

Zoom Meeting Protocol

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Community Network Lead Agency Office Hours



January 13, 2026

Agenda



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Early Childhood Community Network Updates



Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) Systems Building Grant

The Louisiana Department of Education was awarded the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) for the 2026 calendar year. The award was received at the beginning of the year, and all grant funds must be expended by December 31, 2026. Additional information will be shared with community partners in the month of February.

Early Childhood Updates
Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



February 1 Child Count

Per [Bulletin 140](#), Community Network Lead Agencies are required to count all publicly-funded children served at each publicly-funded site as of February 1 and submit to the LDOE by February 28 via the the process below.

- The Department will capture February 1 Child Count utilizing data templates. Data templates will be available via the [FTP site](#) by January 30, 2026 Completed templates should be submitted via the [FTP site](#) by February 28.
- Data templates will have the following naming conventions:
 - CNLA_February 2026_LDOE Child Count
 - Program Partners_February 2026_LDOE Child Count

Spring 2026 CLASS® Observations

The [EC CLASS® Portal](#) is updated for Spring 2026. CNLAs are required to:

- update classroom information for all sites that were open on Oct. 1, 2025, including adding new opened classrooms;
- ensure informational metrics are correct as of Feb. 1, 2026 for each classroom's spring portal setup; and
- schedule all spring observations by Feb. 1, 2026.

Per [Bulletin 140](#), any site that was open on October 1 must have observations scheduled for all classrooms open on February 1.

Fall 2025 Data Kits

CNLAs can access Fall 2025 Data Kits via the [FTP site](#). These comprehensive spreadsheets contain graphs and tables that can be used to observe trends in quality, access, and demographics over the 2024-2025 academic year.

Data Kits are located in the Data Kits folder and have the following naming convention:

CNLA_DK_Fall 2025



Early Childhood Updates and Reminders
Please contact sonia.fields-gutierrez@la.gov with questions.



Periodic Expense Reports in eGMS

Periodic Expense Reports (PERs) are open at the end of each quarter. CNLAs should ensure that internal team members responsible for interacting with eGMS are aware of and responsive to these dates.

- December 31 - PER due by January 15
- March 31 - PER due by April 15
- June 30 - PER due by July 15
- September 30 - PER due by October 15

PERs require all documentation to support the reimbursements submitted in that period. Even if no purchases were made, the PER is still required.

Early Childhood Education Fund

All CNLAs that submitted applications for the ECE Fund **must** submit their documentation of raised funds by 5 p.m. on January 30, 2026 to earlychildhood@la.gov.

The Department will review submitted documents, and follow up with CNLAs for clarification as needed.

The Department will reach out to CNLAs with next steps for the ECE Fund in early Spring.

Instructional Materials Review Curriculum Updates

The LDOE Instructional Materials Review (IMR) team is currently conducting new curriculum reviews. These reviews are designed to evaluate the alignment of instructional materials with the revised 2024 ELDS and ensure that the materials used in classrooms support high-quality teaching and learning.

- Beginning in February, a new Tier I Curriculum List for ECE will be published as reviews are completed. This updated list will only include instructional materials that are aligned with the 2024 ELDS and meet the criteria of the 2025-2026 IMR rubric.
- Currently-posted Tier I materials were reviewed using previous standards and do not fully align with the newly updated ELDS. As a result, these materials will be archived and will no longer appear on the active Tier I list. **(Note: The use of an archived curriculum will not count against site Performance Profiles.)**

Instructional Materials Review Curriculum Updates

The LDOE is committed to supporting providers and school systems through this transition.

- As new Tier I curricula are rated and approved, that information will be made available via the EC newsletter, emails, and informational webinars.
- The LDOE is allocating 4.7 million dollars for infant, toddler, and pre-k curriculum.
- Funds will be available through eGMS beginning February 1, 2026.

Featured Topic

SmartTeach™ Winter Checkpoint and OSEP Monitoring



SmartTeach™ Winter Checkpoint

The Winter SmartTeach™ checkpoint is February 28, 2026. The Department has set program expectations of completion for each checkpoint. Networks should monitor completion rates at the site and classroom levels. This assessment is mandated through program assurances and included within *Bulletin 140*:

Sites ensure all required information for classrooms containing children from birth to five years is entered in the GOLD® online system. Additionally, all child assessment results for publicly-funded infants, toddlers, and pre-K children must be entered and checkpoints finalized by October 31, February 28, and May 31.

