



1 scored unsatisfactorily on their LEAP tests; however, under her direction, sixty-three percent  
2 of Ms. Bonnaffons' students who were not on track to pass the LEAP and ninety-three  
3 percent of her remaining learners passed the Algebra 1 LEAP 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonnaffons' mission is to connect students to someone who has the  
5 answers they need; and

6 WHEREAS, she believes math gives students perseverance, reasoning, and  
7 problem-solving skills; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonnaffons works to connect students both inside and outside the  
9 classroom walls to others who are successful to help students become the best versions of  
10 themselves; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2018, Ms. Bonnaffons became the head coach for the track team and,  
12 since that time, the team has captured four district championship team titles, two regional  
13 runner-up team titles, more than fifty individual district medals, more than thirty individual  
14 regional medals, and more than ten state medals; and

15 WHEREAS, she collaborates with the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference track and field  
16 championship to give student athletes an awareness of collegiate opportunities; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonnaffons has said that her favorite things about coaching and  
18 teaching are getting to see students really come alive inside and outside of the classroom and  
19 that her goal is to bring out the best in students; and

20 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year program is a creation of the partnership  
21 between the Dream Teachers, the Louisiana Association of Principals, and the Louisiana  
22 Department of Education, which annually recognizes and celebrates the state's most  
23 exceptional educators as a means to publicly honor and recognize the critical role of  
24 instructional excellence in ensuring student success in school and in life; and

25 WHEREAS, Brittany Bonnaffons has been named the 2023 Louisiana Teacher of the  
26 Year and is held in the highest regard by her students, her colleagues, and her community.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
28 commend and congratulate Hahnville High School teacher, Brittany Bonnaffons upon being  
29 named the 2023 Louisiana Teacher of the Year, does hereby recognize the tremendous pride  
30 that this award bestows on Hahnville High School and the St. Charles Parish public school

