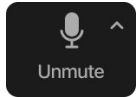


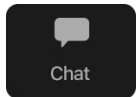
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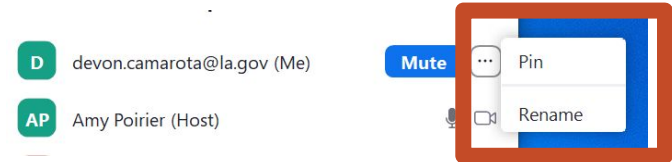
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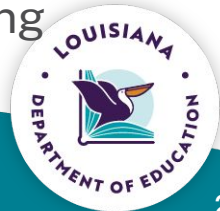


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# Community Network Lead Agency Office Hours



December 10, 2024

# Webinar Purpose and Objectives



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**Purpose:** The Community Network Lead Agency (CNLA) Office Hours webinar provides CNLA administrators with information, updates, and reminders related to current LDOE Early Childhood Care and Education initiatives and events.

**Objectives:** Community Network Lead Agencies will:

- Receive new information and updates
- Receive information on today's featured topics: 2025-2026 Super App and 2023-2024 Performance Profiles
- Review reminders about upcoming deadlines



# Agenda

- I. Early Childhood Community Network Updates
- II. Featured Topic: 2025-2026 Super App
- III. Featured Topic: 2023-2024 Performance Profiles
- IV. Early Childhood Reminders
- V. Upcoming Events and Deadlines



# Early Childhood Updates



# 2025-2026 Coordinated Enrollment Plan Submission

*November marked the start of the Coordinated Enrollment Plan planning and submission window.*

- Community Network Lead Agencies should begin the process of completing their Coordinated Enrollment Plan for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Networks should work with program partners (providers, community stakeholders, and families) to complete the Coordinated Enrollment Plan in full, so that the LDOE may understand and evaluate the effectiveness of child enrollment across Louisiana.
- The 2025-2026 Coordinated Enrollment Plan Template was emailed to all CNLAs on November 14 via DOE Early Childhood [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov). The template was provided as a planning document.
- The [2025-2026 Coordinated Enrollment Jotform](#) is now open. Coordinated Enrollment Plans are due via Jotform on or before January 27, 2025.

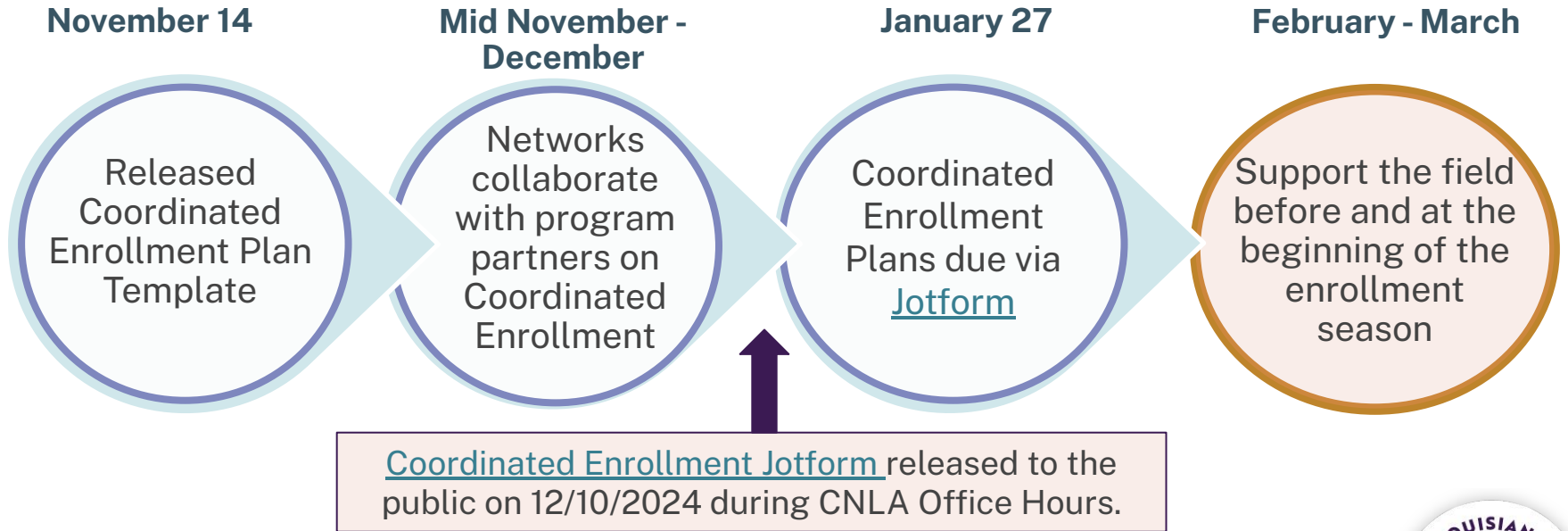
Coordinated Enrollment

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# Coordinated Enrollment Timeline



