



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parish/City School Superintendents
Superintendent of Recovery School District
Directors of Charter Schools

FROM: Angela Randall, Executive Director *AR*
Statewide Monitoring

DATE: September 21, 2015

SUBJECT: SY2015-2016 Monitoring of LA 4 and Title I, Part A Prekindergarten Programs

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) will conduct desk review monitoring of all local education agencies (LEAs) operating a Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program (LA 4) and/or an ESEA Title I, Part A Prekindergarten Program during the 2015-16 school year. Please note the following changes for SY2015-16 reviews:

- Test month for LA 4 student eligibility and student attendance is October 2015.
- Desk reviews will be conducted November 2015 through January 2016.
- LEAs should submit desk review documentation to LDOE on a USB or CD by November 15, 2015. Information should be mailed to the attention of Terry Simoneaux, Statewide Monitoring, and Room 4-183.
- LDOE will notify LEAs of monitoring results from November 2015 through February 2016.

The Department's desk review monitoring protocol for SY2015-2016 is attached to this correspondence. Please contact Terry Simoneaux, Statewide Monitoring, at 225-342-9615 or Terry.Simoneaux@la.gov for additional information and support.

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Attachment: 2015-16 LA 4 and Title I, A Prekindergarten Program Desk Review Monitoring Doc.

C: Bridget Devlin, LDOE Chief of Staff

By LDOE Newsletter: Important News for School Districts, November 3, 2015

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