



1 Middle School in 2012 where he served for four years; and

2 WHEREAS, in 2016 Mr. Schexnaydre was appointed assistant principal at Destrehan  
3 High School where he served for two years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Schexnaydre was appointed principal at Harry Hurst Middle School  
5 in 2018 where he has worked tirelessly to build collaborative relationships with all  
6 stakeholders and drive positive change with curriculum, instruction, growth mindset, and  
7 mindfulness; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and leadership have transformed the school according to  
9 metrics in student achievement, student wellness, employee engagement, and community  
10 involvement; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Schexnaydre was named the St. Charles Parish Public School  
12 Principal of the Year in 2021-2022; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Schexnaydre is in his eighteenth year serving in education, all of  
14 which have been in St. Charles Parish public schools; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education annually recognizes and  
16 celebrates some of the state's most exceptional educators through the Teacher and Principal  
17 of the Year programs in partnerships with Dream Teachers and the Louisiana Association  
18 of Principals; and

19 WHEREAS, school systems from across the state submit nominations to the  
20 state-level for Teacher and Principal of the Year to acknowledge teachers and leaders who  
21 are making exceptional gains with students; and

22 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education named David Schexnaydre  
23 2023 Louisiana Principal of the Year; and

24 WHEREAS, outside of his accomplishments as principal, his doctoral dissertation  
25 won the Louisiana Educational Research Association's 2016 Outstanding Graduate Paper,  
26 and he was selected by the American Educational Research Association to present his  
27 research at its annual conference; and

28 WHEREAS, in 2017, he was chosen by America Achieves and the Louisiana  
29 Department of Education for the Louisiana Educator Voice Fellowship, and in 2019,  
30 Southeastern Louisiana University hired him as an adjunct professor in their Master of

