

As school systems work to ensure that **all students** are on-track to graduate high school on time, **it is critically important to a.) identify struggling students early and b.) plan proper supports to ensure that all students are on-track to graduate on time.**

In support of this work, the Louisiana Department of Education will offer sixteen school system grants for the purpose of resourcing the development of drop out early warning systems (DEWS).

School systems selected as a result of the application process in consultation with an [LDOE approved support partner](#). The DEWS must include attendance, behavior and course performance as on-track indicators (the ABCs) in addition to student surveys, success benchmarks and incentives.

Selection Criteria | Grant awards will be prioritized using the selection criteria below:

- School systems without fully functioning DEWS
- School systems with no formal student reentry programs
- School systems with 25% or higher chronic absenteeism rates
- School systems with graduation rates less than 80%
- School systems with 10 % of students that have attended school less than 70 percent of the time, earned less than two credits and/or not promoted to the 10th grade on time

Select **Yes** during the *Achieve!* application process to apply for this optional funding opportunity.

Questions regarding this opportunity should be directed to jerrick.hornbeak@la.gov.

LDOE Approved Support Partners

(Note: This is not an exhaustive list. However, all SEA proposed partners must be submitted and receive LDOE approval for funding.)

Organization	Description of Services	Contact
EveryDay Labs	<p>EveryDay Labs was founded based on districts requesting technical support implementing Dr. Todd Rogers', our co-founder, seminal research on using behavioral science to mobilize families and prevent absences. EveryDay Labs is set up to cost effectively implement the program with fidelity district- wide. The program poses the following unique challenges:</p> <p>Conducting weekly data analysis to identify the students that will benefit most</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data-driven content personalization and message differentiation ● Phone number and address validation ● Printing and mailing ● Text message delivery ● Fielding families' support requests in their home language <p>EveryDay Labs overcomes each of these challenges in a way that frees up district teams to be able to provide families and students with more intensive support.</p>	<p>Stephanie Crosier stephanie.crosier@everydaylabs.com</p>
Kickboard	<p>Kickboard is a total end-to-end behavior solution that helps</p>	<p>Will Burch will@kickboardforschools.com</p>

	<p>districts and schools drive climate and culture initiatives. It enables educators to input and analyze the full range of student behaviors and interactions in real time. By combining powerful behavioral management and intervention technology with impactful leadership coaching,</p> <p>Kickboard schools are better equipped to support a dynamic learning environment where students are inspired by a positive school culture.</p>	
<p>Smart Data Dashboard</p>	<p>Smart Data Dashboard helps administrators and educators easily extract and analyze district-wide discipline and instructional data — making schools smarter and safer. It’s the simplest early warning and intervention system for entire districts.</p> <p>Through alerts and reports, and by allowing educators to organize and filter data by student, class, teacher, grade, school or district, educators can glean key insights to help them address issues across five key pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discipline Management ● Intervention Management ● Student Safety ● Student Success ● School Compliance and Access <p>This enables early engagement for amelioration of detrimental circumstances and facilitates positive student outcomes</p>	<p>Harvey Hughes harvey@hugheseducation.net</p>

	<p>including higher graduation rates, career and college readiness and overall school performance.</p>	
<p>Talent Development Secondary</p>	<p>Talent Development Secondary (TDS), is a national school partner and leader in secondary school redesign for over 20 years. TDS supports a school’s development, implementation and continuous improvement of a multi-tiered Early Warning System (EWS), validated by the research of Dr. Robert Balfanz and predictive of on-time high school graduation and post-secondary success, to structure student interventions and supports. TDS partners with schools to bring organizational, climate, and instructional innovations to grades 6-12 and provide extensive professional development and coaching. TDS’ primary strengths are its strong research base (validated through multiple internal and third-party studies), experience with schools, and its ability to influence school culture. TDS helps school leaders build staff capacity to provide support to students in grades 6-12 to promote their academic success and student wellbeing.</p>	<p>Tara Madden tmadden@tdschools.org</p>