

# Foundations of Freedom: Summer Civics Institute

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## Overview

To support the initial implementation of [Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program](#), the LDOE is hosting in-person, regional professional learning opportunities this summer at no registration cost to systems.

### Why?

This half-day workshop will provide curriculum-based opportunities to:

- identify and utilize the design principles and key components of Foundations of Freedom;
- annotate and adapt lessons utilizing the HQIM in Foundations of Freedom;
- build capacity to plan and utilize the performance task; and
- create pacing guides to ensure lesson structures are coherent, aligned to standards, and organized to meet students' needs.

### Who?

This opportunity is open to system and school leaders and any formal, community-based, or pre-service K-12 social studies educator who will utilize [Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program](#) in the upcoming school year.

### How?

To request a seat in one of the half-day sessions, complete the [registration form](#) by July 1.

While the professional learning opportunity is free of charge, systems or individuals will be responsible for any additional costs, including stipends, travel, meals, etc. Seats are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions, reach out to [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov).

## When and Where?

Date	Time	Location
July 8	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Bossier Instructional Center 2719 Airline Drive Bossier City, LA 71111
July 9	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	The Commons 765 Slack Street West Monroe, LA 71291
July 10	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Gladys Higdon Media Center 502 Beauregard Street Alexandria, LA 71301
July 15	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Professional Development Center 3000 North Sherwood Forest Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70814
July 16	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	C&I Building - Convocation Room 600 South Shattuck Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
July 17	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Emenes Building 822 S. Clearview Parkway Harahan, LA 70123