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Quarterly Vendor Partner Call August 14, 2020

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Agenda

- Louisiana's Academic Strategy
- Department Updates
 - School System Planning
 - Strong Start Guidance
 - Academic Content PD Vendor Guide Updates
 - Instructional Materials Review (IMR) Updates

Louisiana's ACADEMIC STRATEGY



Louisiana students are **smart** and **capable**.



The percent of centers that serve at-risk children, that scored **Proficient and above**, has **grown 15%** since the inception of Louisiana's early childhood rating system.



The percent of students scoring **Mastery and above** on LEAP ELA and math tests has **increased 15%** since 2013.



Since 2012, the number of students scoring a **21 or higher** on the ACT has **increased by nearly 40%**.



5,000 more students graduated in the class of 2018 than in the class of 2012.



Since 2012, the number of students earning AP credit for college has increased by 167%.

School system leaders across the state build plans to improve their schools. The **improving school** is one where...

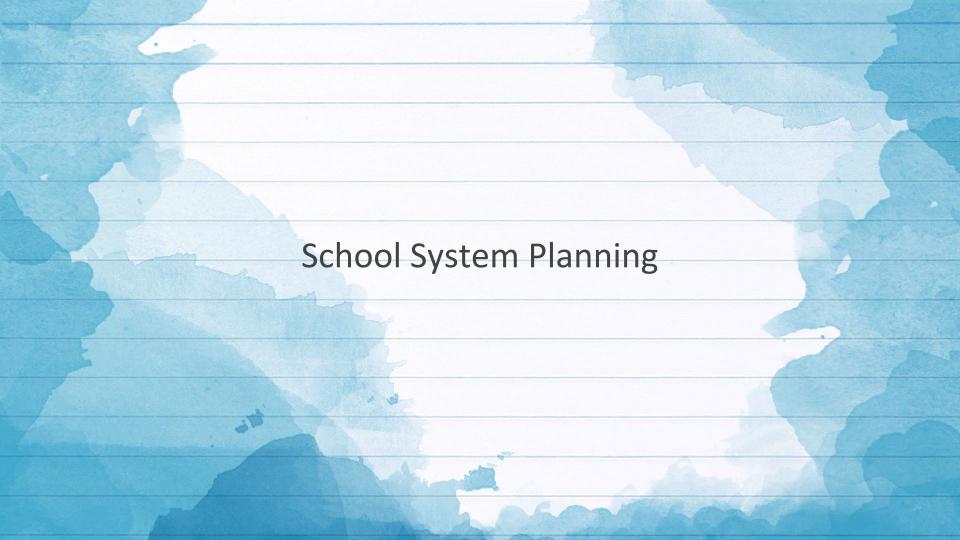


students fully learn grade level content in literacy, math, science, and social studies, demonstrating growth year after year, students are on track to high school graduation and ultimately have plans for a funded post-secondary education and job, and teachers are prepared to deliver high-quality lessons each day that meet the needs of all students. Every day, all **students** are in schools that treat them with dignity and respect and where they have the opportunity to...



Each leader within the school plays a role in supporting students and teachers to achieve this vision.





2020-2021 CIR and UIR-Academics Strategy

For the 2020-2021 school year, CIR and UIR-Academics schools were required to plan for:

- 1. providing High quality **curriculum and assessments** in all grades, PK-12, in English and math;
- 2. providing High quality **professional development** for all teachers on the selected curriculum;
- 3. engaging **Teacher preparation** partner to address schools' greatest workforce needs; and
- 4. building **school-based expertise** through Content Leader, Intervention Content Leader, and/or Mentor Teacher participation

2020-2021 CIR/UIR Requirements

The following requirements were added for CIR and UIR schools for this school year:

- 1. **Professional Development Plan**: CIR schools plan for content module redelivery and unit unpacking.
- 2. **Post-secondary planning partner**: CIR high schools have a partner to support Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs).
- Identified UIR-D school system leader: School systems choose a leader responsible for coordinating the UIR-Discipline planning process.

