

Beginning in 2015-2016, the Department will help principals develop their skills as instructional leaders by providing three distinct categories of support:

1. **Policy Improvements:** BESE recently approved [a set of educator recommendations](#) regarding [principal empowerment](#).
2. **Tools and Resources:** Supporting educators with decision making and empowerment as they lead their schools.
3. **Direct Support:** [Grant opportunity](#) targeting school-wide structures and skill development of current and future leaders

Educators from across the state will have time to learn about these improvements throughout the summer months by accessing the following opportunities:

TRAINING SESSION	ATTENDANCE/COMPLETION	TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
Compass Framework 2015-2016 & Principal Goal Setting	<p>Required to Attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT LEAST ONE district level staff member from each district • ALL Principals • ALL New Evaluators* <p>Encouraged to Attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District staff who support principals • Assistant Principals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Collaborative 6/3-6/4** • Teacher Leader Summit 6/4-6/5** • Regional Principal Collaborations: 6/8-7/29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Click HERE for dates and locations and to register
Observation & Feedback Sessions	<p>Encouraged to Attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL Evaluators • Staff who support principals and teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Collaborative 6/3-6/4** • Teacher Leader Summit 6/4-6/5**
Observation & Feedback Module	<p>Required to Attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL New Evaluators* <p>Encouraged to Attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL Evaluators • Staff who support principals and teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Learning Modules: facilitated in groups at the district level for completion independently or in groups (<i>Available July 2015</i>)

**Compass Evaluator Certification (NEW Evaluators): Completion of both the Compass Framework 2015-2016 & Principal Goal Setting training and Observation & Feedback Module*

***Pre-Session Registration not required*

Please share this information with all District Compass contacts and Principals. Contact compass@la.gov with any questions related to the 2015-2016 Principal Support efforts.