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LEA	District	Part A % Classes Taught by Certified Teachers in Low Performing Schools ¹	Part A Index	Part B % Classes Taught by Certified Teachers in ALL Schools	Part B Index	Classes Taught by Certified Teachers Indicator (Weighted Index)	Classes Taught by Certified Teachers Label
LA	State of Louisiana	90.1	100.5	93.5	117.5	104.8	Adequately Responsive
001	Acadia Parish	85.2	76.0	90.5	102.5	82.6	Responsive
002	Allen Parish	96.0	130.0	95.6	128.0	129.5	Highly Responsive
003	Ascension Parish	92.6	113.0	98.3	141.5	120.1	Highly Responsive
004	Assumption Parish	85.4	77.0	86.8	84.0	78.8	Minimally Responsive
005	Avoyelles Parish	95.6	128.0	96.5	132.5	129.1	Highly Responsive
006	Beauregard Parish	N/A	N/A	97.6	138.0	138.0	Highly Responsive
007	Bienville Parish	83.1	65.5	90.5	102.5	74.8	Minimally Responsive
008	Bossier Parish	93.6	118.0	97.4	137.0	122.8	Highly Responsive
009	Caddo Parish	96.2	131.0	95.2	126.0	129.8	Highly Responsive
010	Calcasieu Parish	90.5	102.5	96.2	131.0	109.6	Adequately Responsive
011	Caldwell Parish	N/A	N/A	91.5	107.5	107.5	Adequately Responsive
012	Cameron Parish	N/A	N/A	97.3	136.5	136.5	Highly Responsive
013	Catahoula Parish	N/A	N/A	91.1	105.5	105.5	Adequately Responsive
014	Claiborne Parish	83.3	66.5	83.9	69.5	67.3	Minimally Responsive
015	Concordia Parish	90.8	104.0	92.5	112.5	106.1	Adequately Responsive
016	DeSoto Parish	91.9	109.5	92.0	110.0	109.6	Adequately Responsive
017	East Baton Rouge Parish	93.7	118.5	93.4	117.0	118.1	Adequately Responsive
018	East Carroll Parish	52.2	0.0	59.9	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive
019	East Feliciana Parish	69.4	0.0	72.3	11.5	2.9	Unresponsive
020	Evangeline Parish	N/A	N/A	97.4	137.0	137.0	Highly Responsive
021	Franklin Parish	67.2	0.0	76.7	33.5	8.4	Unresponsive
022	Grant Parish	94.4	122.0	92.7	113.5	119.9	Adequately Responsive
023	Iberia Parish	97.2	136.0	97.7	138.5	136.6	Highly Responsive
024	Iberville Parish	86.8	84.0	85.9	79.5	82.9	Responsive
025	Jackson Parish	97.8	139.0	98.3	141.5	139.6	Highly Responsive
026	Jefferson Parish	91.1	105.5	94.1	120.5	109.3	Adequately Responsive
027	Jefferson Davis Parish	N/A	N/A	100.0	150.0	150.0	Highly Responsive
028	Lafayette Parish	98.9	144.5	98.6	143.0	144.1	Highly Responsive
029	LaFourche Parish	95.2	126.0	95.9	129.5	126.9	Highly Responsive
030	LaSalle Parish	N/A	N/A	94.1	120.5	120.5	Highly Responsive
031	Lincoln Parish	96.8	134.0	94.3	121.5	130.9	Highly Responsive
032	Livingston Parish	N/A	N/A	97.7	138.5	138.5	Highly Responsive
033	Madison Parish	72.0	10.0	68.4	0.0	7.5	Unresponsive
034	Morehouse Parish	83.7	68.5	85.0	75.0	70.1	Minimally Responsive
035	Natchitoches Parish	92.8	114.0	93.7	118.5	115.1	Adequately Responsive
036	Orleans Parish	87.0	85.0	88.3	91.5	86.6	Responsive
037	Ouachita Parish	85.3	76.5	95.2	126.0	88.9	Responsive
038	Plaquemines Parish	62.3	0.0	84.0	70.0	17.5	Unresponsive
039	Pointe Coupee Parish	81.7	58.5	86.5	82.5	64.5	Minimally Responsive
040	Rapides Parish	91.8	109.0	93.5	117.5	111.1	Adequately Responsive
041	Red River Parish	93.3	116.5	93.3	116.5	116.5	Adequately Responsive
042	Richland Parish	85.6	78.0	90.0	100.0	83.5	Responsive
043	Sabine Parish	89.4	97.0	90.4	102.0	98.3	Responsive
044	St. Bernard Parish	96.7	133.5	94.9	124.5	131.3	Highly Responsive
045	St. Charles Parish	100.0	150.0	98.4	142.0	148.0	Highly Responsive
046	St. Helena Parish	69.6	0.0	69.6	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive
047	St. James Parish	92.9	114.5	93.6	118.0	115.4	Adequately Responsive
048	St. John the Baptist Parish	94.1	120.5	95.2	126.0	121.9	Highly Responsive
049	St. Landry Parish	86.8	84.0	89.8	99.0	87.8	Responsive
050	St. Martin Parish	83.9	69.5	84.5	72.5	70.3	Minimally Responsive
051	St. Mary Parish	88.9	94.5	89.6	98.0	95.4	Responsive
052	St. Tammany Parish	N/A	N/A	99.2	146.0	146.0	Highly Responsive
053	Tangipahoa Parish	94.4	122.0	96.7	133.5	124.9	Highly Responsive
054	Tensas Parish	68.6	0.0	68.6	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive
055	Terrebonne Parish	93.8	119.0	96.0	130.0	121.8	Highly Responsive
056	Union Parish	80.0	50.0	81.3	56.5	51.6	Unresponsive
057	Vermilion Parish	99.6	148.0	98.9	144.5	147.1	Highly Responsive
058	Vernon Parish	N/A	N/A	90.1	100.5	100.5	Adequately Responsive
059	Washington Parish	93.5	117.5	91.4	107.0	114.9	Adequately Responsive
060	Webster Parish	89.6	98.0	92.1	110.5	101.1	Adequately Responsive
061	West Baton Rouge Parish	92.3	111.5	96.9	134.5	117.3	Adequately Responsive
062	West Carroll Parish	N/A	N/A	92.8	114.0	114.0	Adequately Responsive
063	West Feliciana Parish	N/A	N/A	96.4	132.0	132.0	Highly Responsive
064	Winn Parish	92.8	114.0	90.1	100.5	110.6	Adequately Responsive
065	City of Monroe School District	88.9	94.5	91.2	106.0	97.4	Responsive
066	City of Bogalusa School District	94.1	120.5	94.1	120.5	120.5	Highly Responsive

