



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**DATE:** June 30, 2015

**CIRCULAR:** **1158**

**TO:** Parish/City School Superintendents  
Superintendent of Recovery School District  
Deans, Colleges of Education of Louisiana State  
University and Southern University  
Deputy Secretary, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ)  
Chief Executive Officer, N. O. Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA)  
Executive Director, LA School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA)  
Type 2 Charter School Board Presidents  
Type 5 Charter School Board Presidents

**FROM:** John White  
State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** **FY 2015-16 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

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The General Appropriations Bill, Act 16, of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature provides \$3,634,327,940 in funding for the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula defined in Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 55 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The MFP allocation includes funding for the 69 city/parish school systems, LSU and Southern Lab Schools, Type 2 Charter Schools, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, (LSMSA), and the Recovery School District (RSD Chartered.)

**MFP Budget Letter Documents**

1. Detailed listing of tables/calculations included in the MFP Budget Letter
2. MFP Budget Letter
3. Information regarding source data included in the MFP calculation per SCR 55
4. Senate Concurrent Resolution 55 (SCR 55)

**Mid-year Adjustments based on Student Membership Count Dates of October and February**

- October 1, 2015, compared to February 1, 2015 – LEAs receive an adjustment for the per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.
- February 1, 2016, compared to October 1, 2015 - LEAs receive an adjustment for one-half of per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.
- The net effect of the October and February adjustments will be applied beginning with the March 2016 payment.

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Charlotte Stevens at (225) 342-4989 or via e-mail at [charlotte.stevens@la.gov](mailto:charlotte.stevens@la.gov). This information will be posted to the Department of Education website. You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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Attachments

- c: SBESE Members  
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Representative Charles E. "Chuck" Kleckley, Speaker of the House  
Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman, Senate Education Committee  
Representative Stephen F. Carter, Chairman, House Education Committee  
Senator Jack Donahue, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
Representative James Fannin, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
Local School System Business Managers/Directors of Finance  
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