

## SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS IN FUN-FILLED EVENT



Students at Southeastern Louisiana University found out the location of their year-long 2017-18 residency placement in a fun-filled event held on April 24, 2017. During the 2016-17 school year 46 residents participated in a year-long residency across five school districts: Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, St. Charles, and Ascension.

The university structured this event to mirror how medical students learn about their residency matches. Juniors received a letter that indicated their residency placement district, school, and mentor teacher.

The event included cheers, poems, t-shirts, and the exciting reveal of placements and concluded with a toast to a successful school year.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND PREPARATION PROVIDERS

- June 6-9: Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit: sessions for deans, directors, and faculty
- June 22: BESE considers Believe and Prepare expansion grant awards, grant awardees will be notified in early June
- June 30: Deadline to spend 8g Believe and Prepare transition funds

Do you have colleagues in your organization who would like to receive this monthly newsletter? If so, provide contact information to [BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov](mailto:BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov), and they'll be added to the newsletter email list.

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## BELIEVE AND PREPARE UPDATES

### BELIEVE AND PREPARE SESSIONS AT TEACHER LEADER SUMMIT

The 2017 [Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit](#) will take place June 6-9, 2017, at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Multiple sessions will be of interest to educator preparation providers, including topics ranging from student standards to assessments to developing mentor teachers:

- **Developing a strong mentor teacher cadre:** Promising practices for the identification, development, and support of mentor teachers. **8:30-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7** and **10:05-11:35 a.m. on Thursday, June 8**
- **Building successful residency models:** Processes, operations, and overall redesign management. **10:15-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7**

Please email [BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov](mailto:BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov) with questions about the summit.

### UPDATED: TEACHER PREPARATION TRANSITION GUIDE

The [Teacher Preparation Transition Guide](#) outlines the transition timeline and support available to preparation providers and their school system partners as they align preparation experiences and partnerships to meet updated teacher preparation program requirements. The guide includes April 2017 updates, links to funding guidelines and policies, and frequently asked questions.

For more information, please contact [BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov](mailto:BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov).

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## NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### COMING SOON! REGIONAL BELIEVE AND PREPARE WORKSHOPS

In order to meet the needs of Believe and Prepare community members, LDOE staff will be scheduling regional meetings throughout the 2017-18 school year, beginning in the summer of 2017. Be on the lookout for further details regarding dates, times, and locations.

### UPDATE: DATA EXCHANGE UPDATE

The first annual data exchange will commence next week. Providers who have signed the data exchange MOU will receive employment and effectiveness data for their program completers and will also receive a data dashboard published by the Board of Regents. Providers must submit signed MOUs by Tuesday, May 30 to participate. Please reach out to Sara

Strickland at [Sara.Strickland@LA.gov](mailto:Sara.Strickland@LA.gov) if you have not yet returned the signed MOU. Additional details regarding the data exchange process will be sent next week.

## COMING SOON! 2016-2017 REGIONAL WORKFORCE REPORTS

The 2016-2017 Regional Educator Workforce Report will be released in June. The regional reports build upon the district workforce reports by providing a field of data at the regional and state levels. These reports will support district leaders and preparation program providers in analyzing educator workforce trends relative to teacher recruitment and hiring, certification status, effectiveness, and departures.

Email [Sara.Strickland@LA.gov](mailto:Sara.Strickland@LA.gov) with any questions.

## REMINDER SCIENCE STANDARDS SUPPORT

The Department is working with professional development partners to align training to the new [Louisiana Student Standards for Science](#). Upcoming training opportunities will include virtual and in-person options for science educators.

The Department will release a series of live and recorded webinars June-July 2017.

June 19 at 9:00 a.m.	LSS Science Series Part 1: <a href="#">Overview of the Louisiana Student Standards for Science</a>
June 26 at 9:00 a.m.	LSS Science Series Part 2: <a href="#">3-Dimensional Learning</a>
July 10 at 9:00 a.m.	LSS Science Series Part 3: <a href="#">Learning Progressions</a>
July 17 at 9:00 a.m.	LSS Science Series Part 4: <a href="#">Using Phenomenon to Engage Students in Learning</a>
July 24 at 9:00 a.m.	LSS Science Series Part 5: <a href="#">Evaluating Science Tasks</a>

In-person options include:

- One- and two-day institutes at the 2017 [Teacher Leader Summit](#) June 6-9 in New Orleans
- Four-day summer training institutes provided by Louisiana Tech in both [north](#) and [south](#) Louisiana
- Two-day summer workshop provided by LSU Cain Center in [Baton Rouge](#)

Please see the linked flyers for dates, costs, and registration information, or email [louisianastandards@la.gov](mailto:louisianastandards@la.gov) with questions.

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