Fall 2025 (October 31)	Winter 2026 (February 28)	Spring 2026 (May 31)
80%	85%	90%

Featured Topic
Please contact ECAssessment@la.gov with questions.



SmartTeach™ OSEP Monitoring

Program OSEP administrators should monitor sites, classrooms, and users to ensure checkpoint completion.

For each checkpoint, OSEP Administrators should:

- ensure that all children have an entry date reported;
- ensure that all current students that have an IEP are marked “yes” as having an IEP. OSEP administrators are encouraged to cross-check eSER each month for children with new IEPs to ensure data for all children is accurately reported;
- ensure that all children with an IEP have objectives 1c1, 1c2, 1c3, and 1c4. When the child’s profile is marked “yes” for IEP, the system adds these objectives to the child’s report that are mandatory for OSEP reporting purposes. These objectives cannot be finalized unless the objectives are leveled.

SmartTeach™ OSEP Monitoring

For each checkpoint, OSEP Administrators should ensure that children with an IEP:

- do not have any objectives leveled with “Not Observed.” “Not Observed” is a null value. These children must be leveled as “Not Yet” or leveled accordingly; and
- are being reported to OSEP must have at least two completed checkpoints by the end of the academic year, or they will not be in the OSEP Mandatory Report.

Featured Topic

2026-2028 CNLA RFA



Overview

Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies (CNLAs) and Ready Start Networks are required by *Bulletin 140* to participate in an approval process with the LDOE:

- CNLAs and RSNs shall be approved by BESE.
- LDOE shall identify potential CNLAs and RSNs through a competitive process and submit them to BESE for approval.
- Applicants for CNLA and RSNs shall seek support from publicly-funded programs within its designated community network by obtaining signatures and submitting them to LDOE in the competitive process.

Overview

CNLAs coordinate CLASS® observations, the birth-to-age-five child count, and enrollment; submit the state funding application; and serve as the fiscal agent for Early Childhood Community Networks. This Request for Applications (RFA) RFA is open to the following entities:

- State agencies
- Local public school system
- Non-profit having an educational or social services mission, including but not limited to a nonprofit corporation of a philanthropic or policy nature
- Louisiana public postsecondary institution
- Nonprofit corporation established by the governing authority of a parish or municipality, as outlined in [Bulletin 140](#)

Intent to Apply

If interested in submitting an application to be a Community Network Lead Agency and/or Ready Start Network, eligible entities should first submit an Intent to Apply via email to earlychildhood@la.gov by no later than **January 30, 2026 by 5 p.m.**

The Intent to Apply should include the following:

- The name of the agency intending to apply
- Agency point of contact information, inclusive of name, title, email, and phone number
- Indication of intent for RFA type; Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency and/or Ready Start Network Lead Agency
- The community or communities the agency wishes to represent.

Any current Community Network or Ready Start Network Lead Agency that does not intend to apply for the Fall 2026-Spring 2028 period, is asked to also email earlychildhood@la.gov by January 30 as well.

Community Network Lead Agency Application

The Community Network Lead Agency Application is included in the [2026-2028 Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency Request for Application Guidance Document](#)

In addition to the application, this document contains guidance outlining the Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency Request for Application (RFA) process, inclusive of information related to:

- Aligned Policy
- Eligible Applicants
- Agency Expectations
- Network Milestones
- Funding

Community Network Lead Agency Application

The Community Network Lead Agency Application is located in the 2026-2028 Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency Request for Application Guidance Document. The application consists of four parts that applicants must complete fully and accurately.

Part 1: Community Network Lead Agency Applicant Profile

Part 2: Community Network Lead Agency Applicant Assurances

Part 3: Rationale and Evidence for Designation as Community Network Lead Agency

Part 4: Program Partner Notification and Signatures

Application Components



Community Network Lead Agency Application

Applicants must complete the application, scan supporting documents (i.e. program partner signatures), and submit all pages as one complete file.

Submissions can be submitted as PDF or Word documents and must use the following naming convention:

Agency Name_CNLA Application 26_28

All applications must be submitted via email to earlychildhood@la.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026.

Late application submissions will not be accepted.

Application Submission



Featured Topic

2026-2028 RSN RFA



Ready Start Network Application

The Ready Start Network Application is included in the [2026-2028 Early Childhood Ready Start Network Request for Application Guidance Document](#).

