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Baton Rouge High's McCann Named Magnet Schools of America Region V Principal of the Year

BATON ROUGE, La. — Baton Rouge Magnet High School Principal Nanette McCann has been named Magnet Schools of America Region V Principal of the Year, a highly competitive honor recognizing outstanding magnet school leaders who demonstrate excellence while advancing equity, diversity and opportunity for all students.

Under McCann's leadership, Baton Rouge High continues to thrive as a model of academic rigor, innovation and an inclusive school culture. Her dedication to students, staff and the magnet mission has helped strengthen the school's reputation as one of the nation's premier magnet programs.

Region V includes Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. As the Region V honoree, McCann will represent the region at the Magnet Schools of America National Conference scheduled for April 14-18 in San Diego, where the national Principal of the Year will be announced.

This marks the second consecutive year EBR Schools has been represented at the national level. Last year, Scotlandville Magnet High's Paul Jackson received the Region V Principal of the Year honor.

Magnet Schools of America is a national nonprofit professional education association representing magnet schools and districts across the country. MSA serves as a resource for educators, parents, school boards, administrators, business leaders, community organizations and institutions of higher education. Governed by a board of directors and regional leadership, MSA advances best practices, research, civil rights advocacy and innovative programming to strengthen magnet schools nationwide.

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