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East Baton Rouge Parish School System Named National Magnet District of Year

BATON ROUGE, La. – The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is proud to announce it has been named National Magnet District of the Year by Magnet Schools of America. The honor was revealed Wednesday during the organization’s annual conference in San Diego.

EBR Schools was selected from a competitive final field of 14 districts and received the top prize of \$2,500.

“This achievement reflects a powerful commitment to innovation, diversity, and academic excellence,” said Superintendent LaMont Cole. “From classrooms to communities, this district is setting the standard for what’s possible when opportunity meets vision. To the students, educators, and leaders who made it happen, this win belongs to you.”

Students and staff from several schools represented EBR Schools at the conference, including Liberty Magnet High and Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy. In addition, Baton Rouge Magnet High Principal Nanette McCann attended as a finalist for Magnet School Principal of the Year.

Liberty will make a presentation titled “Ctrl Alt Delete Cybersecurity Games,” an initiative designed to engage students in interactive cybersecurity education while promoting adolescent leadership.

Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy will showcase “Survival by Design,” a project applying the engineering design process to reimagine the secret annex featured in “The Diary of Anne Frank.”

The district’s recognition follows its participation in Magnet Mania, a nationwide, bracket-style competition launched in February to highlight excellence in magnet education programs.

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