

## **Zearn Louisiana Implementation Overview**

To assist school systems with addressing unfinished learning as a part of the Louisiana Math Refresh initiative, the Department is providing all public schools serving K-8 with school licenses for the high-quality math program, Zearn. The evidence supporting the impact of an acceleration approach is strong. Louisiana students will benefit from support on the specific skills needed to ensure readiness for grade level instruction. Zearn provides these acceleration supports while informing the teacher of the performance and success of students in grade-level mathematics. Systems may use this tool during core instruction, extra math time, or in summer learning programs for the purpose of accelerating math learning. Implementation provides access for students, educators, and school leaders to high-quality materials and training at no additional costs to systems.

## **Zearn Math K-8**

The Zearn Math platform

- is evidenced by research;
- is uniquely positioned to support educators in accelerating math learning for all students;
- provides dynamic digital lessons proven to significantly impact the learning gains within a typical year of instruction;
- embeds ongoing formative assessments and real-time reports to provide educators with precise and actionable feedback to inform instruction based on student needs;
- includes access to printable PDF materials for educators to use during live instruction or digital educator materials available in English and Spanish; and
- comes with ready to use resources including Student Notes, Exit Tickets, Goal Trackers, and Assessments available to educators in the platform.

## **Key Actions**

- Register teachers and leaders for professional learning. Sessions run through February 7.
- Plan for implementation to begin in January.

For questions, please contact <u>STEM@la.gov</u>.





## **Professional Learning**

Professional Learning	Audience	Registration link
Learning Acceleration for Math In partnership with Zearn, the Department is excited to offer webinars to explore acceleration supports to help all kids access grade-level math learning. Register to learn more about acceleration and see how other Louisiana teachers are helping all kids catch up and move forward in math. Note: This webinar is for teachers, tutors and leaders within Louisiana school systems. Please register with a valid school system email address.	<u>K-2 Teachers</u> recorded webinar	
	<u>3-5 Teachers</u> recorded webinar	
	<u>6-8 Teachers</u> recorded webinar	
Launching Zearn Math This session explores Zearn's acceleration approach to implementation. Participants will explore the interventions integrated through Zearn's digital lessons that provide students with just-in-time foundational support on the grade-level content they are learning in class. Participants will deepen their understanding of how to interpret student productivity, progress, and misconception data captured in Zearn Class Reports to maximize growth through intentional decision-making. Finally, participants will conclude their time by applying learnings to their classrooms, schools and districts and leave with a data-driven action plan to ensure every student gets the celebration and support they need. Note: This training is for public school teachers, tutors and leaders within Louisiana school systems. Please register with a valid school system email address.	Teachers	Sessions run November 28 - January 25 Note: Nov 30, Dec 12, Jan 17 and Jan 25 are focused on middle school grade levels.
Accelerating Impact with Zearn In this four-hour in-person session, leaders will build on their familiarity with Zearn and refine how they will support school sites as they prepare to implement and monitor progress. Leaders will explore Zearn's flexible instructional materials, features of the educator and administrator accounts, and how to utilize the embedded reports that capture real-time data to accelerate math learning for all students. Leaders will walk away with materials to turn-key and leverage at their school sites as they launch Zearn.	school and system leaders	Session dates January 12 January 19 January 23 February 7

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