



## Materials and Resources to Support Learning Loss

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In the Division of Academic Content, we are excited to hear and see the energy with which school systems have begun this school year! We are grateful for school system leaders who are committed to excellence and are honored to work alongside, ensuring the support we offer can be best leveraged for teachers. As we continue to think about ways to help school systems in **addressing learning loss experienced** over the last three and a half years, we are pleased to share that **the following materials have been ordered to assist your teachers and students and will be arriving over the next weeks.**

Below is a summary of what your school system will receive and from where, how it should be used, and how it connects with learning loss and the priority work of LDOE and our other resources. Attached you'll find a [detailed checklist](#) that you can use for distribution. Please note that these materials belong to the school; if a teacher leaves the school, the materials should remain at the school.

### Math

To support implementing the [Math Refresh initiative](#), **grade-level specific math manipulatives and instructional games** are coming to every grade K-8 math teacher. These resources will be used for instruction in math classrooms to assist students in building knowledge and skills as expected by grade-level math standards. The Department is committed to supporting teachers with the necessary tools to teach math effectively. Incorporation of the provided resources will encourage student engagement while also developing math skills and deepening conceptual understanding of math content.

You will receive a shipment from Lakeshore containing enough materials for all regular and special education math teachers. These resources will vary by grade level. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access the resources, please contact [STEM@la.gov](mailto:STEM@la.gov). Thank you for your commitment to teaching math. We look forward to working with you.

### Social Studies

To support implementation of new social studies standards, **world maps** are being provided to every social studies teacher in the K-8 grade level. These maps will be used for instruction in social studies classrooms throughout the state to assist students in mastering grade-level geography standards. The Department is committed to providing teachers with the necessary resources to effectively teach social studies. Consistent use of physical maps help students develop their geography skills and knowledge, a key component of the 2022 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies.

You will receive a shipment from Barnes & Noble with enough maps to distribute one per social studies teacher in the K-8 grade level. As deemed appropriate, any extra maps received may be distributed to additional teachers (e.g., ELA, etc.). In the coming months, the Department will attempt to procure a second shipment of world maps for each 9-12



social studies teacher. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access these resources, please contact [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov). Thank you for your commitment to teaching social studies. We look forward to working with you.

Additionally, **school systems participating in the Bayou Bridges Pilot Program for grades 4-5** will receive a **package of resources for teachers and students**. To support teachers with the initial implementation, teachers in grades 4-5 will receive student folders, desk notepads, pens, and journals to help students take notes and keep materials organized. A shipment from State Printing will be sent to you with sufficient items to distribute to teachers and students in grades 4-5. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access these resources, please contact [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov).

## Science

To broaden student access to high-quality science in high school biology, chemistry, and physics, school systems will receive **teacher professional learning and student materials to support implementation of OpenSciEd courses** in the three content areas. These resources will be used for instruction in science classrooms to assist students in building knowledge and skills as expected by grade-level science standards. The Department is committed to supporting teachers with the necessary tools to teach science effectively. Teachers for each course will receive

- Access to the digital platform from Activate Learning for available units
- Kit materials for available units from ECA Science Kit Services
- Introductory and ongoing Professional Learning opportunities

Communications regarding rostering for the digital platform coming soon. Additional information will be shared in the October Teaching and Learning call on how systems should proceed with registering teachers for professional learning associated with implementation of these high-quality science materials. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access these resources, please contact [STEM@la.gov](mailto:STEM@la.gov).

## ELA

**To support teachers in implementing research-based strategies to improve their students' writing skills during instruction using their high-quality instructional materials**, copies of the text, *The Writing Revolution: A Guide to Advancing Writing in All Subjects and Grades*, by Judith C. Hochman and Natalie Wexler are being provided to all ELA teachers in grades 3-5. This text will support all teachers in understanding The Hochman Method and how it supports students in writing with structure, clarity, and coherence. The text will further support teachers who are implementing the ELA Guidebooks 3-5 (2022) units with embedded writing activities using [The Writing Revolution](#)<sup>®</sup> (TWR) strategies by deepening their understanding of the TWR activities embedded in the curriculum. Teachers can refer to this resource as



they plan to teach and internalize ELA Guidebooks 3-5 (2022) unit lessons. The TWR strategies are defined and explained for teachers to make a connection to the sequence of the writing progression and leveling of units. These strategies practice specific skills using a variety of scaffolds. This practice, paired with targeted teacher feedback, offers a coherent method of support to create effective communicators in writing, as well as deepen understanding of content.

