

Numeracy Community of Practice

Welcome

The Louisiana Department of Education is thrilled to announce the inaugural group of educators selected to serve on the Numeracy Community of Practice. These individuals will support the implementation efforts of [Act 260 \(2023\)](#) Numeracy training in their systems and will be expected to:

- complete the grade-specific numeracy course in Canopy aligned with the statewide pacing guide;
- provide constructive feedback on the course content;
- participate in bi-monthly virtual collaboration sessions;
- participate in an invite-only session at the 2025 Teacher Leader Summit; and
- offer targeted planning and resources to support teachers, school leaders, and system leaders with effective numeracy instruction.

Teacher Leader Advisors

In addition to the educators listed below, selected LDOE Teacher Leader Advisors will also support this Numeracy Community of Practice.

- Ashley Samuel of Caddo, Classroom Teacher
- Maggie Acree of Ouachita, Secondary Math Specialist
- Amanda McFarlain of Sabine, K-12 Math Specialist

Educator	System	Role
Samantha Shockley	Allen	Master Teacher
Marcie Frazier	Ascension	Master Teacher
Gabrechinquella Williams	Avoyelles	Instructional Coach
Dione Bradford	Beauregard	Instructional Coach
Jacob Hesselschwardt	Bossier	Middle School Math Curriculum Coordinator
Roger Vance	Caddo	Secondary Math Curriculum Specialist
Beverly Crawford	Calcasieu	Middle School Math Consultant

Educator	System	Role
Kim Adams	Caldwell	Elementary Academic Supervisor
Amber Tiffee	Concordia	Elementary Academic Supervisor
Jasmine Taylor	Desoto	Math Coordinator
Ashlynn Cage	East Baton Rouge	Math Supervisor
Heather Stewart	East Baton Rouge	Instructional Coach
Jessica Borland	Grant	Instructional Coach
Cheryl Broussard	Iberia	3-5 Curriculum Supervisor
Laura Nelson	Iberville	Elementary Curriculum Coach
Sinora Mosby	Iberville	Middle/High Curriculum Coach
Ashley Cotten	Jackson	District Math Coach
Kristen Burke	Jefferson	School-level administrator
William May	Jefferson	Classroom Teacher
Frances LeBlanc	Jefferson-Davis	District-level administrator
Nicole Disotell	Lafayette	Instructional Coach
Terry Degruise	Lafourche	Elementary Curriculum Specialist
Lynette Wheat	Livingston	Supervisor of Elementary Instruction
Jennifer Vicknair	Livingston	Curriculum Coordinator
Carla Martin	Morehouse	Principal
Molly McNeely	Natchitoches	Mentor Teacher
Angela Larrota	Orleans - International School of Louisiana	School-level administrator
Brittani Durand	Ouachita	Classroom Teacher

Educator	System	Role
Stacey Schouest	Plaquemines	Classroom Teacher
Jenise Mertens	Rapides	K-12 Math Supervisor
Shelby Lee	Red River	Classroom Teacher
Christina Pierce	Richland	K-8 District Math Coach
Whitney Hendon	Sabine	Instructional Coach
Stephanie Seago	St. Bernard	Middle School Math & Science Instructional Coordinator
Heather Skiba	St. Charles	Instructional Coach
Joshua John-Paul	St. Helena	District-level administrator
Lynesia Preyan-Raymond	St. James	Principal
Demetrise Charles	St. John the Baptist	Master Teacher
Mayria Ledet	St. Landry	Classroom Teacher
Jami Reid	Tangipahoa	Classroom Teacher
Sarah Adams	Terrebonne	Curriculum Specialist
Jessica Adams	Union	Instructional Coach
Cherie Fitzmorris	Washington	Math Coordinator
Rainie Favorite	West Baton Rouge	Instructional Coach
Susi Jones	Winn	Classroom Teacher
Ellen Daugherty	LSU Lab	Elementary Assistant Principal
Sarah Chidlow	Southern University Lab	Classroom Teacher
Perpetra Frazier	Special School District	District-level administrator
Fredrica Kimble	CSAL Charter Middle School	Classroom Teacher

Educator	System	Role
Christy Duncan-Robinson	Pelican Education Foundation	Instructional Coach
Wenell Williams	IDEA Public Schools	Classroom Teacher
Donecia Wilson	Louisiana Virtual Academy	Instructional Coach
Amie Starks	Central Community Schools	Instructional Coach

Meeting Dates

This group will have the opportunity to collaborate at 10:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. in a virtual setting on:

- Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025
- Tuesday, May 13, 2025

An in-person collaboration will occur during an invite-only session at the 2025 Teacher Leader Summit in New Orleans (June 10-12, 2025), with a specific time and date to be determined.