



Office of School System Financial Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local School System Business Managers/Directors of Finance
Type 2 and Type 5 Charter School Business Managers
LSU and Southern Lab Business Officials/Directors
OJJ, LSMSA, NOCCA, SSD and Thrive Academy Business Officials

FROM: Beth Scioneaux
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School System Financial Services

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SUBJECT: **USDA Required School Lunch Match**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires an annual match of state funds for the school lunch program. The Louisiana Department of Education is provided a total state match amount by the USDA each year that must be divided into individual school system match amounts.

The attached schedule contains the required match amount by school system for **FY2026-2027**.

The methodology for calculating the school system match amounts includes a special School Lunch Match data set. This data set is a subset of the February 1 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Economically Disadvantaged (ED) student count data for each school system. The School Lunch Match data includes Free & Reduced Lunch Counts for all schools regardless of CEP status. The School Lunch Match data for each school system is applied to the State total match amount to determine the required match contribution.

Compliance by each school system with the match amounts is evidenced through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funds identified in the Annual Financial Report (AFR). As such, the required match amount must be reported in the Annual Financial Report (AFR) at the end of the fiscal year in the revenue keypunch code 4450, State Public School Fund (MFP) – School.

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

Attachment

FY2026-2027 USDA State Match Requirements		
School System		USDA State Match Requirement
		\$5,089,767
1	Acadia	\$70,560
2	Allen	\$28,998
3	Ascension	\$140,301
4	Assumption	\$16,617
5	Avoyelles	\$39,509
6	Beauregard	\$30,440
7	Bienville	\$15,980
8	Bossier	\$136,299
9	Caddo	\$270,546
10	Calcasieu	\$195,582
11	Caldwell	\$12,628
12	Cameron	\$5,794
13	Catahoula	\$8,432
14	Claiborne	\$16,526
15	Concordia	\$28,699
16	DeSoto	\$29,726
17	East Baton Rouge	\$314,381
18	East Carroll	\$8,276
19	East Feliciana	\$11,875
20	Evangeline	\$47,044
21	Franklin	\$23,009
22	Grant	\$21,346
23	Iberia	\$89,801
24	Iberville	\$33,623
25	Jackson	\$14,473
26	Jefferson	\$349,641
27	Jefferson Davis	\$35,546
28	Lafayette	\$204,183
29	Lafourche	\$96,336
30	LaSalle	\$11,758
31	Lincoln	\$39,301
32	Livingston	\$252,045
33	Madison	\$11,966
34	Morehouse	\$23,593
35	Natchitoches	\$50,461
36	Orleans	\$400,999
37	Ouachita	\$131,921
38	Plaquemines	\$24,828
39	Pointe Coupee	\$17,552
40	Rapides	\$184,539
41	Red River	\$13,135
42	Richland	\$24,009
43	Sabine	\$23,866
44	St. Bernard	\$52,449
45	St. Charles	\$49,629
46	St. Helena	\$12,641
47	St. James	\$22,177
48	St. John the Baptist	\$43,679
49	St. Landry	\$96,648
50	St. Martin	\$58,373
51	St. Mary	\$57,970
52	St. Tammany	\$180,589
53	Tangipahoa	\$157,216
54	Tensas	\$3,729
55	Terrebonne	\$104,859
56	Union	\$12,875
57	Vermilion	\$59,257
58	Vernon	\$57,542
59	Washington	\$37,690
60	Webster	\$45,472
61	West Baton Rouge	\$34,338
62	West Carroll	\$12,511
63	West Feliciana	\$10,835
64	Winn	\$13,252
65	City of Monroe	\$81,148
66	City of Bogalusa	\$16,253
67	Zachary Community	\$39,989
68	City of Baker	\$9,302
69	Central Community	\$31,688
	Total City/Parish	\$4,808,255