¹ N/A denotes a district that does not have any low-performing schools, thereby causing the Classes Taught by Certified Teachers indicator to be based solely on Part B (% of Classes Taught by Certified Teachers in ALL schools).

Classes Taught by Certified Teachers Indicator Labels and Ranges	Highly Responsive	120.0 or more
	Adequately Responsive	100.0 - 119.9
	Responsive	80.0 - 99.9
	Minimally Responsive	60.0 - 79.9
	Unresponsive	0.0 to 59.9

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1	Jefferson Davis Parish	N/A	N/A	100.0	150.0	150.0	Highly Responsive
2	St. Charles Parish	100.0	150.0	98.4	142.0	148.0	Highly Responsive
3	Vermilion Parish	99.6	148.0	98.9	144.5	147.1	Highly Responsive
4	St. Tammany Parish	N/A	N/A	99.2	146.0	146.0	Highly Responsive
5	Lafayette Parish	98.9	144.5	98.6	143.0	144.1	Highly Responsive
6	Jackson Parish	97.8	139.0	98.3	141.5	139.6	Highly Responsive
7	Livingston Parish	N/A	N/A	97.7	138.5	138.5	Highly Responsive
8	Beauregard Parish	N/A	N/A	97.6	138.0	138.0	Highly Responsive
9	Evangeline Parish	N/A	N/A	97.4	137.0	137.0	Highly Responsive
10	Iberia Parish	97.2	136.0	97.7	138.5	136.6	Highly Responsive
11	Cameron Parish	N/A	N/A	97.3	136.5	136.5	Highly Responsive
12	West Feliciana Parish	N/A	N/A	96.4	132.0	132.0	Highly Responsive
13	St. Bernard Parish	96.7	133.5	94.9	124.5	131.3	Highly Responsive
14	Lincoln Parish	96.8	134.0	94.3	121.5	130.9	Highly Responsive
15	Caddo Parish	96.2	131.0	95.2	126.0	129.8	Highly Responsive
16	Allen Parish	96.0	130.0	95.6	128.0	129.5	Highly Responsive
17	Avoyelles Parish	95.6	128.0	96.5	132.5	129.1	Highly Responsive
18	Lafourche Parish	95.2	126.0	95.9	129.5	126.9	Highly Responsive
19	Tangipahoa Parish	94.4	122.0	96.7	133.5	124.9	Highly Responsive
20	Bossier Parish	93.6	118.0	97.4	137.0	122.8	Highly Responsive
21	St. John the Baptist Parish	94.1	120.5	95.2	126.0	121.9	Highly Responsive
22	Terrebonne Parish	93.8	119.0	96.0	130.0	121.8	Highly Responsive
23	LaSalle Parish	N/A	N/A	94.1	120.5	120.5	Highly Responsive
23	City of Bogalusa School District	94.1	120.5	94.1	120.5	120.5	Highly Responsive
25	Ascension Parish	92.6	113.0	98.3	141.5	120.1	Highly Responsive
26	Grant Parish	94.4	122.0	92.7	113.5	119.9	Adequately Responsive
27	East Baton Rouge Parish	93.7	118.5	93.4	117.0	118.1	Adequately Responsive
28	West Baton Rouge Parish	92.3	111.5	96.9	134.5	117.3	Adequately Responsive
29	Red River Parish	93.3	116.5	93.3	116.5	116.5	Adequately Responsive
30	St. James Parish	92.9	114.5	93.6	118.0	115.4	Adequately Responsive
31	Natchitoches Parish	92.8	114.0	93.7	118.5	115.1	Adequately Responsive
32	Washington Parish	93.5	117.5	91.4	107.0	114.9	Adequately Responsive
33	West Carroll Parish	N/A	N/A	92.8	114.0	114.0	Adequately Responsive
34	Rapides Parish	91.8	109.0	93.5	117.5	111.1	Adequately Responsive
35	Winn Parish	92.8	114.0	90.1	100.5	110.6	Adequately Responsive
36	Calcasieu Parish	90.5	102.5	96.2	131.0	109.6	Adequately Responsive
36	DeSoto Parish	91.9	109.5	92.0	110.0	109.6	Adequately Responsive
38	Jefferson Parish	91.1	105.5	94.1	120.5	109.3	Adequately Responsive
39	Caldwell Parish	N/A	N/A	91.5	107.5	107.5	Adequately Responsive
40	Concordia Parish	90.8	104.0	92.5	112.5	106.1	Adequately Responsive
41	Catahoula Parish	N/A	N/A	91.1	105.5	105.5	Adequately Responsive
42	Webster Parish	89.6	98.0	92.1	110.5	101.1	Adequately Responsive
43	Vernon Parish	N/A	N/A	90.1	100.5	100.5	Adequately Responsive
44	Sabine Parish	89.4	97.0	90.4	102.0	98.3	Responsive
45	City of Monroe School District	88.9	94.5	91.2	106.0	97.4	Responsive
46	St. Mary Parish	88.9	94.5	89.6	98.0	95.4	Responsive
47	Ouachita Parish	85.3	76.5	95.2	126.0	88.9	Responsive
48	St. Landry Parish	86.8	84.0	89.8	99.0	87.8	Responsive
49	Orleans Parish	87.0	85.0	88.3	91.5	86.6	Responsive
50	Richland Parish	85.6	78.0	90.0	100.0	83.5	Responsive
51	Iberville Parish	86.8	84.0	85.9	79.5	82.9	Responsive
52	Acadia Parish	85.2	76.0	90.5	102.5	82.6	Responsive
53	Assumption Parish	85.4	77.0	86.8	84.0	78.8	Minimally Responsive
54	Bienville Parish	83.1	65.5	90.5	102.5	74.8	Minimally Responsive
55	St. Martin Parish	83.9	69.5	84.5	72.5	70.3	Minimally Responsive
56	Morehouse Parish	83.7	68.5	85.0	75.0	70.1	Minimally Responsive
57	Claiborne Parish	83.3	66.5	83.9	69.5	67.3	Minimally Responsive
58	Pointe Coupee Parish	81.7	58.5	86.5	82.5	64.5	Minimally Responsive
59	Union Parish	80.0	50.0	81.3	56.5	51.6	Unresponsive
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64	East Carroll Parish	52.2	0.0	59.9	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive
64	St. Helena Parish	69.6	0.0	69.6	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive
64	Tensas Parish	68.6	0.0	68.6	0.0	0.0	Unresponsive

