

Office of Teaching and Learning

Social Studies Walkthrough Tool: Professional Learning for Leaders

Overview

To support the initial implementation of the Social Studies Walkthrough Tool to strengthen educator development, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is hosting in-person, regional professional learning opportunities this summer at no registration costs to systems. This tool is designed to strengthen social studies instruction by supporting targeted coaching following the use of the full Louisiana Educator Rubric (LER) evaluation rubric.

Why?

This half-day workshop (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) will provide opportunities to

- identify the features of the Social Studies Walkthrough Tool;
- utilize the Walkthrough Tool to score a model lesson; and
- utilize the indicator explanations and recommended resources to provide specific, actionable feedback to teachers.

Who?

This opportunity is open to system and school leaders who will observe social studies instruction, provide feedback, and offer coaching to teachers 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.

If you have any questions, reach out to socialstudies@la.gov.

When and Where?

Date	Time	Location
July 7, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	C&I Building - Convocation Room 600 South Shattuck Street Lake Charles, LA 70601
July 8, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Evangeline Reimagine Academy 220 S Thompson Street Ville Platte, LA 70586
July 9, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Louisiana Department of Education Claiborne Building, Room Thomas Jefferson A 1201 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
July 14, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	LSUS Ballroom, Room 206 University Building One University Place Shreveport, LA 71115
July 15, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Ruston High School 900 Bearcat Drive, Rooms 601/602 Ruston, LA 71270
July 16, 2026	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Franklin School Board 7293 Prairie Road Winnsboro, LA 71295