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# Featured Topic

2025-2026 Super App



# 2025-2026 Super App

The ECCE Team utilizes Super App for the following purposes:

- To obtain information from LEAs about EC strategies
- For Coordinated Funding Request (CFR) submission from those Early Childhood Community Networks that are also LEAs\*
- For Network Blueprint submissions from those Early Childhood Community Networks that are also LEAs\*

*\*Networks who are not LEAs are required to submit these items via email to [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov).*

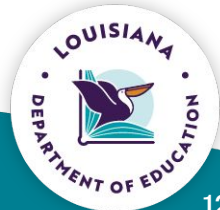


# 2025-2026 Super App

## EC Strategy Information

As part of Super App, LEAs are required to provide the following information:

- Strategies the LEA will use to maximize access for birth through three-year-old children within the community network
- Steps the LEA will take to identify early and accurately children ages three to five who have disabilities?
- The screener the LEA uses to screen children ages three to five (if applicable).
- How the LEA will work with the Early Childhood Lead Agency and community partners to screen children ages birth through two for disabilities.

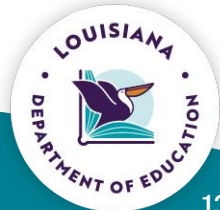


# 2025-2026 Super App

## Coordinated Funding Request

Each Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency is required to submit to the Department a Coordinated Funding Request (CFR) annually. The CFR provides CNLAs an opportunity to request funding for LA4, NSECD, and CCAP B-3 seats.

- CNLAs are required to provide opportunities for each publicly-funded program in the network to participate in the development of, and comment on, the proposed CFR.
- CNLAs shall partner with publicly-funded provided so they may provide input and share their interest in LA4, NSECD, and/or CCAP B-3 seats.



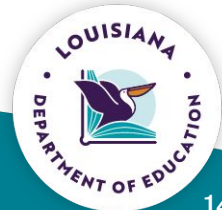
# 2025-2026 Super App

## Early Childhood Community/Ready Start Network Blueprint

As part of Super App, LEAs are required to upload a copy of the network's [blueprint](#) with an analysis of current state, including

- Updated data points used to facilitate network decision-making
- Vision statement
- Mission statement
- Goals, with accompanying strategies, resources, and performance outcomes

A network blueprint analysis provides support in making informed decisions about the local early care and education landscape by recognizing progress made, sharing feedback with stakeholders, and identifying opportunities for growth.





## 2025-2026 Super App

Questions?

Email [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov)



# Featured Topic

2023-2024 Early Childhood Performance Profiles





# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles

Last month, the Louisiana Department of Education released the [2023-2024 early childhood performance scores](#) for more than 1,830 early learning sites.

- The Early Childhood Performance Profile Ratings show continued improvement from previous years, with more than 95% of sites earning a rating of Proficient or higher.

