa, Rollan Moore, John Mouton, Mary Qualey, Julia Williams

**Lincoln Parish:** Jana Comstock, Rusty Farrar, Ann Marie Hancock, Kathryn Martin, Sheila Nugent, Julie Stephenson, Mary Wilks-Kilgore

**LDOE:** Emily Bradley, Greg Theriot

**Madison Parish:** Debbie Commings, Glenda Douglas, Leandrew Drake, Erika January, Kimberly Pittman

**Morehouse Parish:** Deborah Reese, Comaletha Stevenson, Melanie White

**Natchitoches Parish:** Mary Beth Nicholson

**Ouachita Parish:** Rebecca Oaks, Harrington Watson (Trey), Holly Wilkes, Charles Wright

**Rapides Parish:** Rebecca Phippen, Rebecca Warren

**Red River Parish:** Jaqueline Daniels, Renee Hester, Tiffany Roque, Dedric Smith

**Richland Parish:** Emily Anderson, Eddie Dunn, Rebecca Freeland, Elizabeth Gregorie, Ernest Hill, Edward Parks, Tara Smith

**Sabine Parish:** Cynthia Lewing, Cynthia Mary

**St. Helena Parish:** Bernard McPherson

**St. Landry:** Gregory Campbell, Brandon Bob, Reginald Bush, Anthony James, Daphne Guillory, Kristy McLemore, Marquet Rideau, Stephanie Senegal, Brandon Singleton, Michele Thibodeaux

**Tangipahoa Parish:** Alison Andrews, Donnis Casanave, Jill Foster, Jamie Mills-Jackson

**Tensas Parish:** Susan Carpenter

**University View Academy:** Van Decoteau, Julie Marie, Rebecca Stumpf

**Vermilion Parish:** Rachelle Brown, Christine Hebert

**Vernon Parish:** Jerome Henson, Karen Robertson

**West Carroll:** Christy Boyte, Penny Hale, Lisa Smith