

TUITION DONATION REBATE PROGRAM



**REPORT ON THE TUITION DONATION REBATE PROGRAM ACCORDING TO  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER R.S. 47:6301**

FROM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## INTRODUCTION

The Tuition Donation Rebate Program (TDR) empowers Louisiana families with the financial resources to choose the school that will best prepare their child for lifelong success. This program provides rebates to Louisiana taxpayers who donate to tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations (called School Tuition Organizations) that provide scholarships to students in low-income families. The TDR program was created by the Louisiana Legislature in 2012 and launched statewide during the 2013-14 school year. The program is governed by BESE Bulletin 134.

To be eligible to receive a Tuition Donation Rebate Program award, students must have a household income that does not exceed 250% of federal poverty guidelines and either be entering kindergarten for the first time, have attended a Louisiana public school during the previous school year or have received a Louisiana Scholarship Program award in the previous year. School Tuition Organizations determine the amount of student scholarships, with award amounts not exceeding the lesser of either the school's tuition and mandatory fees or \$4,147 for grades K-8 \$4,666 for grades 9-12.

During the 2015-2016 school year, more than 750 students enrolled in a nonpublic school through the Tuition Donation Rebate program. In order to accept TDR students, schools must be both considered an approved nonpublic school by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and certified as compliant with non-discriminatory policies and practices as required by *Brumfield v. Dodd*.

All TDR students are required to take annual state tests in math and English Language Arts with those results reported publicly as law and policy require.

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:6301 and Bulletin 134 require that the Department annually report the following information related to the Tuition Donation Rebate program:

- Names of all qualified schools serving students with TDR awards;
- Number of award recipients attending each qualified school;
- Results of the state's accountability and testing laws for award recipients in each grade; and
- State test scores for each student receiving an award in accordance with the requirements of the federal FERPA statute (20 U.S.C. 1232g) and regulations (34 CFR 99.1 et seq.).

## TUITION DONATION REBATE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AND PERFORMANCE DATA

Overall student performance rates for students enrolled in the Tuition Donation Rebate Program are shown in the table below. The student performance rate equals the overall percent of students that achieved either: a) Basic & Above on 3rd through 8th grade LEAP/iLEAP exams; or, b) Good & Excellent on End of Course Exams. The ~ symbol indicates statistically unreliable data (subgroups of fewer than 10 students).

Site Code	Site Name	District	# of Students	2015-16 TDR Student Performance
506025	Academy of Our Lady	Jefferson	7	~
506004	Archbishop Chapelle High	Jefferson	9	~
506147	Archbishop Hannan Jr. High	St. Tammany	1	~
506005	Archbishop Rummel Sr. High	Jefferson	4	~
506006	Archbishop Shaw High School	Jefferson	10	~
502001	Ascension Diocesan Regional	Ascension	11	~
845001	Bethany Christian School	City of Baker	1	~
506010	Cabrini High School	Orleans	1	~
772001	Calvary Baptist Academy	Caddo	4	~
502033	Catholic Elementary School	Pointe Coupee	5	~
502003	Catholic High of Pointe	Pointe Coupee	1	~
503001	Central Catholic School	St. Mary	3	~
506012	Christ the King School	Jefferson	11	~
522001	Conquering Word Christian	Jefferson	2	~
506016	De LaSalle Junior High School	Orleans	14	50.0%
503015	E.D. White Catholic High	Lafourche	1	~
716001	Epiphany Day School (E)	Iberia	1	~
658001	Episcopal School of Acadiana	St. Martin	1	~
640001	False River Academy	Pointe Coupee	5	~
837001	Hamilton Christian Academy	Calcasieu	1	~
503002	Holy Cross Elementary School	St. Mary	2	~
506125	Holy Cross Junior High School	Orleans	1	~
506019	Holy Cross Senior High School	Orleans	1	~

