



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2013 Students of the Year Program Timeline and General Instructions

No later than February 15, 2013

Superintendents submit names of three nominees (one from grades 5, 8, and 12) to regional Student Selection Committee Chairperson. (The names of the Regional Chairpersons will be sent to the local coordinators at a later date.)

February 15- March 23, 2013

Six Regional Student Selection Committees review academic portfolios, conduct interviews, and administer writing samples to students.

No later than March 25, 2013

Six Regional Committee Chairpersons submit the names of three nominees (grades 5, 8, and 12) to the State Selection Committee via Ms. Linda Champion; Louisiana Department of Education; Elementary Standards; Post Office Box 94064; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9064.

March 26-30, 2013

The Louisiana Department of Education releases the names of the eighteen (18) state nominees.

April 15-16, 2013

The State Selection Committee reviews the academic portfolios of the eighteen (18) regional nominees, conducts interviews with regional finalists, and administers the writing samples.

April 16, 2013

The State Selection Committee names the Elementary School Student of the Year (grade 5), Middle/Junior High School Student of the Year (grade 8), and High School Student of the Year (grade 12).

State Students of the Year and finalists are honored at a reception in Baton Rouge (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.).

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