

# Zoom Meeting Protocol

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# Community Network Lead Agency Office Hours



July 8, 2025

# 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:
  - *Network Spotlight: The Power of Play, Webster Ready Start*
- Review reminders about upcoming deadlines



# Agenda

- I. Early Childhood Community Network Updates
- II. Featured Topics:  
-*Network Spotlight: The Power of Play, Webster Ready Start*
- III. Early Childhood Reminders
- IV. Upcoming Events and Deadlines



# Early Childhood Community Network Updates



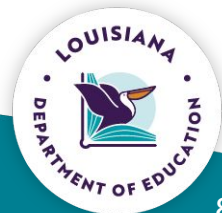
# Heggerty Curriculum & Professional Development



# Heggerty Curriculum

In an effort to target and support the improvement of literacy and language outcomes for young children with disabilities, CNLAs received Heggerty Pre-Kindergarten and Early Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum manuals along with ten opportunities of professional development.

- Early Pre-Kindergarten (teal) and Pre-Kindergarten (purple) Heggerty Curriculum manuals were provided to CNLAs to support literacy and language outcomes.
- CNLAs were provided requested quantities of manuals needed, which included Heggerty ABC cards and charts.





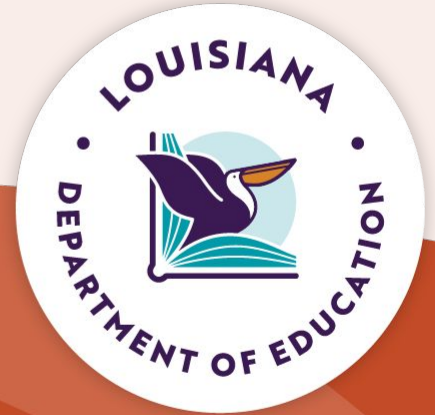
# Heggerty Training

## Heggerty Professional Development

- Ten (10) virtual training opportunities were held from June 13 to June 26.
  - Virtual training focused on supporting educators to implement Heggerty Curriculum lessons to improve child outcomes in language and literacy objectives.
  - A total of 660 participants joined one of the 10 virtual training opportunities.
  - The link to one of the webinar recordings can be found [here](#). Certificates were sent to each CNLA and can be provided to participants by local directors and administrators.
    - **The recording will only be accessible until July 26, 2025.**



# Early Childhood Accountability



# Data Certification

Data Certification is a critical process that allows Community Network Lead Agencies (CNLAs) to ensure informational metrics are accurately captured and reflected in the final Performance Profiles.

Data Certification allows CNLAs to work with programs/sites to **verify** the following information for **each classroom at each site as of October 1:**

- Ages served by the site
- Number of children assessed at each site using TS GOLD®
- Infant/Toddler and/or Pre-K curriculum used in each classroom
- Highest degree earned for **one lead teacher** per each classroom
- Louisiana certification number for **one lead teacher** per each classroom (including Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate)



# Data Certification

- All informational metrics should **reflect what was true on October 1** unless otherwise specified.
- All data, for all sites and classrooms, **must be certified** in the [Louisiana Data Review \(LDR\) System](#) and will be reported in the 2025 Performance Profiles.
- If a classroom was **open October 1**, informational metrics **must still be reported** even if the information changed or the classroom closed **before the end of the year**.
- Data reported in the [LDR](#) also captures the number of children assessed using TS GOLD® by the **end of the May checkpoint** period.
  - **Any change** to “Number of Children Assessed” (other than to 0) **requires documentation from TS GOLD® that must be uploaded** to the [LDR](#).



# Data Certification Timeline

## July 7

CNLAs received data certification files via [FTP](#).

Using the data certification files as a guide, CNLAs will verify data in the LDR System.

## July 21 - July 25

CNLAs will receive access to the LDR System via email on **July 21**.

CNLAs must submit signed assurances no later than **July 25**.

## July 21 - August 8

CNLAs identify, collect, finalize edits and submit documentation in the LDR System.

LDOE verifies edits and submissions.

## August 8

LDR System closes.

CNLAs will no longer have access to the LDR system for edits.

*If you need your FTP password reset, email Demita Walker at [Demita.Walker@la.gov](mailto:Demita.Walker@la.gov).*

*If you do not receive your LDR access by July 22, please email Alicia Franklin at [Alicia.Franklin@la.gov](mailto:Alicia.Franklin@la.gov).*

Early Childhood Community Network Updates

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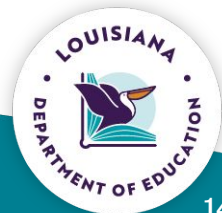


# Louisiana Data Review System

CNLAs will receive a specific username and password to access the [Louisiana Data Review \(LDR\) System](#) to the primary and secondary contacts provided on the CNLA Data Certification Point of Contact Form via email on **July 21**.