**To support teachers in understanding diverse learners with varying challenges in reading**, copies of the text, *Basic Facts about Dyslexia & Other Reading Problems*, by Louisa Cook Moats are being provided to all grade 1-12 ELA teachers. This resource includes research to inform educators about 1) the research-based definition of dyslexia; 2) the various stages of development with dyslexia; 3) the effects of reading difficulties on emotions; 4) research on genetics; 5) effective reading instruction; and 6) options for treating dyslexia in severe cases and other reading problems.

**To support teachers in understanding the importance of knowledge building**, copies of *The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System – and How to Fix it* by Natalie Wexler are being provided for all ELA classroom teachers of grades pre-kindergarten through 12. This resource will guide teachers in supporting students with acquiring the knowledge and vocabulary that will enable them to succeed.

You will receive a shipment from Barnes & Noble containing enough copies of

- *The Writing Revolution: A Guide to Advancing Writing in All Subjects and Grades*, by Judith C. Hochman and Natalie Wexler books to **distribute to your ELA teachers in grades 3-5**,
- *Basic Facts about Dyslexia & Other Reading Problems*, by Louisa Cook Moats books to **distribute to your ELA teachers in grades 1-10**, and
- *The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System – and How to Fix it* to **distribute to your ELA teachers in grades pre-k through 12**.

As deemed appropriate, any extra books received may be distributed to additional teachers. Please reach out to [elaguidebooks@la.gov](mailto:elaguidebooks@la.gov) with any questions.

**To support ELA teachers in deepening their understanding of the science of reading**, copies of the *Science of Reading: Defining Guide* from [The Reading League](https://www.readingleague.org/) are being provided for all ELA classroom teachers of grades pre-kindergarten through 12. This guide encompasses 50 years of research conducted internationally to inform educators how to develop proficient reading and writing, why some students experience challenges in literacy, and how to effectively assess, teach, and improve student outcomes.

You will receive a shipment from The Reading League containing enough copies of *Science of Reading: Defining Guide* to **distribute to your ELA teachers in grades pre-k through 12**. As deemed appropriate, any extra books received may be distributed to additional teachers. Please reach out to [elaguidebooks@la.gov](mailto:elaguidebooks@la.gov) with any questions.



## EdTech

**To support all teachers in enhancing state-approved curriculums into interactive and engaging platforms, K-12 teachers statewide will receive [Kami Teacher](#) licenses beginning in November and through the 2024-2025 school year that will allow teachers to access the entire suite of [Kami features](#). Beyond its utility as a PDF document viewer, Kami acts as a bridge, fostering engagement and deepening comprehension. Whether it is highlighting text, voice annotation, or video integration, Kami's multifaceted features are tailored to support diverse learning styles, ensuring that every student in Louisiana has the tools they need to succeed in the digital age. Kami **seamlessly integrates** with [Google Classroom](#), [Schoolology](#), [Canvas](#), and [Microsoft Teams](#), so teachers can assign, assess, and give feedback all in one place. For example, teachers have the ability to take **extended PDF** documents, select relevant pages, and then **share that out to their students with a few mouse clicks**.**

School systems can begin onboarding their staff in November. Virtual professional development will be offered this summer and throughout the 2024-2025 school year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access this resource, please contact [digitallearning@la.gov](mailto:digitallearning@la.gov).

## World Languages

To support implementation of French Immersion Language Arts, **school systems with a French Immersion School will receive grade-level specific titles from the Prix Albertine Jeunesse initiative for all FLA classroom teachers** of grades pre-kindergarten through 12. These children's literature books with the online pedagogical resources will be used for instruction in French Language Arts classrooms to assist students in building biliteracy skills as expected by grade-level immersion standards. The Department is committed to supporting teachers with the necessary tools to teach literacy, including biliteracy, effectively.

You will receive a shipment from the Garden District Book Shop via the Council on the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) with a detailed materials list to distribute to your FLA teachers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to use or access the resources, please reach out to [Language.Acquisition@la.gov](mailto:Language.Acquisition@la.gov).

