

The Department will host discussions across the state on the future of our early childhood rating and improvement system. We will discuss what has been learned so far, what to expect for next year and what supports will be provided to help prepare all Louisiana children for kindergarten.

The sessions will cover the following topics:

- Initial statewide results from CLASS observations in the Learning Year;
- Expectations for programs and community networks for 2016-2017; and
- System of supports to help improve interactions and instruction in early childhood classrooms.

See below for a schedule of the remaining in-person session:

Date	Time	Location
April 20	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Parkview Baptist Church 6301 Camphor St. Metairie, LA
April 26	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Rapides Parish School Board Gladys Higdon Instructional Ctr. 502 Beauregard St. Alexandria, LA
April 26	2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Lafayette Parish School Board Vermilion Conference Center 326 Gauthier Rd. Lafayette, LA