Data reported in the [LDR](#) captures various informational metrics as reported in the [Early Childhood CLASS® Portal](#), rolled up at the network, site, and classroom-level that will be reported in the final Performance Profiles.

Data certification assurances must be completed by CNLA contacts prior to accessing the system. Assurances should be signed no later than **July 25**.



# Louisiana Data Review System

The LDR System allows Community Network Lead Agencies (CNLAs) to:

- Download and distribute site rosters
- Request changes to site rosters
- Add documentation for changes (if required)
- Submit corrections to site and/or classroom-level data for LDOE review
- Monitor LDOE response to each correction request submitted –if the LDOE has questions or concerns related to a submission, we will respond directly to the requested correction via the [LDR](#) using the Responses tab



# Louisiana Data Review (LDR) System

Common Mistake or Misconception	Best Practice
Classroom flagged for removal if the information changed or the classroom closed before the end of the year.	If a classroom was open October 1, informational metrics must still be reported.
Editing a classroom record for the incorrect site	If you need to move a classroom record from one site to another, delete the record from the original site and create a new record in the correct site.
Leaving informational metrics blank	Complete every field; otherwise, the field will default to "none."
Entering informational metrics that do not reflect what was true on October 1, 2024.	Frame the capturing of informational metrics to site leaders as a snapshot of what was true on October 1 for each field. Use <a href="https://teachlouisiana.net">teachlouisiana.net</a> to verify that certification information was true as of October 1, 2024.
Saving changes to a record without officially submitting	Click "Submit All Eligible Records for Review" after saving changes made to records.



# Network Spotlight



# Improvement of Quality Processes

In order to achieve the Key Performance Indicator “**Grow the percentage of early childhood sites rated High Proficient or Excellent by 5 percentage points,**” Child Care Resource & Referral agencies (CCR&Rs) and CNLAs will do the following:

1. Focus on **language and literacy development** as a key endeavor for further improving site Performance Profile Scores and **preparing children for kindergarten**
2. Improve **educator and family child development knowledge and understanding** through all stages of development and learning
3. Provide **targeted, intentional support that builds capacity and engages teachers**, promoting the retention and stabilization of the EC workforce



# The Power of Play, Webster Ready Start

*Olivia Sebald, Ready Start Network Community Liaison*

*Webster Parish School Board*



# Quality Process 1:

## Focus on Language and Literacy Development for Improving Site Performance Profile Scores and Preparing Children for Kindergarten



# Early Childhood Reminders



# CNLA Office Hours: Network Spotlight

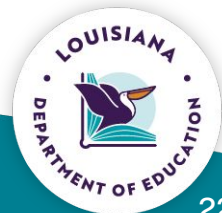
We want to hear from you! The Office of Early Childhood invites Community Network Lead Agencies to participate in a Network Spotlight during Monthly CNLA Office Hours Webinars.

- 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 August 12 CNLA Office Hours, or future CNLA Office Hours, please submit a request to [jenny.moran2@la.gov](mailto:jenny.moran2@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!

Early Childhood Community Network Updates

Please contact [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov) with questions.



# EC Learn Online Training Platform

- **EC Learn** is the LDOE's Early Childhood free, online training and learning resource, where early childhood educators can enroll in and access free continuing education courses.
- Individuals may access **EC Learn** by typing <https://eclearn.doe.louisiana.gov/> in the address field of a browser window:



Early Childhood Reminders

Please contact [eclearn@la.gov](mailto:eclearn@la.gov) with questions.



# NEW Early Childhood Professional Development Training Suite

The Department has launched a new Early Childhood Professional Development Training Suite in **EC Learn**. Current early childhood course listings on the **EC Learn** landing page for the new suite include the following:

- **NEW** Building Positive Relationships and Collaborative Partnerships with Families in Early Childhood -1 credit hour
- The Importance of Developmental Screening in Early Childhood-1 credit hour
- Supporting Children through the Developmental Screening and Referral Process-1 credit hour

The Department is in the process of developing an additional training program to this suite titled “**The New Early Learning and Development Standards.**” This training will be accessible in EC Learn soon!

