

LDOE Weekly Newsletter: June 9, 2026

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Important Dates for School Systems

Office Hours and Monthly Calls

- Local Authorizer Monthly Call: [June 10 at 11 a.m.](#)
- BESE Authorized Monthly Call: [June 11 at 9 a.m.](#)
- Certification Monthly Call: [June 15 at 10:30 a.m.](#)
- Assessment and Accountability Monthly Call: [June 16 at 3 p.m.](#)
- School System Financial Services Monthly Call: [June 17 at 2 p.m.](#)
- Attendance Office Hours: [June 18 at 8:30 a.m.](#)
- Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call: [June 18 at 10 a.m.](#)
- Preparation Provider Monthly Call: [June 24 at 10 a.m.](#)
- Nutrition Support Monthly Call: [July 7 at 1 p.m.](#)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Aspiring Educator Cohort Deadline: [June 10](#)
- Land of Liberty Summer Professional Learning: [June 17-18](#)
- Mental Health in Schools Survey Deadline: [June 30](#)
- Behavioral Health in Schools Survey Deadline: [June 30](#)
- Attendance Funding Virtual Orientation: [July 21](#)
- New Teacher Experience: Summer Kick-Off: [July 24](#)

View our [School System Support Calendar](#) for the full schedule.

Teaching and Learning

Academic Content

Land of Liberty Summer Professional Learning

Please share with content supervisors, school leaders, and teachers.

The LDOE will offer free, in-person regional professional learning opportunities to support high school U.S. History instruction on June 17 and 18. Leaders are encouraged to share these opportunities with their teachers and support attendance.

These half-day sessions focus on implementing [Land of Liberty: The History of the United States](#). Teachers will explore the curriculum, engage in lesson study, and plan for performance tasks to strengthen classroom instruction.

Time: Half-day sessions, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Locations: St. Tammany Parish and Ouachita Parish
Registration deadline: June 15

See the [Land of Liberty Summer Professional Learning flyer](#) for session dates, locations, and registration information.

Please contact socialstudies@la.gov with questions.

Educator Talent and Workforce Development

New Teacher Experience (NTE) Transitions to System-Based Model

Please share with system leaders, school leaders, and HR directors.

Beginning in 2026–2027, Louisiana’s New Teacher Experience (NTE) will transition to a system-based [Train-the-Trainer model](#). Systems will send 2–4 facilitators to three required training days in June and November, then deliver all five NTE modules locally using LDOE materials. [Registration](#) is now open.

Please contact mentorandcontentleaders@la.gov with questions.

The New Teacher Experience: Summer Kick-Off Registration is OPEN

Please share with new teachers, system leaders, school leaders, and HR directors.

The LDOE will host the [New Teacher Experience: Summer Kick-Off](#) on **July 24** from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Baton Rouge for 400 new teachers.

The Summer Kick-Off will take place at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge, located at 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive. Registration is now open and will close July 16 or once capacity is reached, whichever comes first. This event is provided at no cost to systems; however, any travel costs may be covered by the school system. [Registration](#) includes lunch and a tote bag with lots of start-of-the-year goodies.

Please contact laurie.carlton@la.gov with questions.

Learning & Leading: Aspiring Educator Cohort Deadline Extended

Please share with pre-educator system leads and teachers.

[Application](#) deadline extended to June 10. The Learning & Leading: Aspiring Educators Cohort is designed to cultivate Louisiana’s next generation of educators. This program provides high school students with meaningful opportunities to explore the teaching profession while developing essential leadership skills and professional knowledge for future success in education. All [applications](#) must be submitted by the school’s Pre-Educator leader or principal no later than close of business day **June 10**.

Policy and Governmental Affairs

Extended Sick Leave Collection (Teachers and Employees)

Please share with Human Resources Personnel.

The collection of extended sick leave reports for both teachers and employees in the 2025-2026 school year is now available to support compliance with R.S. 17:1202.G and R.S. 17:1206.G. Please use this [Jotform link](#) to submit the required information regarding leave requests granted and denied no later than June 30, 2026.

Please contact educationpolicy@la.gov with questions.

Operations and Federal Programs

Attendance

Super App 2026-2027 Attendance Funding Expectations

Please share with child welfare and attendance leaders, federal programs directors, and business managers.

LEAs that received 2026-2027 Super App Attendance Funding should hire attendance-focused personnel prior to the start of the 2026-2027 academic year. The [sample Attendance Improvement Specialist job description](#) may be used to facilitate the hiring process. Additionally, systems should have at least one representative plan to attend the virtual orientation meeting detailed below.

2026-2027 Attendance Funding Virtual Orientation

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 21 at 10 a.m.
- **Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95585569501?pwd=oNhUtS8KZpywcFUh5MHSPfEsM5u2Cd.1>
- **Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID:** 955 8556 9501

Please contact attendance@la.gov with questions.

Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

LEAP High School Rescore Requests

Please share with testing coordinators and school leaders.

Requests to rescore LEAP high school spring assessments must be submitted to DRC INSIGHT no later than June 16.

- Scores for students in grade 12 have already been rescored and are not eligible for an additional rescore.
- Payment must accompany request per directions in the LEAP High School Spring Test Coordinator Manual.
- Students must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the LEAP High School Spring Test Coordinator Manual.
- The request must be submitted to DRC by the official district test coordinator for the school system.

Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.

School Choice

Charter Schools

BESE Authorized Charter Board Training

Please share with all BESE Authorized Charter Board Members.

The next BESE Authorized Charter Board Training will be June 15, 2026 from noon to 2 p.m. The training will satisfy the required training as outlined in §2103 of Bulletin 126. If you have already completed the required training through another avenue, send the documentation of completion to charters@la.gov.

Please contact charters@la.gov with questions.