

## **Virtual IGP Hosting Platforms**

The Louisiana Department of Education is providing direct funding for school systems to contract with a vendor to host Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs) online. The selected vendor must provide schools, students and families remote access to the student's (IGP) and commit to protecting students by adhering to <u>Louisiana's Student Privacy Laws</u>.

Vendor Options	Current Stakeholders	Pricing	Representative
<u>EdGear</u>	<ul> <li>60 of 69 LA public school systems for SIS</li> <li>Louisiana Department of Education</li> </ul>	Prices vary	Keith Bores Operations Manager <u>management@edgear.com</u> 800-509-7070
<u>Kuder</u>	<ul> <li>Louisiana Workforce Commission</li> <li><u>Alabama</u>, <u>Florida</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, and <u>Oklahoma</u></li> <li>Tangipahoa, Ascension and Livingston Parish School Systems for IGPs</li> </ul>	Prices vary	Bethney Ahrendsen Chief Success Officer <u>ahrendsenb@kuder.com</u> 800-314-8972
PowerSchool	<ul> <li>Current LDOE data warehousing agreement</li> <li>California Kern County Schools</li> <li>Partners with Chicago's Thrive initiative</li> </ul>	Prices vary	Stefanie Croft Director, Strategic Accounts <u>stefanie.croft@powerschool.com</u> 315-491-4940
<u>Tallo</u>	<ul> <li>16,000 current LA users</li> <li>Louisiana University System agreement</li> <li>Partners with JAG and AVID</li> <li>South Carolina DOE - <u>SC Future Makers</u></li> </ul>	Prices vary	Emily Todd Manager of Education Initiatives etodd@tallo.com

School system may opt to utilize a vendor not listed. Those vendors should have the capacity to provide school systems with the following:

- digital, portable, customizable solutions,
- career exploration features,
- digital parent signatures,
- training and technical support, and
- MOU regarding Louisiana student privacy laws per LA R.S. 17:3914.

## Important Dates

- Achieve! launch September 2021
- Release funding January 2022
- LDOE IGP hosting support ongoing starting spring 2022

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