Additional Funding Opportunities that were added for 2020-2021

- Science: funds to support the purchase of science curricula, the training of teachers on this curricula, and the participation of teachers in Science Content Leaders
- 2. **Special Education**: funding for professional development on specialized supports for schools with a UIR label for the students with disabilities group
- 3. **Early Childhood**: funds to support a vision and plan to increase access and quality for birth through four-year-old children

Strong Start Instructional Guidance

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Spring 2020:

Continuous Education Academic Resources Guidance

Fall 2020

- Strong Start Guidance <u>Overview</u>
 - Strong Start <u>Instructional Materials Guidance</u>
 - (NEW) Pacing/Planning Guidance provided by publishers
 - Strong Start <u>PD Vendor Guidance</u>
- (NEW) <u>Strong Start</u> Reopening Guidelines and Resources
 - (NEW) Implementing Strong Start 2020: A Toolkit for Teaching and Learning for Schools
 - (NEW) Implementing <u>Continuous Core Instruction</u>

Academic Content PDVG updates

2020-2021 PDVG Submission Timeline

September 30, 2020	Submissions/revisions close*						
October 2020	Review of submissions/revisions						
November 2020	Updated PDVG released with the Super App						
November 2020- April 2021	Submissions/revisions closed*						

*only contact updates or newly posted Tier I PD will be accepted after submissions close.

Academic Content PD Vendor Guide

The <u>ACPD Vendor Guide</u> will continue to be used by school systems to identify PD partners.

The AC PD Vendor Guide Submission and Review
Process is available to help
vendors who want to submit
to the PD Vendor Guide.



LOUISIANA ACADEMIC CONTENT PD VENDOR GUIDE

THEORY OF ACTION

Students make meaningful growth when

- · They use a high-quality curriculum every day;
- Teachers have initial and ongoing professional development that helps them
 use that curriculum effectively; and
- Teachers use data from a limited number of standards-aligned, nonsummative assessments which measure how well students are meeting the outcomes of the high-quality curriculum.

PURPOSE

Schools systems use this guide to identify vendors who provide initial and ongoing training for Tier1 curricule. It identifies vendors who specialize in helping districts and schools with designing and implementing a cohesive academic system focused on high-quality curriculum, professional development, and assessment. Successful implementation of high-quality curriculum and assessments requires the following:

1. INITIAL SUPPORT

Provide pre-service PD for teachers and leaders that builds their familiarity with the structure, approach, and key components of high-quality curricula and assessments.

2. ONGOING, FOCUSED COACHING

Build teachers' and leaders' ability to use the high-quality curricula and assessments; deepen knowledge of content and content pedagogy; build skill in using student data to meet the needs of all learners; and demonstrate how to use walk-through observations to foster teacher leadership, collaboration, and improved implementation.

RELATED RESOURCES

- Louisiana's Instructional Materials Reviews
- Curriculum Implementation Observation Tools
- School System Planning Resources
- The Department and professional development vendors are working to ensure school systems have the support they need to implement their plans for a strong start next school year. An abbreviated Strong Start PD Vendor Guide now supplements this guide and reflects virtual offerings for summer and fall of 2020, in the following four virtual offering categories:
- » Initial Curriculum Training
- » Supporting Distance Learning
- » Addressing Unfinished Learning
- » Unit and Lesson Study Professional Development



CONTACT US

Vendors interested in being included in this guide or requesting edits to their current entry should follow the steps outlined in the AC PD Vendor Guide - Submission and Review Process.

Vendor Homepage and Catalog

Vendor Partner Homepage

Provides a landing page for vendors to get up-to-date information

Vendor Catalog

Provides information about each vendor guide across all areas of support.



Vendor Catalog

Every day in Louisiana, educators are committed to ensuring that all students and schools have the opportunity to grow and thrive. To support school systems and educators, the Department has released vendor guides to facilitate partnerships between school systems and organizations that can provide high-quality support in various areas. This overview provides information about each vendor guide. These guides are an integral component of Louisiana's school system planning process.