FY2026-2027 USDA State Match Requirements		
School System		USDA State Match Requirement
		\$5,089,767
318001	LSU Lab School	\$403
319001	Southern Lab School	\$4,041
101	Special School District	\$2,884
302006	LA School for Math, Science and the Arts	\$481
334001	New Orleans Center for Creative Arts	\$1,312
3C1001	Thrive	\$1,819
A02	Office of Juvenile Justice	\$2,520
	Total Lab & State Approved Schools	\$13,460
321001	New Vision Learning	\$1,923
329001	Glencoe Charter School	\$4,054
331001	International School of LA	\$5,366
333001	Avoyelles Public Charter School	\$4,547
336001	Delhi Charter School	\$5,989
337001	Belle Chasse Academy	\$3,742
340001	The MAX Charter School	\$481
	Total Legacy Type 2 Charter Schools	\$26,102
341001	D'Arbonne Woods	\$6,509
343001	Madison Prep	\$5,587
346001	Lake Charles Charter Academy	\$16,786
347001	Lycee Francois de la Nouvelle Orleans	\$4,716
348001	New Orleans Military/Maritime Acdmy	\$9,809
W1A001	JCFA - East	\$2,313
W1B001	Advantage Charter Academy	\$8,951
W1D001	JCFA - Lafayette	\$299
W2B001	Willow Charter Academy	\$7,821
W33001	Lincoln Prep School	\$6,678
W3B001	Iberville Charter Academy	\$4,079
W4A001	Delta Charter School	\$4,054
W4B001	Lake Charles College Prep	\$5,820
W5B001	Northeast Claiborne Charter	\$2,404
W6B001	Acadiana Renaissance	\$16,734
W7A001	Louisiana Key Academy	\$2,442
W7B001	Lafayette Renaissance	\$33,441
W8A001	Impact Charter	\$3,872
WAL001	J. S. Clark Leadership Academy	\$5,080
WAU001	GEO Prep Academy	\$7,639
WBX001	GEO Next Generation HS	\$4,651
WJ5001	Collegiate Academy (EBR)	\$6,431
WZ8001	GEO Prep Mid-City of Greater B. R.	\$8,120
WZN001	GEO Prep Baker	\$3,430
WZO001	Louisiana Key Academy Northshore	\$1,208
WZP001	Discovery Ochsner BR	\$4,209
WZQ001	Kenilworth Middle	\$7,276
WZT001	LaKey Caddo	\$883
WZX001	Academy of Collaborative Education (ACE)	\$780
3D1001	Vermilion Charter	\$10,939
WZZ001	Northshore Charter	\$5,262
WYH001	FAME Audubon Baton Rouge (New 26-27)	\$2,144
WYD001	ACE Covington (New 26-27)	\$7,455
WYB001	LA Academy of Production (New 26-27)	\$355
WYI001	Third Future Bridge Virtual Academy (New 26-27)	\$4,924
	Total New Type 2 Charter Schools	\$223,101
WYC001	Linwood Public Charter (RSD Operated)	\$8,744
WZV001	Prescott Academy	\$5,535
WAO001	Redesign Dalton Charter School	\$2,066
WAP001	Redesign Lanier Charter School	\$2,507
	Total RSD/Type 5 Charters	\$18,852
	Total Statewide	\$5,089,770

* School Lunch Match data includes SNAP matches, Free & Reduced Lunch Counts for all schools regardless of CEP status.
Data pulled from Feb. 2026 MFP Econ Disadv count.

FY2026-27 USDA State Match Requirements (OPSB)		
School System		Orleans Parish School Lunch Match Total
		\$400,999
036	Orleans Direct Run	\$24,087
360001	The NET Charter High School	\$2,209
360002	The NET 2 Charter High School	\$1,403
360003	New Orleans Accelerated High School	\$1,728
363001	Harriet Tubman Charter School	\$8,913
363002	Dorothy Height Charter School	\$8,562
363003	Mildred Osborne Charter School	\$8,497
364001	Fannie C. Williams Charter School	\$5,600
368001	Morris Jeff Community School	\$11,927
369002	ReNEW Laurel Elementary	\$9,380
369003	ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Elementary	\$7,821
369006	ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary	\$6,600
369008	ReNEW Robert Russa Moton Lakefront Elementary	\$5,652
374001	Success @ Thurgood Marshall	\$4,131
382001	Abramson Sci Academy	\$7,535
382002	G W Carver High School	\$9,068
382004	Livingston Collegiate Academy	\$5,574
395001	Martin Behrman Charter Acad of Creative Arts & Sci	\$8,432
395005	L.B. Landry High School	\$5,535
397001	Sophie B. Wright Institute of Academic Excellence	\$4,885
398001	KIPP Believe	\$8,198
398002	KIPP Morial	\$10,069
398004	KIPP Central City	\$8,107
398005	John F. Kennedy High School	\$14,577
398006	KIPP Leadership	\$9,432
398007	KIPP East	\$8,977
398008	Booker T. Washington High School	\$5,665
399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	\$4,833
399002	Arthur Ashe Charter School	\$8,783
399004	Phillis Wheatley Community School	\$7,626
399005	Langston Hughes Charter Academy	\$8,926
3C2001	Edward Hynes Charter School - Lakeview	\$2,261
3C2002	Edward Hynes Charter School - UNO	\$4,391
3C2003	Edward Hynes Charter School - Parkview	\$4,651
3C3001	Esperanza Charter School	\$5,249
3C6001	Homer Plessy Community School	\$5,327
3C7001	Rooted School	\$922
3C8001	Young Audiences at Crocker Elementary	\$5,691
W31001	Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School for Sci Tech	\$5,768
WAZ001	Audubon Charter School	\$3,898
WBB001	Benjamin Franklin High School	\$4,287
WBC001	Alice M Harte Elementary Charter School	\$6,340
WBD001	Edna Karr High School	\$10,809
WBE001	The Willow School	\$5,716
WBF001	Eleanor McMain Secondary School	\$7,133
WBH001	Lake Forest Elementary Charter School	\$6,964
WBI001	New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics HS	\$5,288
WBK001	Bricolage Academy	\$7,120
WBL001	Wilson Charter School	\$5,691
WBO001	Einstein Charter at Sherwood Forest	\$9,588
WBP001	Pierre A. Capdau S.T.E.A.M School	\$5,872
WBT001	Audubon Charter Gentilly	\$4,092
WBU001	Walter L. Cohen High School	\$4,742
WBV001	Dwight D. Eisenhower Charter School	\$5,639
WBZ001	McDonogh 35 Senior High School	\$9,679
WC2001	Opportunities Academy	\$650
WZB001	Warren Easton Charter High School	\$12,277
WZY001	Elan Academy Charter School	\$4,067
Placeholder for Closed Schools		\$4,157
		\$400,999

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