

**TUITION DONATION REBATE PROGRAM**



**2017 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 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 Tuition Donation 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. As a result of changes to Louisiana Revised Statute 47:6301 passed in 2017, all donations made to School Tuition Organizations after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 will be eligible for nonrefundable income tax credits rather than tax rebates.

To be eligible to receive a Tuition Donation 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 2016-2017 school year, more than 1700 students enrolled in a nonpublic school through the Tuition Donation Program. In order to accept Tuition Donation 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 Tuition Donation Program 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 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 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	2016-17 Student Performance
506025	Academy of Our Lady	Jefferson	10	30.8%
506002	Annunciation School	City Of Bogalusa	1	N/A
506004	Archbishop Chappelle High School	Jefferson	14	77.3%
506134	Archbishop Hannan High School	St. Tammany	2	~
506127	Archbishop Rummel Jr. High School	Jefferson	4	~
506005	Archbishop Rummel Sr. High School	Jefferson	12	30.8%
506006	Archbishop Shaw High School	Jefferson	11	11.1%
933002	Ascension Christian School	Ascension	1	~
502001	Ascension Diocesan Regional School	Ascension	17	~
506007	Ascension of Our Lord School	St. John	7	~
845001	Bethany Christian School	East Baton Rouge	5	N/A
506010	Cabrini High School	Orleans	6	~
772001	Calvary Baptist Academy	Caddo	3	~
502033	Catholic Elementary School of Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee	8	~
502003	Catholic High of Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee	2	~
502002	Catholic High School	East Baton Rouge	6	~
504041	Catholic High School	Iberia	16	53.7%
503001	Central Catholic School	St. Mary	5	~
506012	Christ the King School	Jefferson	35	81.3%
688001	Christian Life Academy	East Baton Rouge	6	~
522001	Conquering Word Christian Academy	Jefferson	12	23.7%

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502047	Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School	East Baton Rouge	69	18.8%
506016	De La Salle Junior High School	Orleans	31	40.0%
503015	E.D. White Catholic High School	Lafourche	1	N/A
716001	Epiphany Day School	Iberia	2	N/A
658001	Episcopal School of Acadiana	St. Martin	1	N/A
640001	False River Academy	Pointe Coupee	6	~
538001	Family Worship Christian Academy	St. Landry	4	N/A
729001	Gardere Community Christian School	East Baton Rouge	11	~
582001	Gethsemane Christian Academy	Lafayette	4	N/A
506157	Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School	Orleans	18	69.7%
837001	Hamilton Christian Academy	Calcasieu	8	~
504006	Hanson Memorial School	St. Mary	4	~
503002	Holy Cross Elementary School	St. Mary	1	~
506125	Holy Cross Primary and Jr. High School	Orleans	1	~
506019	Holy Cross Senior High School	Orleans	3	~
504007	Holy Family Catholic School	Lafayette	45	~
502005	Holy Family School	West Baton Rouge	11	~
502006	Holy Ghost School	Tangipahoa	1	~
506014	Holy Rosary Academy	Orleans	2	~
506161	Holy Rosary High School	Orleans	3	~
503003	Holy Rosary School	Lafourche	6	~
501003	Holy Savior Menard Central High School	Rapides	5	~
503004	Holy Savior School	Lafourche	1	~
702001	Hosanna Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	12	~
506026	Immaculate Conception School	Jefferson	47	52.4%
722001	Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	3	~
506131	Jesuit Junior High School	Orleans	8	~
506029	Jesuit Senior High School	Orleans	1	~
500005	Jesus Good Shepherd School	City Of Monroe	7	N/A
558001	John Curtis Christian School	Jefferson	25	15.2%
667001	John Paul The Great Academy	Lafayette	11	~
993001	Knights Academy and High School	Jefferson	1	~
986001	Lafayette Christian Academy	Lafayette	8	~

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927001	Life of Christ Christian Academy/Alternative	Orleans	4	~
989001	Light City Christian Academy	Orleans	2	N/A
500003	Loyola College Preparatory School	Caddo	12	52.9%
616001	Lutheran High School	Jefferson	4	~
503005	Maria Immacolata School	Terrebonne	2	N/A
502007	Mater Dolorosa School	Tangipahoa	28	26.3%
621001	McMillian's FIRST Steps CDC/Academy	Orleans	1	N/A
725001	Memorial Baptist School	Jefferson	16	~
585001	Metro Outreach Christian Academy	Jefferson	3	N/A
506033	Mount Carmel Academy	Orleans	3	~
735001	Northlake Christian School	St. Tammany	30	57.6%
963001	Oaks Montessori School	Tangipahoa	1	N/A
505004	Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School	Jefferson Davis	6	~
506036	Our Lady of Divine Providence School	Jefferson	13	~
500008	Our Lady of Fatima School	City Of Monroe	8	~
506039	Our Lady of Lourdes School	St. Tammany	12	~
502009	Our Lady of Mercy School	East Baton Rouge	29	~
506041	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	Jefferson	67	33.3%
506042	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	Plaquemines	6	~
501011	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	Rapides	2	N/A
506043	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	St. Bernard	2	~
506044	Our Lady of Prompt Succor School	Jefferson	42	52.9%
505005	Our Lady Queen of Heaven School	Calcasieu	10	~
505006	Our Lady's School	Calcasieu	1	N/A
734001	Parkview Baptist School	East Baton Rouge	13	50.0%
506046	Pope John Paul II High School	St. Tammany	3	~
690001	Providence Classical Academy	Bossier	2	~
502021	Redemptorist Elementary School	East Baton Rouge	19	53.6%
572001	Ridgewood Preparatory School	Jefferson	3	~
988001	Riverdale Christian Academy	East Baton Rouge	2	~
652001	Riverside Academy	St. John	4	~
502013	Sacred Heart of Jesus School	East Baton Rouge	5	~
506049	Sacred Heart of Jesus School	St. Charles	1	~

