

Launch Purpose

Each year, school systems build a plan for how to improve student learning for the coming year. This process involves reviewing student achievement and student progress, establishing priorities, and building a budget aligned to these priorities using all available funding sources. Super App is a tool that allows school systems to plan for their needs, access their formula funds, and apply for competitive funds on one timeline.



In an effort to support school systems with this process, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) will launch the 2021-2022 School System Planning process and Super App in November at the Super App Launch Virtual Event. The Super App Launch Virtual Event supports school systems in:

1. Reviewing the progress the state has made in improving Louisiana’s persistently struggling schools.
2. Explaining new opportunities to support schools.
3. Describing updates to the School System Planning Framework and Super App process.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Super App Launch will be virtual this year. All virtual Super App session recordings are available on the Department’s YouTube channel. Session presentations have been posted to the [School Improvement Library](#). Detailed session descriptions and links to access the recordings and presentations are included below.

Session Title	Session Topic	Session Description and Presentation and Recording Links	Audience
2021-2022 - CLSD UIN Funding Overview* <i>*new this year</i>	CLSD UIN	This session will provide information on Louisiana's Comprehensive Literacy State Development Program (CLSD) UIN funding opportunity, including the focus area, management plan, and subgrantee requirements. Additionally, participants will receive information about qualifying schools and timelines for submission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	Superintendents/ CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Finance/Budget, Student Services/Support Supervisor, Federal Programs, High School/CTE
2021-2022 - Coordinating School System Professional Development Opportunities	Educator Workforce	In this session, participants will learn how to create a comprehensive plan to provide teacher professional development and support. Participants will consider the roles of Content Leaders, Mentor	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education

		<p>Teachers, and vendors to design a high-quality professional development plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	
2021-2022 - eGMS Navigation	Federal Programs	<p>This session will provide participants with an overview of the Super App process from start to finish. It will provide school systems with information they can utilize in preparation for planning and budgeting allocations. This session will also provide participants with Super App timelines, updates, and an overall review of the application process in the electronic grants management system (eGMS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget
2021-2022 - Federal Funding 101	Federal Programs	<p>This session will provide a high-level overview on the effective use of federal funds in school system planning. This session is designed to equip non-federal program team members with key guidance on how to effectively identify and and braid federal funding to support priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education, High School/CTE
2021-2022 - Improving Early Childhood Access and Quality	Early Childhood	<p>In this session, participants will gain an understanding of the Early Childhood priorities, including governance, access, and quality. Participants will make connections between priorities and funding available to support those priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget, Special Education Coordinator

2021-2022 - Individual Student Graduation Planning and College and Career Transitional Supports	High School	<p>In this session participants will focus on the value of utilizing an intermediary support partner to assist students in creating a comprehensive program of individual student planning for grades 9-12 college and career readiness at CIR high schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget, Special Education, High School/CTE
2021-2022 - Mentor Teacher and Content Leader: Trainings and Policy	Educator Workforce	<p>In this session, participants will learn how to ensure that Mentors and Content Leaders are appropriately prepared and credentialed per BESE policy. Additionally, participants will discuss strategies for ensuring that teachers complete required assessments and become appropriately certified to serve in the Mentor or Content Leader role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support
2021-2022 - Ninth Grade Academies for CIR High Schools	High School	<p>This session will provide an opportunity to learn about a planning grant opportunity to implement a ninth grade academy at select CIR high schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, High School/CTE
2021-2022 - Perkins V Funding Updates	High School	<p>This session will provide information on the Perkins narratives, required uses of funds, and the comprehensive local needs assessment. Additionally, participants will be provided with the timeline for submission of the Perkins V state plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Finance/Budget, High School/CTE

2021-2022 - Planning for Specialized Support and Direct Services to Students with Disabilities	Special Education	<p>This session will guide participants through planning for the specialized support and direct service needs of students with disabilities with the new Partnerships for Success Guide. Participants will gain an understanding of how to use vendors from the Partnerships for Success Guide to ensure students with disabilities are provided every opportunity to build knowledge, read complex text, express understanding, and solve complex problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Federal Programs, Special Education
2021-2022 - School System Planning* <i>*new this year</i>	SSPG Overview	<p>What is Super App, timeline, what's new, and CIR/UIR specific high-level content, new funding opportunities, Super App Planning Guide and Super App Workbook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	Superintendents/ CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Finance/Budget, High School/CTE
2021-2022 - Supporting High-Quality Science Instruction through Curriculum and Professional Development	Academic Content	<p>This session will offer participants an overview of the various high-quality curricular options and associated professional development available for K-12 science. Participants will receive information associated with each curriculum including materials access and pricing and discuss the funding eligible in Super App. Additionally, participants will obtain key information related to the launch of the Science Content Leader program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education
2021-2022 - Supporting Student Well-Being (UIR-D)	UIR-D	<p>In this session, participants will learn how the LDOE will support UIR-D schools to improve student well-being. Participants will also gain an understanding of the Super App questions pertinent to UIR-D schools.</p>	UIR-D School Leadership Team, Supervisor of Student Services/Programs/Life, CAO/Curriculum Director, Supervisor of

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2021-2022 - Supporting High-Quality K-2 Literacy Instruction	Academic Content	<p>This session will offer participants an overview of available funding to support K-2 literacy initiatives. Participants will receive information about literacy coaches, technology & tutoring, K-2 Literacy Content Leaders, and CLASS professional development. Participants will learn which Super App questions align to each K-2 literacy initiative and they will receive guidance to answer these questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the presentation • Access the recording 	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education