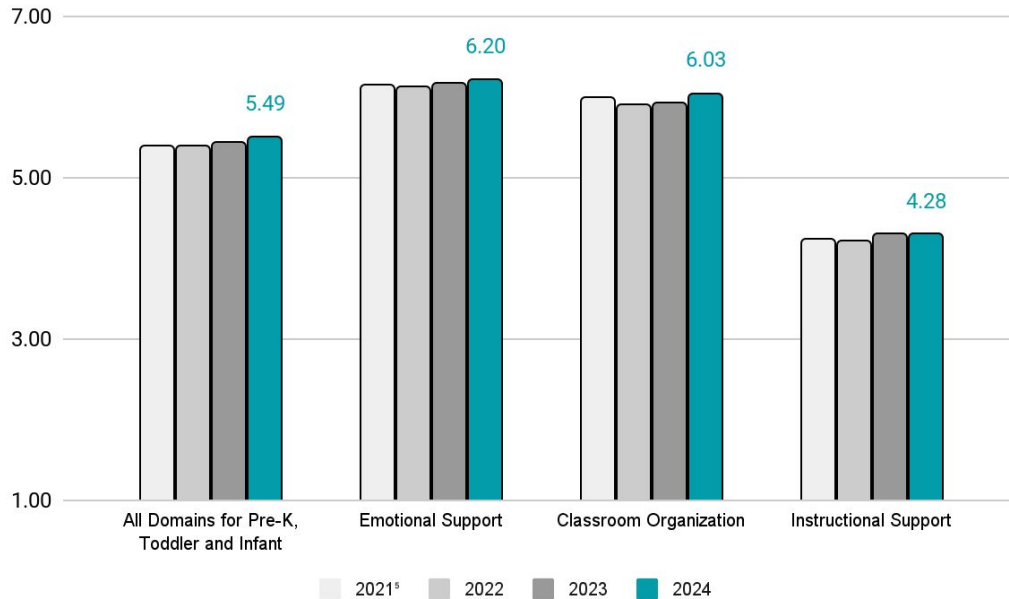
Performance Profiles will be available on [Louisiana School and Center Finder](#) by January 2025.

Teaching and Learning Reminders & Updates

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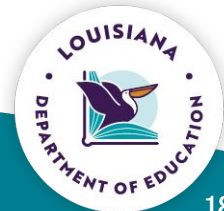
# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles: Pre-K



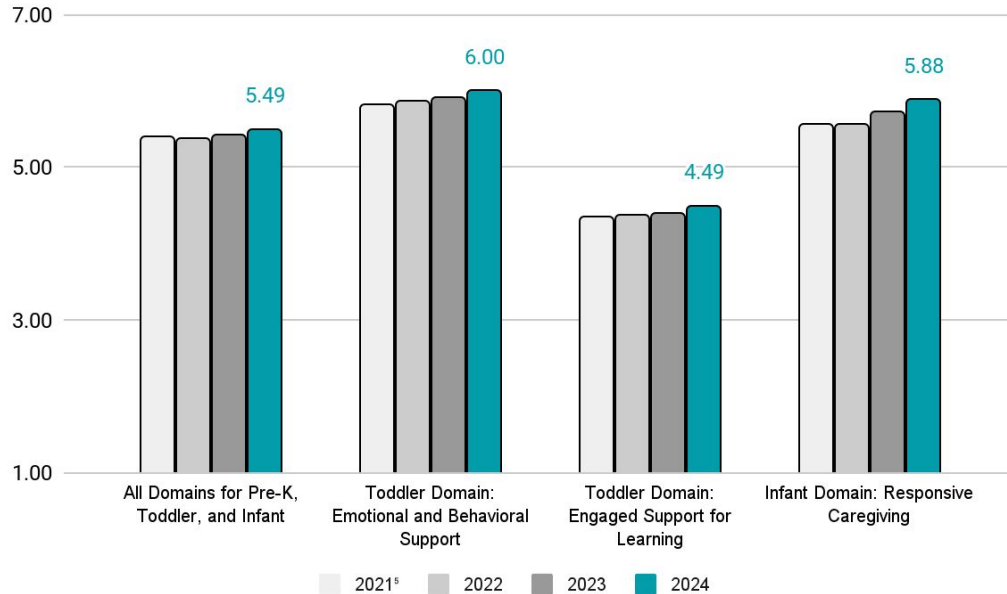
- Continued improvements across all domains
- Overall increase of 0.07 statewide
- Steady growth in Emotional Support and Classroom Organization

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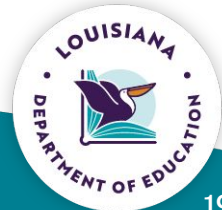
# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles: Toddler/Infant



- Continued improvements across all domains
- Engaged Support for Learning increased to an all time high score of 4.49
- All domains grew at least 0.10 points