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to students' learning and overcoming the challenges of recent years. Know of our commitment to work diligently alongside you. Stay connected with our team and abreast of ongoing supports, resources, and PL opportunities by joining our [monthly Teaching and Learning call](#), the last Wednesday of every month, and encourage your teachers to subscribe to the [monthly Teacher Leader Newsletter](#). (Past T&L calls are [posted](#) and available for review, as are past [TL newsletters](#).)

Please email [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov) with any questions.

## Materials and Resources to Support Learning Loss - Detailed Checklist

Subject Area	Grade/Course	# of Units per Teacher	Resource	Vendor
Math	Kindergarten	5	<a href="#">Ten Frame Hands on Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 1	1	<a href="#">Roll a Sum Game</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 2	5	<a href="#">Place Value Hands On Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 3	5	<a href="#">Area &amp; Perimeter Hands on Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 4	5	<a href="#">Area &amp; Perimeter Hands on Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 5	5	<a href="#">Multiplying Fractions Hands on Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	K-Grade 5	1	<a href="#">Lakeshore Double Dice</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 6	5	<a href="#">Multiplying Fractions Hands on Student Pack</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 7	1	<a href="#">Write &amp; Wipe Graphing Boards with X-Y Axis -Set of 30</a>	Lakeshore
Math	Grade 8	1	<a href="#">Integer Playing Cards - 12 Decks</a>	EAI Education
Soc St	K-8	1	<a href="#">Signature World Laminated Rolled Map</a> (Randy McNally)	Barnes & Noble
Science	Biology, Chemistry, & Physics	1	access to the digital platform (license) for available units	Activate Learning
Science	Biology, Chemistry, & Physics	1	kit materials for available units	ECA Science Kit Services
ELA	ELA grades 3-5	1	the text, <i>The Writing Revolution: A Guide to Advancing Writing in All Subjects and Grades</i> , by Judith C. Hochman and Natalie Wexler	Barnes & Noble
ELA	ELA grades 1-10	1	the text, <i>Basic Facts about Dyslexia &amp; Other Reading Problems</i> , by Louisa Cook Moats	Barnes & Noble
ELA	ELA grades PreK-12	1	the text, <i>The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System – and How to Fix it</i> by Natalie Wexler	Barnes & Noble
ELA	ELA grades PreK-12	1	the text, <i>Science of Reading: Defining Guide</i> from The Reading League	The Reading League
EdTech	K-12	1	Kami teacher license	Kami

### School Systems in the Soc St Bayou Bridges Pilot will receive from State Printing:

School System Name	Contact Name (Ship To)	BB pens with logo for teachers	BB oversized tote bags	BB note pads	BB journal soft touch with pen holder	BB vinyl folders
Bossier	Attn: Karyn Flowers	108	108	108	108	3,500
Caddo	Attn: Dr. Shelita Cannon-Hoey	60	208	208	208	2,000
Central	Attn: Monique Wild	15	15	15	15	700
InspireNOLA	Attn: Mianca Winchester	10	10	10	10	200
Lincoln	Attn: Shannon Lee	40	40	40	40	850
St. Landry	Attn: Spencer Arnaud	70	70	70	70	2,040
St. Bernard	Attn: Amy White-Stein	70	70	70	70	1,350
St. Charles	Attn: Melissa Parfait	60	60	60	60	1,400
Tensas		tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
West Baton Rouge	Attn: Cindy Orso	25	25	25	25	500
Zachary	Attn: Tamara Johnson	20	20	20	20	850

### School systems with a French Immersion School will receive:

Grades	Resource	Vendor
PK-1st	Prix Albertine Jeunese: La lumiere allumee	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
PK-1st	Prix Albertine Jeunese: C'est dans la boite!	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
PK-3rd	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Des oiseaux plein la tete	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
PK-8th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Les freres Zzli	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
2nd-3rd	Prix Albertine Jeunese: 365 pingouins	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
2nd-3rd	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Trefle	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
2nd-3rd	Prix Albertine Jeunese: L'ours et le canard	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
4th-5th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Jefferson	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
4th-8th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Un ocean d'amour	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
6th-12th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Les derniers geants	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
4th-8th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Florence & Leon	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL
6th-12th	Prix Albertine Jeunese: Lettres des animaux	Garden Distric Book Shop via CODOFIL

In some instances, limited availability may necessitate the substitution of alternate materials.