In addition to the application, this document contains guidance outlining the Early Childhood Ready Start Network Request for Application (RFA) process, inclusive of information related to:

- Overview and opportunity to participate
- Expectations for RSN Networks
- Funding

Ready Start Network Application

Ready Start Network Application is located in the 2026-2028 Ready Start Network Lead Agency Request for Application Guidance Document. The application consists of five parts that applicants must complete fully and accurately.

Part 1: Ready Start Network Lead Agency Applicant Profile

Part 2: Rationale and Evidence for Designation as a Ready Start Network Lead Agency

Part 3: Current Agency Blueprint

Part 4: Coalition and Advisory Council Members

Part 5: Ready Start Network Lead Agency Applicant Assurances

Application Components



Ready Start Network Application

Applicants must complete the application, scan supporting documents (i.e. program partner signatures), and submit all pages as one complete file.

Submissions can be submitted as PDF or Word documents and must use the following naming convention:

Agency Name_RSN Application 26_28

All applications must be submitted via email to earlychildhood@la.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026.

Late application submissions will not be accepted.

Application Submission



Review and Selection Process



Review and Selection Process

The Department will only review complete and accurate applications for Community Network Lead Agency and Ready Start Networks submissions.

Applicants will be evaluated based on their capacity to fulfill lead agency responsibilities and prior performance in carrying out Community Network Lead Agency and/ or Ready Start Network responsibilities.

During the review process, in-person or telephone interviews may be conducted. If this occurs, questions will be sent in advance. All applicants should be prepared to participate if requested by the LDOE.

Selected applicants will be notified via email once recommendations have been submitted to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Recommendation Process

The Department will recommend selected Community Network Lead Agencies and Ready Start Networks to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) for approval during the April 2026 meeting.

Historically, funding for the Community Network Lead Agency Allocation was provided at a rate of \$525 per infant, toddler, and pre-K classroom in child care sites, including Family Child Care sites in Academic Approval.*

- The Department plans to notify Community Network Lead Agencies and Ready Start Networks of their 2026-2027 Academic Year (State Fiscal Year 2027) allocation by April 30.
- The year one funding cycle is anticipated to begin July 1, 2026 and end June 30, 2027.

Community Network Lead Agencies and Ready Start Networks must use all allocated funding to fulfill all duties and responsibilities specific to the Community Network and Ready Start as outlined in Bulletin 140.

**As stated in Bulletin 140, all Community Network Lead Agency funding is subject to available funding.*

Timeline



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Date	Event or Task
January 13, 2026	CNLA Monthly Office Hours and release of application.
January 30, 2026	Due: <i>Intent to Apply</i> email to earlychildhood@la.gov by 5:00 p.m.
February 13, 2026	Due: Ready Start Network applications must be submitted to earlychildhood@la.gov by 5:00 p.m.
February 27, 2026	Notice of Recommendation sent to selected agencies.

*These dates are tentative and subject to change.



Early Childhood Reminders



2026-2027 Super App

The ECCE Team utilizes Super App, due January 23, 2026, for the following purposes:

- To obtain information from Lead Education Agencies (LEAs) about EC strategies in their communities
- 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 e-mail to earlychildhood@la.gov.*
- For Coordinated Funding Request (CFR) submission from those Early Childhood Community Networks that are also LEAs
 - *Networks who are not LEAs are required to submit this item via e-mail to accountability@la.gov.*

Super App Requirements
Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



2026-2027 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

2026-2027 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 the following:

- 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.



2026-2027 Super App

Early Childhood Community/Ready Start Network Blueprint Questions?

E-mail earlychildhood@la.gov.



2026-2027 Coordinated Enrollment Plan Submission

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

- Community Network Lead Agencies should begin the process of completing their Coordinated Enrollment Plans for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Networks should engage all 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 2026–2027 Coordinated Enrollment Plan template was emailed to all CNLAs in early November for planning purposes only. Please transfer the content from your completed template and saved attachments into the Jotform, which opens today.
- For further information or technical assistance regarding the Coordinated Enrollment Plan, please contact earlychildhood@la.gov.

Coordinated Enrollment
Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Coordinated Enrollment Timeline

Coordinated Enrollment Plans Due: January 15, 2026 via [Jotform](#)

Early November

Released
Coordinated
Enrollment Plan
Template

November -
December

Networks
collaborate
with program
partners on
Coordinated
Enrollment

January 15

Coordinated
Enrollment
Plans due via
[Jotform](#)

January - March

CNLA Support
the field before
and at the
beginning of the
enrollment
season

[Coordinated Enrollment Jotform](#) released to the
public on 12/9/2025 during CNLA Office Hours.

