

SCA Fact Sheet

SCA Funding Levels	\$26/student in grades 7–12. The <u>attached table</u> has projected 2014-2015 SCA funding levels per school district/charter school/special school – <u>column 11</u> is the relevant column for <u>SCA funding.</u>
SCA Registration Timeframe	Registration system now open and available for student registrations. All registrations must be final by September 12, 2014. Registrations should be made through the SCA Online Registration System. (The system will re-open later this year for Spring registrations.)
SCA Spending Requirements	School districts/charter schools/special schools must spend a minimum of 90% of their SCA funds by the close of Fall registration period (September 12, 2014). Registrations can be for Fall, Spring and Full-Year courses. 10% of the SCA can be kept in reserve for contingency registrations (i.e., students who need Spring courses to graduate, students who move in from other school districts / states, etc.). School districts/schools that fail to spend 90% of their SCA funds online by September 12, 2014 will lose the balance of their funds. These funds will be reallocated to districts and schools that have fully allocated at least 90% of their SCA funds.
SCA Funding Guidelines	Must be spent on high school-level courses. Funds should be spent through the SCA Online Registration System. Schools may spend additional funds on SCA courses – schools are not limited to spending only their SCA funds on course providers.
SCA Administration	The Department will offer a cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA) to districts and charter schools to streamline the administration of SCA. Details available upon request from SCA@la.gov .
Possible SCA Priorities	 courses that make students eligible for TOPS (i.e., world language courses) ACT and AP test scores offerings for students with disabilities intensive remediation for students struggling to stay on pace for graduation Jump Start course offerings, including dual enrollment courses offered by Louisiana post-secondary campuses (complete information about Jump Start is available at: www.louisianabelieves.com)

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