Domain	Document Link	Use this tool to:								
	Academic Content Professional Development Vendor Guide	Identify training and support on <u>Tier 1 curricula</u>								
Core Academics	AP Professional Development and Support Vendor Guide	Identify in-person professional learning and exam preparation for <u>advanced</u> <u>placement</u> programs.								
	Post-secondary Planning Partners	Identify partners to support individual <u>student graduation</u> planning, exploring post-secondary and career options, and researching financial aid possibilities.								
Students	Partnerships for Success Vendor Guide	Identify partners to support <u>students with disabilities</u> by providing specialized training to educators in specialized support; and/or providing direct services as required by a student's IEP.								
with Diverse Needs	Student Engagement and Success Partners	Identify partners to support the evaluation, redesign, planning, and implementation of a comprehensive system that provides student support, engagement, and evidence-based behavioral interventions and curriculum/programs.								

2021-2022 Academic Content PDVG

2021-2022 PDVG Submission Timeline

April 1, 2021	Submissions/revisions open					
July 31, 2021 Submissions/revisions close*						
August-October 2021	Review of submissions/revisions					
November 2021	Updated PDVG released with the Super App					
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2020-2021 IMR Review Cycle

2020-2021 Annual Timeline: IMR Submission Process

Submissions for the 2020-2021 Review Cycle are closed.

State reviews of submitted materials that pass Phase I prescreening begin this month.

January 1, 2020	Submissions open*
January 1 - May 31, 2020	Prescreening to determine eligibility of submissions
May 31, 2020	Deadline for 2020-2021 submissions*
June - July, 2020	Preparing for state reviews
July-December, 2020	State reviews conducted

*includes K-12 ELA, K-12 Math, Intensive Reading Intervention, excludes K-12 Science; Science submissions are accepted year-round

Instructional Materials Reviews Resources

Access The Comprehensive
List of Tiered Reviews will
download a sortable excel
spreadsheet that lists all
published tiered review
reports.

Access The Weekly Report:
Currently Reviewing will
bring bring you to a report
of what materials are under
review, what phase of the
process each is in, and an
expected published by date.

Reports Available

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEWS

In Louisiana, all school systems are able to purchase instructional materials that are best for their local communities. The Louisiana Department of Education led an online review of instructional materials listed on this page to determine the degree of alignment with state content standards to support school systems with these decisions. Each local school system should determine if their use is appropriate to meet the educational needs of their students.

TIER 1 - EXEMPLIFIES QUALITY:

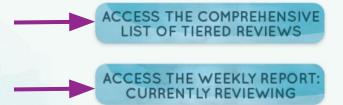
Meets all non-negotiable criteria and scored the best possible on all indicators of superior quality.

TIER 2 - APPROACHING QUALITY:

Meets all non-negotiable criteria and some indicators of superior quality.

TIER 3 - NOT REPRESENTING QUALITY:

Does not meet non-negotiable criteria.



Comprehensive List of Tiered Reviews:

- Review Cycle Published
- Tiering
- Subject Area
- Publisher
- Title
- Copyright
- Posting Date
- Grade Levels
- Link to Review
- Link to ContractPricing