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Comparing District Performance Scores and Teacher Certification

Rank by DPS	LEA	District Name	DPS	Classes Taught by Certified Teachers Indicator Weighted Index	Classes Taught by Certified Teachers Label		
1	052	St. Tammany Parish	108.9	146.0	Highly Responsive		
2	032	Livingston Parish	106.8	138.5	Highly Responsive		
3	058	Vernon Parish	104.9	100.5	Adequately Responsive		
4	063	West Feliciana Parish	104.8	132.0	Highly Responsive		
5	045	St. Charles Parish	102.9	148.0	Highly Responsive		
6	027	Jefferson Davis Parish	101.9	150.0	Highly Responsive		
7	006	Beauregard Parish	101.2	138.0	Highly Responsive		
8	013	Catahoula Parish	100.9	105.5	Adequately Responsive	Top 10 DPS	
9	037	Ouachita Parish	99.8	88.9	Responsive	Avg DPS	Avg Teacher index
10	030	LaSalle Parish	98.4	120.5	Highly Responsive	103.1	126.8

57	024	Iberville Parish	69.0	82.9	Responsive		
58	048	St. John the Baptist Parish	68.9	121.9	Highly Responsive		
59	039	Pointe Coupee Parish	67.0	64.5	Minimally Responsive		
60	065	City of Monroe School District	66.7	97.4	Responsive		
61	019	East Feliciana Parish	66.2	2.9	Unresponsive		
62	054	Tensas Parish	65.2	0.0	Unresponsive		
63	041	Red River Parish	62.0	116.5	Adequately Responsive		
64	046	St. Helena Parish	61.8	0.0	Unresponsive	Bottom 10 DPS	
65	033	Madison Parish	59.7	7.5	Unresponsive	Avg DPS	Avg Teacher index
66	036	Orleans Parish	51.2	86.6	Responsive	63.8	58.0

Quality Teaching Matters

- 90% of top 10 districts are Highly Responsive or Adequately Responsive (the top 2 categories)
- 80% of bottom 10 districts are Responsive, Minimally Responsive, or Unresponsive (the lower categories)
 - 4 Unresponsive -- 1 Minimally Responsive -- 3 Responsive
- 68.8 point difference in average teacher index between top and bottom districts

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