

Summit Extensions Purpose

Summit Extensions are fall and winter half-day professional learning experiences for key school system level leaders to focus on implementation of the [Professional Learning Roadmap](#) which underpins the state's Vision for Success.

Several key things must be true to position students for success along the educational journey, including best preparing and supporting teachers to lead high quality teaching and learning every day. Every teacher can be provided with this support when school systems are strategic and intentional in their planning for improvement. A key component of overall school system strategic planning is the implementation of a comprehensive professional learning plan.

The [Professional Learning Roadmap](#) intends to guide and support school system and school leaders in their implementation of essential professional learning structures: school system instructional leadership team, school instructional leadership team, and teacher collaboration.

The Summit Extensions in 2023-2024 will support senior-level school system leaders in:

1. Understanding how the Professional Learning Roadmap supports the implementation of an effective professional learning system.
2. Strengthening the system level instructional leadership team through long-range planning, and
3. Developing a plan of action to execute at the system level.

Agenda

9:00-9:30	Check-in
9:30-10:15	Opening Session This session will define the purpose for the day and provide new learning, which will include an overview of Louisiana's Professional Learning Roadmap and the areas of focus.
10:15-11:30	Showcase of School Systems Teams will continue new learning by seeing how school systems across the state implement professional learning structures which can include models, panels, using exemplars and resources, and collaboration.
11:30-12:30	Next Steps and Closing This session will facilitate team internalization and practice through reflection and planning for the transfer of learning back to their school system.

Questions

Please contact events@emergentmethod.com with questions about this event.

Dates and Locations

CITY*	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Baton Rouge	November 7, 9:30-12:30	East Baton Rouge Main Library
	January 24, 9:30-12:30	
Lake Charles	November 8, 9:30-12:30	Calcasieu Parish School Board Assessment Center
	January 26, 9:30-12:30	
Shreveport	November 9, 9:30-12:30	LSU Shreveport
	January 23, 9:30-12:30	

*Click the date to sign up on Eventbrite.

Attendees

Attendees at the Summit Extension should be the superintendent and the existing school system level instructional leadership team or senior cabinet members. The size of this team will vary based on each system's organizational structure, but it will most likely include 3-8 members. Those team members should include those in the most senior position (e.g., assistant superintendents, CAO, CFO, CTO) in the areas of:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Professional Learning
- Assessment
- Finance/Budgeting
- Human Resource
- Special Education and English Learners

The same members of the school system level team should attend one fall session and one winter session.

Registration

- Registration opens through Eventbrite on August 4.
- The school system leadership team must register through Eventbrite, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- School system leadership teams should include the 3-8 members of their senior cabinet.
- There are limited tickets, so please register your team to secure a spot. One person from the team should register all team members in one registration.
- Each team should attend one location and attend together as a senior leadership team.

Food and Travel

All travel expenses associated with attending Summit Extensions are the responsibility of school systems. The LDOE will not reimburse participants or their school systems for the cost of mileage, rental cars, hotels, or food. Food will not be provided at the Summit Extensions.