

Office of Teaching and Learning

K-2 Knowledge Building Cards: Growing Social Studies Understanding

Overview

To support K-2 social studies instruction and the initial implementation of the K-2 Knowledge Building Cards, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is hosting in-person, regional professional learning opportunities this summer at no registration costs to systems.

Why?

This half-day workshop (12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) will provide opportunities to:

- identify and describe how social studies content knowledge and vocabulary are built in early elementary grades;
- practice and plan knowledge-building activities using the K-2 Knowledge Building Cards and High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM), such as [Bayou Bridges](#); and
- receive a free grade-level set of K-2 Knowledge Building Cards.

Who?

This opportunity is open to system and school leaders, as well as to any formal, community-based, or pre-service K-2 social studies educators who will support or teach K-2 social studies in the upcoming school year.

How?

To request a seat in one of the half-day sessions, complete the [registration form](#) by **June 30**.

While the professional learning opportunity is free of charge, participants or their systems 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. Additionally, grade-level sets of K-2 Knowledge Building Cards are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis based on registration.

Please contact socialstudies@la.gov with any questions.

When and Where?

Date	Time	Location
July 7, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	C&I Building - Convocation Room 600 South Shattuck Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
July 8, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Evangeline Reimagine Academy 220 S Thompson Street Ville Platte, LA 70586
July 9, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Louisiana Department of Education Claiborne Building, Room Thomas Jefferson A 1201 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
July 14, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	LSUS Ballroom, Room 206 University Building One University Place Shreveport, LA 71115
July 15, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Ruston High School 900 Bearcat Drive, Rooms 601/602 Ruston, LA 71270
July 16, 2026	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Franklin School Board 7293 Prairie Road Winnsboro, LA 71295