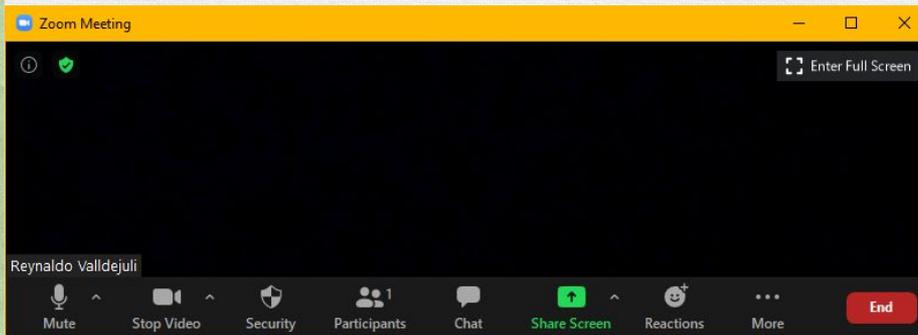


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Office Hours

April 30, 2021

Questions?



Throughout this call we will be collecting questions submitted through the chat and will respond to as many as possible towards the end of the slides presented. Any questions not addressed today will be documented and addressed in the [Achieve! FAQ](#) document or a team member from the agency will reach out.

We encourage you to submit all questions to LDOE.grantshelpddesk@la.gov. Please include the word “Achieve!” in the subject line.

Agenda

- Office Hour Recap
- Q&A Access
- Timeline & Support
- Questions

Office Hours Recap

- 20% of ESSER III EB funds
- ESSER III reopening plan public comment requirement
- Achieve! Initiative Updates:
 - Staffing and Scheduling 2.0
 - School Improvement Best Practices
 - School Support Institutes
- Achieve! Extended Office Hours

Pandemic Relief Guidance and Resources Library

The screenshot shows the Louisiana Department of Education website. At the top left is the logo with the text "DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION Louisiana Believes". To the right are navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, BESE, NEWSROOM, LIBRARY, CONTACT US, and a search bar. A "Select Language" dropdown is in the top right. Below the navigation is a dark banner with categories: EDUCATORS, EARLY CHILDHOOD, TEACHING + LEARNING, MEASURING RESULTS, GRADUATION PATHWAYS, SCHOOL CHOICES, and FUNDING. On the left is a dark sidebar with "BROWSE BY CATEGORY" and links to Data Center, Closing the Equity Gap, Counselor Toolbox Library, Family Support Toolbox Library, Federal Support and Grantee Relations Library, High School Performance, Pandemic Relief Guidance and Resources Library (highlighted in yellow), and Teacher Support Toolbox Library. The main content area is titled "PANDEMIC RELIEF GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES LIBRARY" and contains two columns. The left column is titled "BELIEVE! OFFICE HOURS ARCHIVE" and has a "File" dropdown menu with "Believe! Launch Presentation (03.30.21).PDF" selected. The right column is titled "ACHIEVE! OFFICE HOURS ARCHIVE" and has a "File" dropdown menu with "Achieve! Extended Office Hours (April 28, 2021).PDF" selected. A large yellow arrow points to this dropdown menu. Below the dropdown in the right column is a list of links: "Achieve! Office Hours Q & A - Public", "Achieve! Extended Office Hours (April 27, 2021).PDF", "Achieve! Office Hours (April 23, 2021).PDF", "Achieve! Office Hours (April 16, 2021).PDF", "Achieve! Launch Presentation (03.30.21).PDF", and "Achieve! Office Hours Recording (April 23, 2021)".

Office Hour Q&A

Achieve! Office Hours - April 16, 2021

Question	Response	Category
When do the SSIs start - Summer or next school year?	Next school year	Achieve! Initiatives
I thought yesterday there was a deadline mentioned on May 3 - what if anything is due May 3?	May 3rd is soft deadline for the Achieve Application. Adhering to this deadline provides the agency enough time to approve the application by June 1 for LEA draw downs.	Timeline
In yesterday's Super App Competitive Funding Webinar/Federal Programs and Grantee Relations webinar it was stated that Achieve! application was due May 4. Today's webinar says April 30th (original deadline).	School Systems can submit their applications by May 3rd which is soft deadline for the Achieve Application. Adhering to this deadline provides the agency enough time to approve the application by June 1 for LEA draw downs.	Timeline

Achieve! Funding Timeline and Support

To support school systems in using this money in a strategic, priorities-based manner, LDOE will release a guidance document with evidenced-based best practices.

Timeline	Action
March, 2021	Release 50% of ESSER II and 20% of ESSER III EB formula allocations to LEAs with guidance
April, 2021	LEAs use the guidance and assess needs to build out budgets in Achieve!
May 3, 2021	Achieve! budget applications are due in eGMS.
May, 2021	LDOE reviews Achieve! budgets
June 1, 2021	UPDATE: Initial reviews and feedback provided on all Achieve! budgets by June 1.

Please contact LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov with questions.

Support

Support for completing the *Achieve!* application will be provided through:

- [*Achieve! Office Hours*](#)
- [*Pandemic Relief Library*](#)
- [*LDOE Weekly Newsletters*](#)
- [*System Leaders Monthly Calls*](#)

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