Coordinated Enrollment
Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.

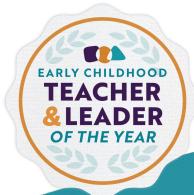


The 2027 Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year Application Portal is Now Open!

The search is now on for next year's Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year honorees:

- The application portal is open until **tomorrow** January 14, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
- Anyone who is eligible for the award can apply, not only those who were nominated.
 - Eligible applicants must be a Teacher or a Leader in a Type III child care center, a CCAP-certified FCC site, or a Head Start or Early Head Start program.

To learn more about the current and previous Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year honorees, visit the Awards Resources library.



Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year
Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Third-Party Observation Appeals

To ensure appeals are submitted within the semester in which the observation occurred, the following timeline will be implemented:

- **Fall Appeals** must be submitted between August 1 and 11:59 p.m. on January 15 of the academic year in which the observation occurred.
- **Spring Appeals** must be submitted between January 1 and 11:59 p.m. on June 15 of the academic year in which the observation occurred.
 - CNLAs are strongly encouraged to submit appeals within 30 days of the contested observation to allow for a thorough review of the appeal.

Please review the Early Childhood CLASS® Observation Error Correction and Appeal Guidelines to assist in determining whether an observation should be appealed.

Early Childhood Reminders

Please contact EarlyChildhoodAppeals@la.gov with questions.



CNLA Office Hours: Network Spotlight

We want to hear from you! The Office of Early Childhood Care and Education invites Community Network Lead Agencies to participate in a “Network Spotlight” during Monthly CNLA Office Hours Webinars.

- This is an opportunity to share your work around quality processes within early childhood key endeavors. Present your innovative projects, data-driven insights, and best practices to colleagues statewide.
- To present during the February CNLA Office Hours or future CNLA Office Hours, please submit a request to Caitlyn.Robinson@la.gov. Include a two-to three-slide presentation highlighting your work and the quality process that this work aligns with. Presentations are limited to 10 minutes.

We look forward to your submissions and continued collaboration!

Upcoming Events and Deadlines



Spring Collaboratives

In April 2026, the LDOE will host three opportunities for CNLAs and CCR&Rs to collaborate and improve outcomes for children in 2026-2027 school year.

Each agency should bring no more than four staff members. To determine attendees, please review the recommendations in the table below.

CNLA	CCR&R
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Network LeadAgency Administrator• Education Manager• Specific grant or program manager (i.e. CCAP B-3 Seats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director• Master Coach(es) <p><i>*Please assign different staff to represent the CNLA and CCR&R if the entity represents both the CNLA and CCR&R</i></p>



Spring Collaboratives

Date	CCR&R Attendees	CNLA Attendees
April 16, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• VOA 234	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assumption, Lafourche, Orleans, Terrebonne Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany, Washington• Livingston, St. Helena, EBR, E. Feliciana, Iberville, WBR, W. Feliciana, Zachary, Central, Tangipahoa



Spring Collaboratives

Date	CCR&R Attendees	CNLA Attendees
April 21, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Track by Five• Jefferson• Pointe Coupee• VOA 567	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lafayette• Jefferson• Pointe Coupee• Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, Vernon, Acadia, Calcasieu, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion• Ascension



Spring Collaboratives

Date	CCR&R Attendees	CNLA Attendees
April 22, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Coalition• NSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caldwell, Catahoula, E. Carroll, Franklin, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll• Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, Webster, Winn



2026 Teacher Leader Summit



- **Save the Date:** The 2026 Teacher Leader Summit will be held May 26-28 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.
 - Early bird registration opens **February 16, 2026.**
- Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional learning conference that brings together Louisiana birth to grade 12 educators and content experts. Educators participating in the event will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact ldoeevents@la.gov with questions.



Early Childhood eGMS Allocations

All 2026 allocations have been uploaded in the E-Grants Management System (eGMS). Funds must be drawn down by **June 30, 2026**. Any funds not drawn down by this date will not roll over.

eGMS Application Names

- EC State General Fund
- EC Consolidated
- EC Curriculum Reimbursement

Important

- To view the application in eGMS, Contacts and Assurances for Early Childhood must be completed.
- Please email the LDOE Grants Helpdesk at ldoegrantshelpdesk@la.gov



Monthly Office Hours for Active Coaching Sites

The LDOE team conducts webinars on various topics related to early childhood quality and improving child care sites' administrative and operational functions. Through engaging sessions and monthly guest speakers, the office hours are designed to support directors seeking training, to facilitate effective ECE leadership development.