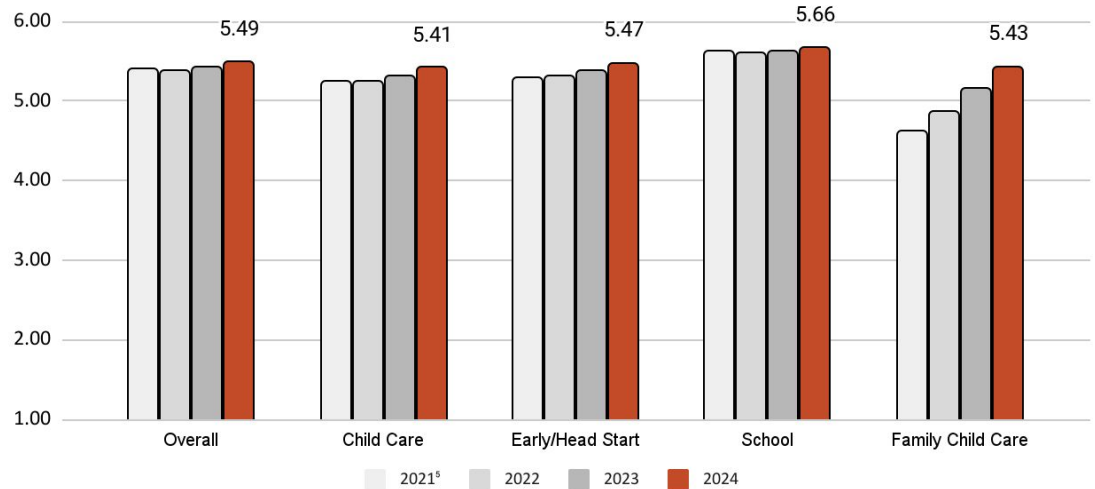
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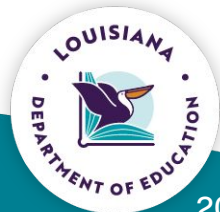
# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles: Site Type

- All sites improved from 2022-2023
- School scores were higher than the overall state average
- Family Child Care sites continue to show growth from the initial pilot year



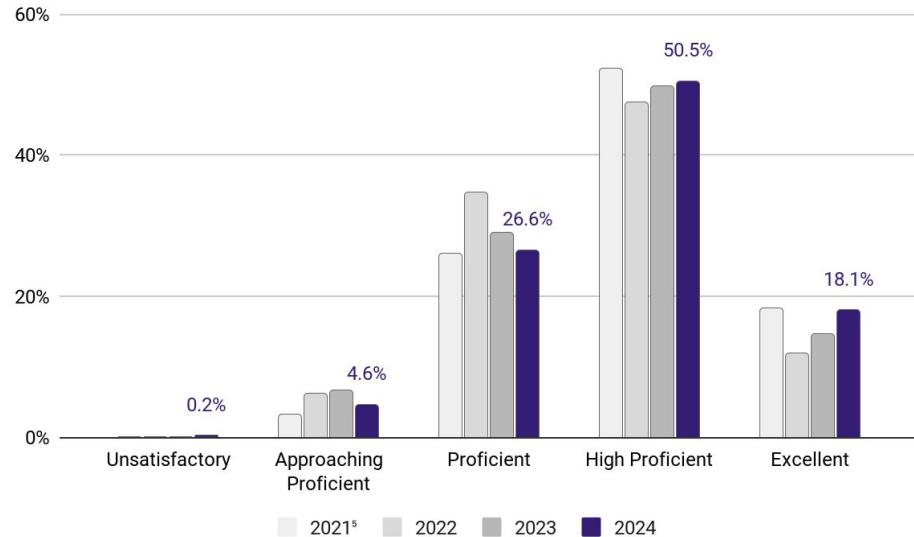
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# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles: Performance

- More than 95% of early childhood sites are rated Proficient or higher, with 91% of school districts rated as High Proficient or Excellent



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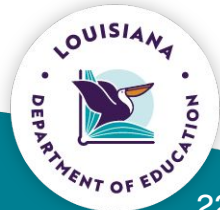
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# 2023-2024 Performance Profiles: Summary

The 2023-2024 Performance Profile scores are the highest scores ever for all early learning site types, with the most growth occurring in Family Child Care sites:

- Emotional and Behavioral Support for toddlers and Classroom Organization for pre-K scores increased to the Excellent rating.
- Scores for infant and toddler classrooms increased by 0.10 or more, showing significant growth for our state's youngest learners
- There are 324 Excellent Honor Roll sites, 579 Birth to Two Honor Roll sites, and 335 Top Gains Honor Roll sites.



