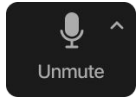
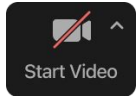


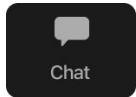
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AI Powered: Python Pilot

Empowering Louisiana educators to lead the future of Computer Science



October 16, 2025

Program Overview

- Competitive opportunity: up to 15 parishes selected
- No cap on teachers or students per parish
- Two-phase model: build fluency, then implement
- Systems choose course codes and materials
- Focused on Python and AI integration within CTE

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Phase 1: Teacher Fluency (Spring 2026)

- Build teacher fluency with Python and AI tools
- Professional learning using Kira Learning's AI platform
- Hands-on experience with lessons, projects, and teaching supports



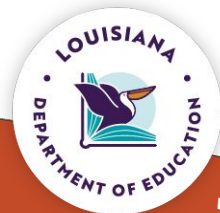
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Phase 2: Classroom Implementation (Fall 2026)

- Teachers implement the Python course with students
- Supported by Kira Learning and BPCC mentorship
- Access to AI Teacher Toolkit for differentiated instruction
- Automates planning, feedback, and progress tracking

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Rolling Enrollment & Flexibility

- 15 parishes selected
- No cap on local participation
- Confirm educator participation by early December
- Pilot outcomes will guide future planning and expansion

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Fall 2025-Application & Selection	Spring 2026-Phase 1: Teacher Fluency	Fall 2026-Phase 2: Classroom Implementation	Spring/Summer 2027-Growth & Evaluation
Oct 7: Application Opens	Teachers complete Intro to Computer Science in Python (student view)	Teachers implement curriculum with students	Continued support and expansion
Oct 16: Informational Webinar (3:30 PM)	Biweekly PD sessions begin	Use AI Teacher Toolkit for differentiation and feedback	Data collection and feedback to guide statewide rollout
Oct 22: Applications Close	BPCC professors host weekly mentorship office hours	Ongoing coaching, mentoring, and support	
Oct 31: Selected Parishes Announced	AI tutor companion available for ongoing support		
Dec 12: In-Person PD Kickoff at BPCC (with virtual option)			

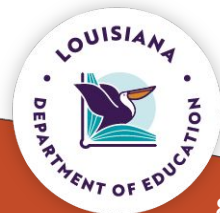
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Support & Collaboration

- Kickoff PD: December 12, 2025 at BPCC (in-person or virtual)
- Biweekly PD sessions with Kira starting January 2026
- BPCC professors host weekly office hours
- AI Tutor Companion for on-demand support

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Outcomes

- Build long-term teacher capacity and student readiness
- Innovative integration of Python within CTE
- Hands-on exposure to AI-powered teaching tools
- Data-driven insight to guide future statewide efforts



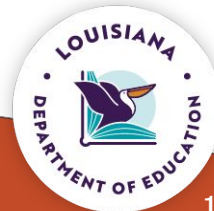
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Next Steps for Districts

1. Apply by October 22, 2025
 - AI Powered: [Python Pilot Application](#)
2. Share the opportunity with school and district staff
3. Assess staff interest and readiness for participation

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FAQs

- Who should apply?
 - Districts ready to expand or strengthen Computer Science instruction
 - Systems interested in teaching introductory Python courses in grades 9-12
- What learning environments are supported?
 - Works for in-person, hybrid, or virtual models
- What support is included?
 - PD, mentorship, coaching, and access to AI-driven instructional tools

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Questions

- For more information, reach out to fastforward@la.gov
 - For general application questions, LDOE will assist
 - For KIRA-specific information, you'll be connected with their point of contact
 - For BPCC-related supports questions, you'll be connected with their point of contact

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