

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



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## 2019 Principal Collaborations

Principal Collaborations provide principals across Louisiana with access to high-quality tools, resources, and professional development to help them effectively lead in 2018-2019 and plan for 2019-2020.

The [2019 Principal Collaborations](#) will be held later this month and in early February at the following locations:

- **January 28:** Baton Rouge, Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center
- **January 31:** Harvey, Jefferson Parish School Board Office
- **February 5:** Ruston, Trinity Methodist Church
- **February 7:** Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish Assessment Office

Each event will run from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and [registration](#) is now open through **January 25**. Please note that the Department has transitioned to a new registration platform called EventBrite. EventBrite is simple to use and all registrations can be completed via your mobile phone.

- [iPhone](#) instructions
- [Android](#) instructions

The Principal Collaborations will offer sessions on supporting the implementation of 2018-2019 school improvement plans. Details on how these sessions support key actions steps to close out the 2018-2019 school year and plan for the 2018-2019 school year are provided below.

In addition to these sessions, **information on how principals can use the secure portal ([www.louisianaschools.info](http://www.louisianaschools.info)) to inform academic planning for 2019-2020 will be included in multiple sessions.** There will also be an opportunity for principals to participate in a **round table discussion facilitated by Louisiana Principal of the Year honorees through the "Ed Camp" session.**

Key Action Steps	Collaboration Sessions
Principals support ELA and math teachers in supporting struggling students	Supporting Struggling Students in Math and ELA
Principals ensure that teachers are effectively implementing Tier 1 curricula by using the curriculum implementation observation tools to regularly observe teachers.	Using Curriculum-Specific Observation Tools
High School principals ensure that students receive appropriate financial aid planning support prior to graduation.	Financial Aid Planning: A Critical Component to Post-Secondary Success
Principals ensure that all students are prepared for 2019-2020 including	Essential Skills and Competency Master Teacher

Principals determine workforce needs for 2019-2020, including how to better support new and struggling teachers

Effectively Utilizing and Supporting Mentor Teachers and Content Leaders

Educator Preparation: Creating Opportunities for Increased Mentoring of Post-Baccalaureate Candidates

Email [ldoe.registration@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.registration@la.gov) with questions.

## 2019 Teacher Leader Summit

**Early bird registration for the 2019 Teacher Leader Summit will open this Friday, January 11.** The Summit will take place June 26-28 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans.

This annual event will bring together roughly 6,500 educators and content experts who are focused on creating meaningful growth for every student, every day. Educators will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

There will be a **small registration fee to help offset the cost** associated with hosting the event this year. Therefore, we encourage you to work with your school system supervisor to confirm your attendance and to take advantage of the reduced early bird registration fee that will be available through March. There is also a discount for registering for all three days.

Registration for the Summit will occur in three phases:

- early bird registration (January 9 - March 31),
- regular registration (April 1 - June 14), and
- on-site registration (upon arrival, June 26-28).

Registration will be filled on a first come, first serve basis, so register early to reserve your spot. Review the [Summit overview](#) for more details, including the link to register.

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Do you have questions about a particular tool, resource, or initiative? Then use the emails below to get those questions answered.

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- Data Systems: [systemsupport@la.gov](mailto:systemsupport@la.gov)
- Educator Preparation: [believeandprepare@la.gov](mailto:believeandprepare@la.gov)
- Early Childhood: [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov)
- Event Registration: [ldoe.registration@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.registration@la.gov)
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- Grants/Super App: [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov)
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- Instructional Support: [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov)
- Jump Start: [jumpstart@la.gov](mailto:jumpstart@la.gov)
- Students with Disabilities: [specialeducation@la.gov](mailto:specialeducation@la.gov)
- STEM: [stem@la.gov](mailto:stem@la.gov)

All certification questions should be submitted through the [Teach Live Certification Portal](#).

## Louisiana in the News

[OUR VIEWS: THOUGH RELATIVELY UNKNOWN, LOUISIANA'S BESE MEMBERS HAVE MADE PROGRESS ON KEY ISSUES](#) (The Advocate)

[LOUISIANA RECIEVES \\$8 MILLION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION](#) (The Daily Advertiser)

[MORE LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TAKING COLLEGE COURSES, BUT ACCESS STILL](#)

[UNEVEN](#) (The Advocate)

[THIS STATE IS REIMAGINING HOW TO MENTOR TEACHERS IN ALTERNATIVE-CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS](#) (Education Week)

[TWO LOUISIANA SCHOOLS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE](#) (Louisiana Believes)

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