

Teaching & Learning/Educator Talent and Workforce Development/Leader Development

Principal Webinars Overview

A Component of the Principal Aspiring for Career Excellence (PACE) Banner.

Currently, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) offers a robust set of resources and supports designed to meet the needs of aspiring and early-career principals. Additionally, principals who have reached a certain level of success are encouraged to serve as mentors and role models for aspiring and novice leaders. Yet, the vast majority of school leaders in Louisiana do not fit into any of these categories (aspiring, novice, or publicly recognized as “successful.”)

To address this gap in support, the LDOE has created the Principals Aspiring for Career Excellence (PACE) banner, designed to provide additional opportunities for leaders to grow their skills and knowledge to benefit schools and students. The available avenues for support to school leaders under this banner comprise four distinct pillars: Principal Newsletters, Webinars, Site Visits, and Affinity Cohorts. These options are available to all leaders within Louisiana, regardless of tenure, and any leader interested in participating in one of these program components can register using the [Principal Development Opportunities Landing Page](#).

PACE Vision

Every student, teacher, school, and community deserves an educational leader who is highly competent, capable, and determined to provide an education focused on high-quality instruction, safety, and strong, effective management.

PACE Mission

School leaders navigate numerous challenges in their roles, but they are united by a core mission: improving student achievement on all internal and state-mandated measures. The Principals Aspiring for Career Excellence program aims to support the individual needs of school leaders across Louisiana by providing consistent, focused leadership development. The program defines, models, and clearly communicates effective leadership practices while offering meaningful opportunities for personal growth aligned with the needs of students, teachers, schools, and communities. In this way, the LDOE supports all in achieving the success they so richly deserve.

Principal Webinars

General Overview

The LDOE will host multiple webinars throughout the year, specifically designed to support principals not only in acquiring new information but also in developing its implementation on their campuses. Each webinar will follow the same basic format:

1. General introduction of the content
2. Discussion of content
3. Time for Discussion and Q & A

Recorded Webinars will be posted to the LDOE's website and can be located on the [Principal Development Opportunities Landing Page](#).

Webinar Content

It is the goal of the LDOE to ensure that the content of each Principal Webinar will be constructed around three specific pillars: content principals have expressed a desire for more opportunities for intellectual and/or collaborative engagement, content that is timely in its presentation, and content that principals can immediately implement and monitor on their own campus.

Webinar Timing

Principal Webinars will be held regularly throughout the school year. They will typically be presented during the following windows:

- Summer Session
- Fall Session
- Winter Session
- Spring Session

Any questions about Principal Webinars should be directed to LouisianaLeaders@la.gov.