



# ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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## **ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL RECOGNIZED BY LDOE EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACHIEVES STATE'S TOP GROWTH**

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**OPELOUSAS, LA** -- Today, The Louisiana Department of Education released data to superintendents demonstrating how students across the state in grades 4-12 are progressing toward fully mastering key concepts and skills in English language arts (ELA) and math year-after-year.

East Elementary School in Eunice received state recognition as the highest ranking Top Growth school in the state of Louisiana in English Language Arts and Math. According to figures released by the state today, seventy-eight percent of the students at East Elementary are on track to mastery in mathematics followed by seventy-four percent in English Language Arts.

The principal of East Elementary, Mrs. Gina Lagrange, attributed the school's ranking to the continuous effort, dedication, teamwork of the faculty and staff, and all stakeholders! "Today is a SUPER day for East Elementary," Lagrange said.

St. Landry parish schools achieving Top Growth district-wide in English Language Arts include: East Elementary - 74%; Grand Prairie Elementary - 67%; Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts (MACA) - 62%; Krotz Springs Elementary - 61%. In mathematics district-wide, East Elementary School garnered the top spot for Top Growth, having 78% of their students being on track to mastery while sixty-three percent of Arnaudville Elementary students are on track to mastery.

In addition to being a Top Growth school, sixty percent of East Elementary students scored Mastery or above in English Language Arts (ELA) on LEAP 2025. MACA, with seventy-three percent of their students scoring mastery or above, had the highest percentage of students



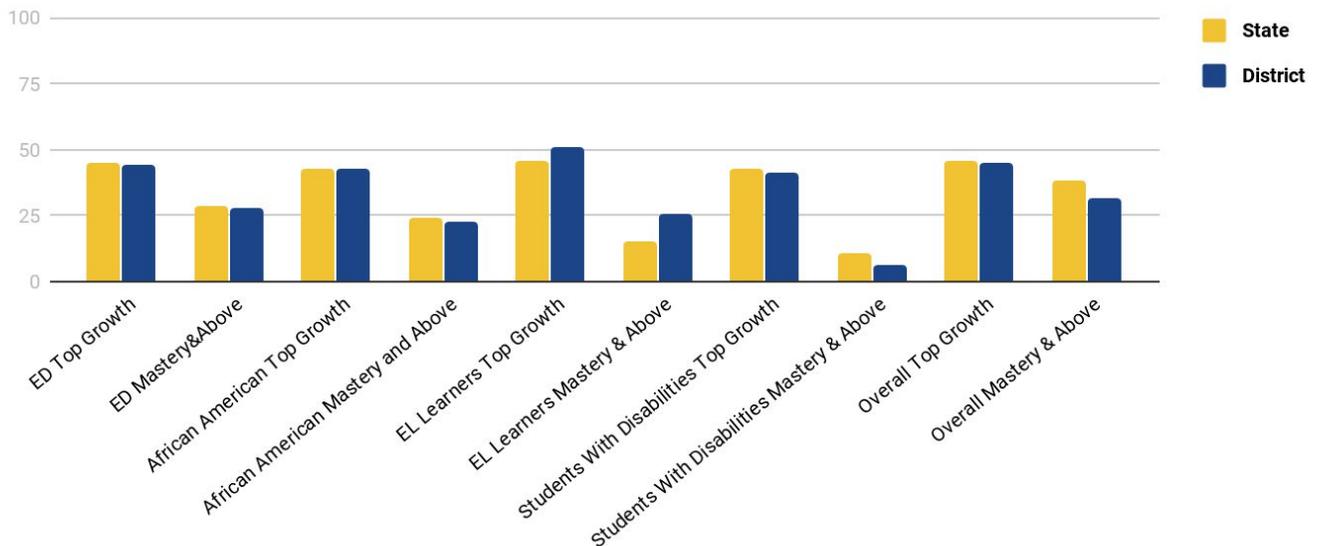
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scoring Mastery or above in the district in ELA. Grand Prairie Elementary was ranked 2nd in the district for having 64% of their students score Mastery or above in ELA and 63% scoring mastery

or above in Math. Port Barre Elementary was the highest in the district in Math, with 65% of their students scoring mastery and above.

St. Landry Parish school district is making strides to raise the level of mastery and above and growth to mastery at schools across the district. The figure below shows how St. Landry Parish School District compares to the state in the subgroups indicated as well as in overall Top Growth and Mastery and Above.

Subgroups and Overall Top Growth and Percent Scoring Mastery and Above



ED = Economically Disadvantaged

EL = English Language Learners

## About St. Landry Parish School Board

St. Landry Parish School Board serves approximately 14,000 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. September 1, 2018, the district will begin serving birth - 4 year old children in Early Head Start and Head Start Centers. St. Landry Parish School Board has approximately 2,200 employees and has a Board representing thirteen districts within the parish. The district consists of seven high schools, two junior high schools, twenty-three elementary schools, two



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Career and Technical Educations schools, and three special programs. The district's mission is to ensure high-quality instruction while working collaboratively with families and communities to maximize every student's potential.

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