

Louisiana 2023 End-of-Year Report

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Accomplishments: Established the Purple Star School Award. 22 schools have earned Purple Star Status. Each school was presented a Purple Star banner, a certificate, and a digital badge to display on their website. Several of the schools attended the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education meeting in April to receive the banner. Ernise delivered the banner to a few of the schools.

During late April a delegation from LDOE visited with the leadership at Fort Johnson (formerly named Fort Polk). We also toured educational facilities at Fort Johnson and a school in Vernon Parish. A visit to Barksdale Air Force Base also occurred. During the visit the School Liaison provided an update on their initiatives. Base leadership provided concerns and opportunities to improve the relationship between the base and the educational community.

A visit to Joint Reserve Base - Belle Chasse took place in May. The Commander provided an overview of the base structure and how they are making connections to the community. A tour of the base occurred ending with a tour of Belle Chasse Academy, the public charter school on the base.

Activities: Month of Military Child was promoted.
Purple Star School Award established.
Purple Star Banners presented to eligible schools.

Presentations:

Nothing to report