



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**DATE:** June 30, 2021

**CIRCULAR:** 1165

**TO:** Parish/City School Superintendents  
Type 2 Charter School Board Presidents  
Type 5 Charter School Board Presidents  
Dean, College of Education of Louisiana State University  
Dean, College of Education of 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)  
Executive Director, Thrive Academy

**FROM:** Dr. Cade Brumley  
State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** **FY2021-2022 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 2 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature provides the 2021-2022 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula.

The 2021-2022 MFP formula includes the following:

- \$4,015 Base Per Pupil Amount continued
- \$800 certificated and \$400 support personnel pay raise plus employer retirement contributions

The 2021-22 General Appropriations Bill provides funding in the amount of \$3,915,070,175 towards the cost of the formula.

As in the past, mid-year adjustments will be made to funding allocations based on the following criteria:

- October 1, 2021 student count compared to February 1, 2021 student count – School systems receive an adjustment for the full school system per pupil allocation amount times the number of students gained or lost.

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- February 1, 2022 student count compared to October 1, 2021 student count – School systems receive an adjustment for one-half of the school system per pupil allocation 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 2022 payment.

The following MFP documents are now available on the LDOE website [here](#):

1. FY2021-2022 MFP Formula - Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 2
2. FY2021-2022 Circular No. 1165 MFP Budget Letter
3. FY2021-2022 Circular No. 1165 MFP Budget Letter - Certificated and Support Personnel Pay Raises
4. FY2021-2022 Circular No. 1165 MFP Budget Letter – Detailed Listing of Tables
5. FY2021-2022 Circular No. 1165 MFP Budget Letter - Data Sources

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact MFP Staff at (225) 342-3617 or via e-mail at [LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov). You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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