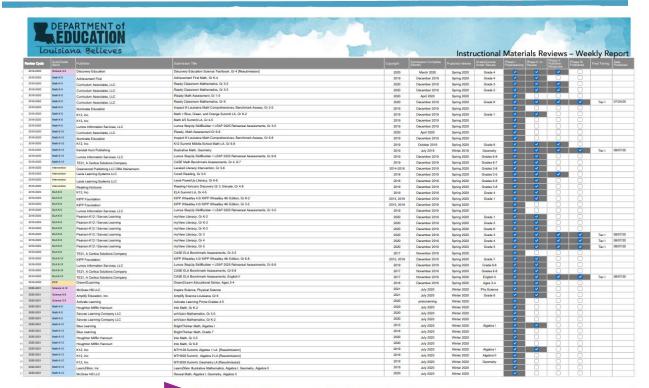
Comprehensive Tiered Review Report

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2019-2020	Tier 1	ECE	Kaplan Early Learning Company	Connect4Learning Preschool, ECE Ages 3-4	2016	10/25/19		ECE															Download	Contract Pricing
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2017-2018	Tier 1	ELA	Amplify Education	Core Knowledge Lang. Arts (CKLA) 2nd Edition, Grades K-5	2017	05/25/18			к	1	2	3	4	5									Download	Contract Pricing

Weekly IMR Report:

- Subject Area
- Publisher
- Title of Materials
- Copyright
- Submission Date
- Projected Release
 Date
- Grade Levels Currently
 Under Review
- Review Phase
- Tiering
- Link to UnderConstruction Report

Weekly IMR Report



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2021-2022 IMR Review Cycle

2021-2022 Annual Timeline: IMR Submission Process

September 2021	Updated rubrics will be shared with the field for feedback						
October 1, 2020	Submissions Open						
March 31, 2021	Deadline for 2021-2022 submissions*						
April 1 - June 30, 2021	Determine eligibility and prepare the queue of submissions for assignment						
July - December, 2021	State Reviews conducted (K-12 Science reviews are conducted year-round)						

^{*}All subject areas, excluding K-12 Science; Science submissions are accepted year-round

2021-2022 Review Cycle: Subject Areas Accepted

Early Childhood (Infant, Toddler, and Pre-K)

- Integrated programs for Infant/Toddler and Preschool
- Language/Literacy for Preschool
- Mathematics for Preschool

Science (Full Course/Stand Alone)

- K-8 Science
- High School courses: Biology, Physical
 Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science,
 Physics, Earth and Space Science

ELA/Literacy (Full Course/Stand Alone)

- K-8 English Language Arts
- High School Courses: English I-IV

Foundations of Reading Intensive Intervention

• ELA Intensive Interventions 3-8

Mathematics (Full Course/Stand Alone)

- K-8 Mathematics
- High School courses: Algebra 1,Geometry, Algebra 2



Update Request: Academic Content Vendor Contact Information

Update:

- Name
- Company Position/Title
- Prefered email
- Phone numbers
- Webpage (if applicable)
- Subject areas and curriculum supporting

Check the boxes that you would like to be contacted about:

- □ Curriculum/Content
- Professional Development
- Quarterly Calls/Meetings
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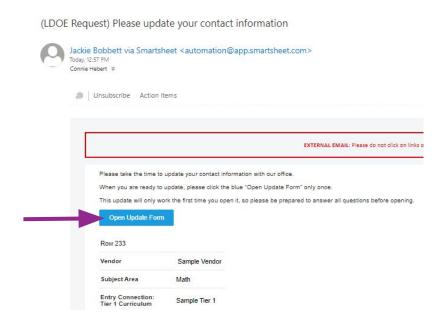
Vendor Notes and Comments

• List any other contacts that you would like included in this update

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Update Request: Academic Content Vendor Contact Information

- Immediately after this call you should receive an email via Smartsheet.
- When you are ready to update, please click the blue "Open Update Form" only once.
- This update will only work the first time you open it, so please be prepared to answer all questions before opening.



Next Steps: The Department

To support school systems and vendors as they work through the school system planning process, the Department will:

- meet with school systems and vendors to provide guidance as needed use Strong Start guidance when applicable; and
- determine the communications structures for 2020 to facilitate strong Department/vendor partnerships (i.e., in person meetings, call schedules).

Next Steps: Vendor

To support schools/districts, vendors should:

- work with school systems on their professional development needs for the 2020-2021 school year;
- email LouisianaCurriculumReview@la.gov with questions and support; and
- Save the date for the next quarterly call scheduled for Friday, November 13,
 2020.

Thank You

Contact us at LouisianaCurriculumReview@la.gov with any questions.