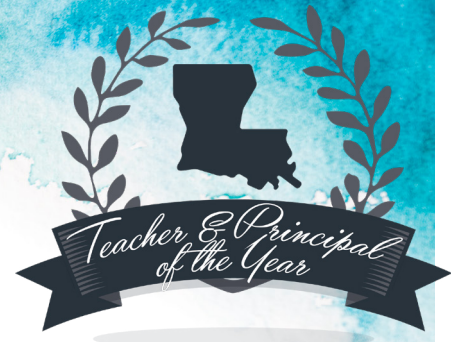


CALLING ALL *Excellent Educators*

**BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE-
LEVEL TEACHER + PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**



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Benefits of Being a State-level Teacher or Principal Honoree

Provides the teacher or principal the opportunity to

- be celebrated and honored for making exceptional gains with students,
- expand knowledge of education policy and participate in local, state, and national policy discussions,
- serve as spokesperson and advocate for the education profession,
- receive state and national professional learning opportunities which improves teaching and learning practices
- hone public speaking skills,
- meet and network with other exceptional teachers and principals across the state and build lifelong friendships and professional colleagues, and
- become inducted into an amazing network of statewide honorees, and become connected to an impactful, ongoing body of work that engages you as a professional long after an honoree's year.

Benefits of Being the District of a State-level Teacher or Principal Honoree

Provides the district the opportunity to

- attract local, state, and national attention,
- allow the district's honorees to serve as a voice for the education profession, thus putting the district on the map and attracting educators to the district,
- celebrate excellence in education by honoring hard working, successful teachers and principals,
- allow educators to be celebrated like rock stars and receive cash and prizes at the Educator Excellence Gala and Celebration, and
- provide educators in their district the opportunity to compete for the state title.

All school systems can submit up to three teachers and three principals to the state-level process (one for elementary, middle, and high).

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