



State Education Finance & Policy

Mission/Purpose: Drive equitable resource distribution across schools, leveraging state and federal law and reporting requirements

Purview: Broadly, matters related to state education funding (MFP) and LEA/school-level financial reporting requirements and analysis

- all matters related to MFP, including high cost services, career courses, dual enrollment and foreign associate teachers
- fiscal legislative affairs, including LDOE appropriation
- SSD: financial structure, budget, and support
- LEA/school expenditure reporting: AFR/AFSR, ESSA-required expenditure reporting, workforce/salary-related reporting

Divisions/Sections

- Deputy Superintendent (Beth Scioneaux)
- Rey Valldejuli (COS), Mary Bacan (admin)
- MFP/Fiscal Data Reporting/Charter School Fiscal Administration (Teaway Collins)
- Fiscal Auditing/Monitoring (Dortha George): state and federal

Fiscal Operations & Federal Support

Mission/Purpose: Develop and execute a department budget that fully utilizes all available resources, including a significant number of federal grants, to support statewide initiatives

Purview: Broadly, matters related to the department's internal budget and federal grants

- LDOE budget: development and management
- grants management: allocations, eGMS, RFP support
- ESSA/IDEA: administration, technical assistance, monitoring
- other federal programs: support and monitoring
- special education policy

Divisions/Sections

- Asst. Superintendent (Catherine Pozniak)
- Finance Operations
 - Budget (Katherine Granier)
 - budget, payroll coding, grant allocation and expenditure control
 - o Appropriation Control (Keisha Payton)
 - revenue/cash management, payment management, travel, Pcard, and reporting
 - Contracts/Procurement (Bill Tindall)
 - Grants Management (Kenya Jenkins)
- Federal Programs
 - Technical Assistance (Bernell Cook)
 - Special Education Policy (Kristi-Jo Preston)
- Program Monitoring (Angela Randall)