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501013	Sacred Heart School	Avoyelles	19	~
714001	Southland Christian Academy	Livingston	2	~
502016	St. Alphonsus School	Central Community	2	N/A
506057	St. Angela Merici School	Jefferson	7	~
501014	St. Anthony of Padua School	Avoyelles	2	~
506059	St. Anthony School	Jefferson	75	62.5%
506061	St. Augustine Senior High School	Orleans	79	43.3%
506062	St. Benilde School	Jefferson	13	~
503007	St. Bernadette School	Terrebonne	4	~
506066	St. Charles Catholic High School	St. John	10	~
506067	St. Christopher School	Jefferson	7	~
504027	St. Edward School	Iberia	14	N/A
506124	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School	Jefferson	12	~
502018	St. Elizabeth School	Assumption	30	46.7%
501016	St. Frances Cabrini School	Rapides	29	9.1%
503008	St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School	Terrebonne	6	N/A
502019	St. Francis Xavier School	East Baton Rouge	31	31.6%
500010	St. Frederick High School	City Of Monroe	2	~
503009	St. Genevieve School	Lafourche	5	~
502020	St. George School	East Baton Rouge	5	~
503010	St. Gregory School	Terrebonne	11	~
502040	St. Jean Vianney School	East Baton Rouge	13	~
506079	St. Joan of Arc School	Orleans	10	~
506080	St. Joan of Arc School	St. John	9	~
500011	St. John Berchmans Cathedral School	Caddo	11	~
502023	St. John Elementary School	Iberville	1	N/A
504031	St. John Elementary School	St. Mary	9	~
502024	St. John High School	Iberville	1	~
502046	St. John Primary	Ascension	4	N/A
501034	St. Joseph Elementary & High School	Avoyelles	1	N/A
503012	St. Joseph Elementary School	Lafourche	6	~
500020	St. Joseph School	Caddo	6	~
502025	St. Joseph School	Tangipahoa	1	~

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502026	St. Joseph's Academy	East Baton Rouge	2	~
502035	St. Jude School	East Baton Rouge	3	N/A
506122	St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School	Orleans	17	50.0%
506087	St. Leo the Great School	Orleans	3	~
9B3001	St. Lillian Academy	East Baton Rouge	5	N/A
505009	St. Louis Catholic High School	Calcasieu	2	~
502031	St. Louis King of France School	East Baton Rouge	49	28.9%
506089	St. Louis King of France School	Jefferson	1	N/A
506091	St. Margaret Mary School	St. Tammany	4	~
505010	St. Margaret School	Calcasieu	4	N/A
574001	St. Martin's Episcopal School	Jefferson	1	~
506094	St. Mary Magdalen School	Jefferson	13	~
506095	St. Mary's Academy	Orleans	21	25.0%
506096	St. Mary's Dominican High School	Orleans	4	~
503013	St. Mary's Nativity	Lafourche	5	~
502036	St. Michael the Archangel Diocesan Regional HS	East Baton Rouge	3	~
502004	St. Peter Chanel Interparochial School	St. James	2	~
506105	St. Peter Claver School	Orleans	16	~
504036	St. Peter School	Vermilion	1	N/A
506104	St. Peter School	St. John	13	~
506111	St. Rita School	Orleans	20	~
506112	St. Rita School	Jefferson	5	~
506114	St. Rosalie School	Jefferson	5	~
506138	St. Scholastica Academy	St. Tammany	2	~
506116	St. Stephen School	Orleans	19	~
505011	St. Theodore's Holy Family Catholic School	Calcasieu	3	~
502029	St. Theresa Middle School	Ascension	3	~
502039	St. Thomas Aquinas Diocesan Regional HS	Tangipahoa	15	24.0%
504046	St. Thomas More Catholic High School	Lafayette	1	N/A
502030	St. Thomas More School	East Baton Rouge	10	~
591001	Tallulah Academy-Delta Christian School	Madison	3	~
5B6001	The Church Academy	Ascension	38	35.5%
692003	The Dunham School	East Baton Rouge	6	N/A

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876001	Torah Academy	Jefferson	6	N/A
619001	University Academy of Central LA	Rapides	6	~
506120	Ursuline Academy	Orleans	5	~
506119	Ursuline Elementary Academy	Orleans	7	~
503014	Vandebilt Catholic High School	Terrebonne	5	~
760001	Victory Christian Academy	Jefferson	25	62.5%
506121	Visitation of Our Lady School	Jefferson	5	N/A
6A9001	Weatherford Academy	Jefferson	1	N/A
785001	Westminster Christian Academy	St. Landry	7	~