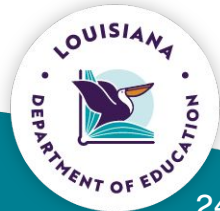
# Early Childhood Reminders



# Fall 2024 CLASS® Observation Updates

Community Network Lead Agencies are responsible for observing all classrooms that were open on Oct. 1, 2024, including FCC educators that opted into Academic Approval by Nov. 15, 2024.

- Lead agencies can track observation completion via the “Reports” section of the [EC CLASS® Portal](#), “System Level Reports” including the Community Network CLASS® Observations Completion Report, Community Network CLASS® Observations Planned, and Community Network CLASS® Observations Missing
- Observations must be submitted in the [EC CLASS® Portal](#) by Dec. 15, 2024





# CLSD 2024 Application

The Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) program awarded Louisiana with a \$70 million grant that will be used to support literacy efforts for students, teachers, and schools most in need.

CLSD includes opportunities for ECCE therefore CNLA Leaders are encouraged to work with members of the district who may be interested in applying for this opportunity to discuss the possibility of including ECCE in the grant application process.

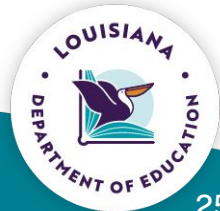
The LDOE Literacy team has hosted CLSD Office Hours in November and will host one call in December. The provided Zoom link will be open during this time for subgrantees to join the call to share their questions or feedback.

## CLSD Office Hours Information:

Thursday, December 12      1:00 - 2:00 p.m.      [Zoom link](#)



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# Upcoming Events and Deadlines

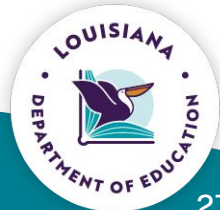


# Preschool Development Grant Spending Deadline

Networks should prioritize submitting Preschool Development Grant (PDG) reimbursements by **December 15, 2024**. This impacts the following activities that include:

- At-Home Learning Opportunity
- Early Childhood Guides
- Family Engagement and Leadership Opportunity
- Workforce Planning Grant Opportunity
- Young Children With Disabilities Strategic Planning Opportunity

Program administrators are encourage to review any allocated PDG allocations to ensure funding is budgeted and implement a plan with the finance department and submit reimbursement requests.



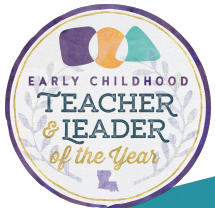
# Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Award Program

The Louisiana Department of Education, in partnership with [Dream Teachers](#), recognizes and celebrates some of the state's most exceptional educators through the Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year programs:

- These programs provide an opportunity to acknowledge those teachers and leaders who are making exceptional gains with Louisiana's youngest learners.

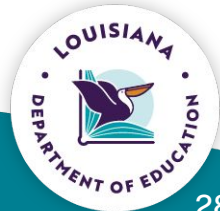
The [application portal](#) for the Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Award Program for the 2026 award year has opened and will close on **January 15, 2025**:

- Please review the [Awards Programs](#) page for more information.
- All Teachers and Leaders from Type III, CCAP-certified FCCs, and Early Head Start/Head Start programs are invited to apply.
  - Even if you were not nominated for this award program, you are invited to apply!
  - Past finalists are invited to re-apply. Only overall honorees are excluded from re-applying.



Reminders & Updates

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# Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Award Program

Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Application Support/Office Hours Calls for Candidates:

**December 16, 2024 at 10 a.m.**

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95655645503?pwd=IHmQwcnYaDXcAPY1Hl46LVhimhyRNK.1>

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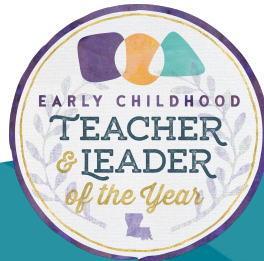
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# Events and Deadlines

**December 10:** LA4/NSECD/CCAP B-3 Seats/ECE Fund attendance due

**December 10:** [Coordinated Enrollment JotForm](#) opens

**December 15:** Deadline for PDG Grant Periodic Expense Report (PER)

**December 16:** Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Application Support/Office Hours Calls for Candidates: [10 a.m.](#) or [3 p.m.](#)

**December 16:** [U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School](#) application closes

**January 10:** LA4/NSECD/CCAP B-3 Seats/ECE Fund attendance due

**January 15:** Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year [application](#) due

**January 23:** 2025-2026 Super App Due

**January 27:** Coordinated Enrollment Plans due via [JotForm](#)

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# Questions





# Thank You!

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