

Teacher Leader Collaboration Event Overview September 2017

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Teacher Leader Collaboration events provide classroom teachers across Louisiana with access to high-quality tools, resources and professional development designed to help them achieve their goals with their students. Sessions focus on a variety of content-specific tools, information, and instructional strategies.

Dates & Locations

Date	Time	City	Address
Tuesday, September 12	12:00-4:00	Ruston	Trinity United Methodist Church 1000 Woodward Avenue Ruston, LA 71270
Thursday, September 14	12:00-4:00	Lafayette	Bayou Church 2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd Lafayette, LA 70508
Tuesday, September 19	12:00-4:00	Harvey	Jefferson Parish School Board Building 501 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058
Wednesday, September 20	12:00-4:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Agenda

- 12:00 - 12:30 Sign in
- 12:30 - 1:40 Session Rotation 1
- 1:50 - 2:50 Session Rotation 2
- 3:00 - 3:50 Session Rotation 3

Recommended Attendees

The sessions at Teacher Leader Collaborations are geared towards classroom teachers. The Department recommends that schools send current classroom teachers in the following areas:

- K-12 ELA classroom teachers
- K-12 Math classroom teachers
- K-12 Science classroom teachers
- 3-8 Social Studies classroom teachers
- Special Education teachers

Registration

- Participants must [register](#) through WisdomWhere by Wednesday, September 6.
- Participants do *not* register for specific [sessions](#) in advance.
- Seats at each event and in each session are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

Teacher Leaders are encouraged to share information from the sessions they attend with fellow educators in their schools and districts to increase the numbers of educators who are able to benefit from this content.

Preparation

All participants should **bring a fully charged laptop computer** with them to the event and [download session materials in advance](#) (available Monday, September 11, 2017).

Food and Travel

All travel expenses associated with attending Teacher Leader Collaboration events are the responsibility of Teacher Leaders, their schools and/or their LEAs. The Louisiana Department of Education will not reimburse participants, their schools or their LEAs for the cost of mileage, rental cars, hotels, food or substitute teachers. Teacher Leaders should check with their school and LEA before registering for one of these events to ensure costs will be covered.

Food will *not* be provided at the Teacher Leader Collaboration Events.

[Harvey area hotel and food options](#)
[Baton Rouge area hotel and food options](#)

[Ruston area hotel and food options](#)
[Lafayette area hotel and food options](#)

Contact Us

For questions related to Teacher Leader Collaboration Events, please contact louisianateacherleaders@la.gov.

Sessions

Teacher Leaders will have the opportunity to choose **three** sessions that fit their needs and interests. Teacher Leaders will *not* register for specific sessions in advance. All sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis. All information in the table below is subject to change.

Content Area	Grades	Session Title	Session Description
ELA	PreK-3	PreK-3 Guidebook for Site and System Leaders	In this session, participants will examine five strategies that promote quality and continuity of practices across the PreK-3 continuum and help children acquire a solid foundation for later school success.
ELA	3-10	The Missing Link: From Guidebooks 2.0 to Summative Assessment	In this session, participants will explore the ELA Guidebook assessment approach and the connection to LEAP 2025 assessments. Participants will leave the session confident in the knowledge and skills needed to answer each LEAP 2025 item type and how the ELA Guidebooks build that knowledge and skill.
Social Studies	3-8	Social Studies Scope and Sequence Updates	In this session, participants will review the shifts from a teacher's perspective, consider what needs to be accomplished to align instruction to the shifts, and experience new resources from the LDOE that will support teachers in these efforts. Participants will identify how the updated scope and sequence documents support the necessary shifts in the classroom, and will leave ready to align instruction to the shifts using these resources.
Math	K-12	Eureka Remediation Tools	This session will explore and challenge traditional mindsets around remediation in the mathematics classroom, then introduce the new Eureka Remediation Tools as resources to combat common misconceptions about remediation. Participants will practice analyzing sample student work to diagnose gaps in understanding and skills and create a specific plan to respond.

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Science	K-12	Science Scope and Sequence Documents	In this session, participants will explore the new science scope and sequence documents and phenomenon-based instruction. Participants will understand how phenomena are used to engage students in learning and how to adjust their instructional practices to align with the new Louisiana Students Standards for Science.
Special Education	K-12	LATI Centers – Resources and Supports Available	In this session, participants will learn about the LATI center including the services they provide and how to incorporate assistive technology to support the diverse needs of learners.
Special Education	K-12	Alternative Assessment Guide for LEAP Connect	In this session, participants will walk through the components of the LEAP Connect. Presenters will provide an overview on how the LEAP Connect ties back to the Louisiana Connectors and will provide strategies to help form instructional decisions and plan with the LEAP assessment in mind.
Special Education	K-12	ELPT Assessment Guides	In this session, participants will walk through the components of the ELPT. Presenters will provide an overview on how the ELPT ties back to the Louisiana Connectors for ELS and will provide strategies to help form instructional decisions and plan with the assessment in mind.
ALL	K-12	LEAP 360: Interim	In this session, participants will leave with an understanding of the content, pacing, and reporting features of LEAP 360 Interim Assessment. Session will also include information on how to connect the LEAP 360 Assessment with ELA and Math instructional resources provided by the LDOE.

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Special Education	K-12	Developing a High Quality Preparation Program For Teachers of Students With Significant Disabilities	The University of New Orleans is designing a preparation program for teachers of students with significant disabilities. During this session, participants will have the opportunity to share feedback with UNO regarding the development of this program. This is an exciting opportunity to inform the design of a high quality and much needed program.