The January focus area is “Leadership Development.” During this session, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the director’s role, effective leadership practices, and strategies for supporting staff through incentives and retention efforts.

Participants will also receive actionable guidance on applying these concepts in their daily leadership responsibilities.

Attendees can access the webinar using the information below:

- **Webinar Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98038985498>
- **Phone Number:** 1-470-250-9358
- **Meeting ID:** 980 3898 5498
- **Passcode:** 989833

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Monthly Young Children with Disabilities Community of Practice

The early childhood strategy team conducts a monthly Community of Practice on various topics related to young children with disabilities. These webinars include professional development and updates regarding young children with disabilities in early childhood settings.

Attendees can access the webinar using the information below:

- **Webinar Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 27, 2025 at 3 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91561982271>
- **Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID:** 915 6198 2271
- **Passcode:** 787411

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact Caitlyn.Robinson@la.gov with questions.



Monthly Office Hours for New Directors

CNLAs are asked to share this information with new directors. The LDOE team holds New Director webinars that focus on topics related to early childhood quality or operations while also helping to expand new directors' network of peers.

This month's topic is "How to Build Your Leadership Identity as a New Director." Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of how to establish a credible, and leadership identity by cultivating trust across teams and stakeholders.

Attendees can access the webinar using the information below:

Date: January 30, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98824530491>

Phone Number: 1-470-250-9358

Meeting ID: 988 2453 0491

Passcode: 760909

Upcoming Events

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Early Childhood Literacy Initiative Office Hours

In anticipation of the soon-to-be-announced new Tier 1 curricula aligned with the Science of Reading, the LDOE is allocating funding for new infant, toddler, and pre-k curriculum purchases. This funding was approved by BESE at the January 14 BESE meeting, and funding will be available to CNLAs, for school-based Pre-K classrooms, and to CCR&Rs, for child care classrooms, through eGMS on February 1st. More detailed guidance will be shared in the coming months to assist with curriculum planning and adoption for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The LDOE will offer two rounds of office hours to answer questions and provide additional information. To attend, please use the information below:

Early Childhood Literacy Initiative Office Hours	
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Thursday, February 5, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webinar Time: 3:00-3:45• Webinar Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93171452293• Meeting ID: 93171452293• Passcode: 840675	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webinar Time: 3:00-3:45• Webinar Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/99018201924• Meeting ID: 99018201924• Passcode: 423122

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Monthly Provider Update Webinar

CNLAs are encouraged to attend the Department's monthly webinars for early childhood providers. These webinars include important updates and reminders for all provider types.

Providers can access the next provider webinar using the information below:

- **Webinar Date/Time:** Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 1 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93597745872>
- **Phone Number:** 1 470 250 9358
- **Meeting ID:** 935 9774 5872
- **Passcode:** 641464

Note: There will be no provider webinar in January 2026.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Monthly CNLA Office Hours Webinar

CNLAs are encouraged to attend the monthly CNLA Office Hour webinars. These webinars include important updates and reminders for Community Network Lead Agencies.

Attendees can access the next CNLA Office Hours webinar using the information below:

- **Webinar Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 3 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/97220084131>
- **Phone Number:** 1 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID:** 972 2008 4131
- **Passcode:** 051391

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Events and Deadlines

January 14: [EC Teacher and Leader of the Year Application](#) due

January 15: Last day to submit a [Fall 2025 Appeal](#)

January 15: [Coordinated Enrollment Plans Due via Jotform](#)

January 21: [Active Coaching Sites Office Hours](#)

January 23: [Blueprints](#) and [CFR](#) due via Super App

January 27: [Young Children with Disabilities Community of Practice](#)

January 30: CNLA & RSN RFA Intent to Apply e-mail due

January 30: Final ECE Fund Documentation of Raised Funds due

January 30: [New Director Office Hours](#)

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Events and Deadlines

February 1: Spring Observations must be scheduled in the [EC CLASS® Portal](#)

February 3: [Early Childhood Literacy Initiative Office Hours](#)

February 5: [Early Childhood Literacy Initiative Office Hours](#)

February 10: [February CNLA Office Hours](#)

February 5: [Monthly Provider Webinar](#)

February 10: LA 4/NSECD Attendance due

February 13: CNLA and RSN RFA due to earlychildhood@la.gov by 5 p.m.

February 28: SmartTeach™ Winter Checkpoint

April 16; 21-22: Spring Collaboratives

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with questions.



Thank you!

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