



Dear Families,

You may have recently received a letter sent home with your student regarding an exciting new tutoring initiative! To provide families with additional opportunities to support their child's literacy development, the Louisiana Department of Education has launched a new literacy tutoring program for eligible public school students in grades K-5. The Steve Carter Literacy Tutoring Program provides \$1,000 digital tutoring vouchers to the families of eligible students. These vouchers can be used for high-quality tutoring sessions to support student reading.

If you have received this communication, your student may be eligible to enroll in free tutoring services. Tutors are approved by the Louisiana Department of Education and have expertise in reading and literacy. Tutoring sessions can be conducted in-person or virtually.

Applying for the digital voucher and tutoring services is easy and will take less than 5 minutes. Visit www.louisianatutoringinitiative.com to learn more about the Steve Carter Literacy Tutoring Program and apply.

You will be required to:

- Enter your email address to receive a temporary pin.
- Provide your student's unique student ID number, school district and name, grade level, and date of birth in the system. If eligible for the program, students will receive a message on the website in real-time noting their eligibility. Once eligibility is approved and verified by the school, students can access available funds online, which can be used only through the platform to schedule tutoring.
- Enter your zip code to find a certified tutor nearby to register and enroll for reading and literacy support.

Sincerely,

(School Name)