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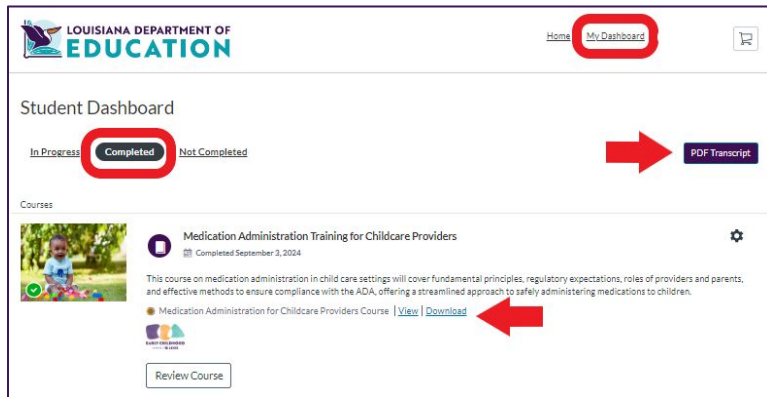




# EC Learn Training Certificates

**EC Learn** participants will be e-mailed a copy of the training certificate within 24 hours of successful completion of the final course exam. Additionally, participants can view and download training certificates or a training transcript from their Student Dashboard.

- Navigate to the Canvas Catalog Dashboard via: <https://eclearn.doe.louisiana.gov/>, click the “Completed” tab.
- To view the certificate, click the “View” link. To download the certificate, click the “Download” link.



Download a PDF transcript of all completed courses in the “**Completed**” portion of your Dashboard.

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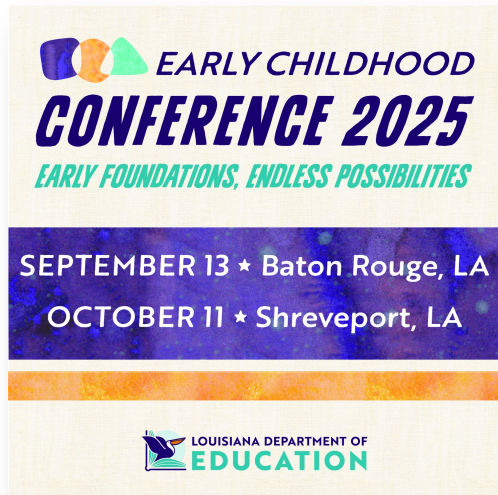
# Upcoming Events and Deadlines



# Early Childhood Conference 2025

The 2025 Early Childhood Conferences will be held on Saturdays in two locations again this year. This year's theme is ***Early Foundations, Endless Possibilities.***

## Registration Information:



Date and Location	Registration Link	Regular Registration Deadline
<b>Baton Rouge</b> September 13 Raising Cane's River Center 275 S. River Road	Baton Rouge Early Childhood Conference <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	August 6
<b>Shreveport</b> October 11 Shreveport Convention Center 400 Caddo Street	Shreveport Early Childhood Conference <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	September 17

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Please contact [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov) with questions.



# Monthly Office Hours for New Directors

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.

This month's topic is "Understanding the Child Care Criminal Background Check System" Participants will gain a better understanding of the Child Care Criminal Background Check System.

Attendees can access the webinar using the information below:

- **Date:** July 25 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93015014527>
- **Phone Number:** 1 346-248-7799
- **Meeting ID:** 930 1501 4527
- **Passcode:** 012444

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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# Monthly Provider Update Webinar

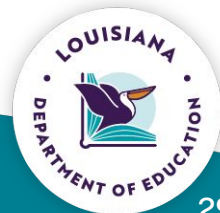
CNLAs are encouraged to attend the monthly webinars for early childhood providers. These webinars include important updates and reminders for all provider types.

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

- **Webinar Date/Time:** Thursday, August 7, 2025 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

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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# Monthly Young Children with Disabilities Community of Practice

The LDOE team conducts webinars on various topics related to early childhood.

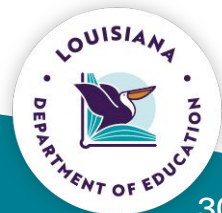
This month's topic is "Supporting Young Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Settings." This session is a re-delivery of the Teacher Leader Summit presentation. Participants will learn how to identify and describe evidence-based practices that support the integration of young children with disabilities in early childhood settings.

Attendees can access the webinar using the information below:

- **Webinar Date/Time:** July 29, 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](mailto:Caitlyn.Robinson@la.gov) with questions.



# Monthly CNLA Office Hours Webinar

CNLAs are encouraged to attend the monthly 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, August 12, 2025 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

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# Events and Deadlines



**July 21:** [Louisiana Data Review \(LDR\) System](#) opens

**July 25:** [New Director Office Hours](#)

**July 29:** [Young Children with Disabilities Community of Practice Webinar](#)

**August 6:** [Registration Deadline for Early Childhood Conference - Baton Rouge](#)

**August 7:** [Monthly Provider Webinar](#)

**August 8:** [Louisiana Data Review \(LDR\) System](#) closes

**August 12:** [CNLA Office Hours Webinar](#)

**September 17:** [Registration Deadline for Early Childhood Conference - Shreveport](#)

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# Questions





# Thank You!

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