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504007	Holy Family Catholic School	Lafayette	20	~
502005	Holy Family School	West Baton Rouge	2	~
506014	Holy Rosary Academy	Orleans	2	~
503003	Holy Rosary School	Lafourche	6	~
501003	Holy Savior Menard Central	Rapides	3	~
503004	Holy Savior School	Lafourche	1	~
702001	Hosanna Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	1	~
506026	Immaculate Conception	Jefferson	3	~
504009	Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>[Closed following SY 2015-16]</i>	Lafayette	19	~
506131	Jesuit Junior High School	Orleans	6	~
500005	Jesus Good Shepherd School	City of Monroe	6	~
667001	John Paul The Great Academy	Lafayette	6	~
986001	Lafayette Christian Academy	Lafayette	4	~
500003	Loyola College Preparatory	Caddo	8	~
616001	Lutheran High School	Jefferson	1	~
503005	Maria Immacolata School	Terrebonne	2	~
502007	Mater Dolorosa School	Tangipahoa	15	~
6A7001	McKinney--Byrd Academy	Caddo	1	~
725001	Memorial Baptist School	Jefferson	3	~
506033	Mount Carmel Academy	Orleans	1	~
735001	Northlake Christian School	St. Tammany	5	~
735002	Northlake Christian	St. Tammany	4	~
506036	Our Lady of Divine	Jefferson	2	~
500008	Our Lady of Fatima School	City of Monroe	3	~
506038	Our Lady of Grace	St. John the Baptist	4	~
502009	Our Lady of Mercy School	East Baton Rouge	15	~
506041	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Jefferson	42	~
506044	Our Lady of Prompt Succor	Jefferson	37	~
734001	Parkview Baptist School	East Baton Rouge	5	~
502021	Redemptorist Elementary	East Baton Rouge	18	~
506048	Resurrection of Our Lord	Orleans	1	~
572001	Ridgewood Preparatory	Jefferson	2	~
652001	Riverside Academy	St. John the Baptist	1	~
502013	Sacred Heart of Jesus School	East Baton Rouge	4	~

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501013	Sacred Heart School	Avoyelles	9	~
502016	St. Alphonsus School	Central Community	2	~
506059	St. Anthony School	Jefferson	49	~
506129	St. Augustine Jr. High School <i>[Site merged with 506061 following SY 2015-16]</i>	Orleans	35	54.7%
506061	St. Augustine Senior High	Orleans	2	~
506062	St. Benilde School	Jefferson	4	~
503007	St. Bernadette School	Terrebonne	4	~
506066	St. Charles Catholic High	St. John the Baptist	7	~
506124	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Jefferson	1	~
502018	St. Elizabeth School	Assumption	20	~
501016	St. Frances Cabrini School	Rapides	30	30.0%
503008	St. Francis de Sales Cathedral	Terrebonne	4	~
502019	St. Francis Xavier School	East Baton Rouge	25	45.5%
500010	St. Frederick High School	City of Monroe	3	~
503009	St. Genevieve School	Lafourche	6	~
502020	St. George School	East Baton Rouge	4	~
503010	St. Gregory Barbarigo School	Terrebonne	11	~
502040	St. Jean Vianney School	East Baton Rouge	6	~
506079	St. Joan of Arc School	Orleans	1	~
506080	St. Joan of Arc School	St. John the Baptist	1	~
500011	St. John Berchmans Cathedral	Caddo	13	~
502046	St. John Primary	Ascension	1	~
503012	St. Joseph Elementary School	Lafourche	4	~
500020	St. Joseph School	Caddo	8	~
502035	St. Jude School	East Baton Rouge	2	~
506122	St. Katharine Drexel	Orleans	11	~
502031	St. Louis King of France	East Baton Rouge	28	31.0%
506094	St. Mary Magdalen School	Jefferson	5	~
506095	St. Mary's Academy	Orleans	4	~
506096	St. Mary's Dominican High	Orleans	1	~
503013	St. Mary's Nativity	Lafourche	4	~
502004	St. Peter Chanel	St. James	1	~
506105	St. Peter Claver School	Orleans	17	~

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506104	St. Peter School	St. John the Baptist	3	~
506112	St. Rita School	Jefferson	17	~
506111	St. Rita School	Orleans	3	~
506116	St. Stephen School	Orleans	12	~
502029	St. Theresa Middle School	Ascension	1	~
502039	St. Thomas Aquinas Diocesan	Tangipahoa	3	~
502030	St. Thomas More School	East Baton Rouge	1	~
591001	Tallulah Academy--Delta	Madison	1	~
5B6001	The Church Academy	Ascension	30	77.3%
692003	The Dunham School	East Baton Rouge	3	~
5B5001	The Emerge Center	East Baton Rouge	3	~
619001	University Academy of	Rapides	6	~
506120	Ursuline Academy	Orleans	3	~
503014	Vandebilt Catholic High	Terrebonne	3	~
760001	Victory Christian Academy	Jefferson	12	~