



Agricultural Science Program Allocation Guidance

Louisiana Department of Education

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This document provides answers to questions regarding the Agricultural Science Program Allocation for funds appropriated in FY2024-25.

For further information on the allocation, send inquiries to ldoeschoolfinancehelpdesk@la.gov or call the Office of School System Financial Services at 225.342.3617.

What is the source of these funds? HB 1 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature allocated \$850,000 in state funds for the purchase of instructional materials and supplies for each student enrolled in a vocational agriculture, agribusiness, or agriscience course, as of the most recent October 1 count.

Are these annually re-occurring funds? No, these funds are in the form of a year to year allocation.

Are these funds part of the MFP? No, these funds are completely separate from any MFP funds.

Are these funds part of any Federal grant? No, these funds are state funds.

When does the department usually release these funds to the school systems? These funds are usually released in April each year.

What data is utilized to calculate the allocation?

Two data sets are combined as a basis for this allocation: First, all eligible courses; second, the number of eligible students enrolled in the eligible courses.

Through which data system are the course and student enrollments reported to the department? The courses and student enrollments are reported by school systems to the department through the CLASS course data system.

How is the allocation calculated? The allocation is calculated by dividing the number of eligible students into the allocation amount (\$850,000) to create a per pupil amount. Then each school systems is allocated an amount equal to the per pupil amount multiplied times the number of students enrolled in eligible courses.

What can these funds be utilized for? These funds shall only be utilized to purchase instructional materials and supplies for students in vocational agriculture, agribusiness and agriscience courses.

Do these funds need to be spent by June 30 of the current fiscal year? Yes, the intent is to expend the funds in the current fiscal year.

Where should this revenue be coded in the Annual Finance Report (AFR)? The revenue should be coded in the Annual Finance Report (AFR) as Revenue from State Sources – Other Restricted Revenues, key punch code (kpc) 6250.

Where should expenditures be coded in the Annual Finance Report (AFR)? Expenditures should be reported in Career and Technical Education Programs - Instructional Supplies, either Technology-Related Supplies, kpc 17050, Materials and Supplies, kpc 17060, Textbooks/Workbooks, kpc 17070 or Other Supplies, kpc 17080.

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FY 2024-2025
Student Course Enrollment by LEA**

Lea Code	Lea Name	Payment Amount (\$33.69) Per Pupil
001	Acadia Parish	\$27,124
002	Allen Parish	\$9,401
003	Ascension Parish	\$31,841
004	Assumption Parish	\$8,120
005	Avoyelles Parish	\$29,887
006	Beauregard Parish	\$20,756
007	Bienville Parish	\$1,685
010	Calcasieu Parish	\$36,727
011	Caldwell Parish	\$2,493
012	Cameron Parish	\$5,964
013	Catahoula Parish	\$4,448
014	Claiborne Parish	\$3,032
015	Concordia Parish	\$7,177
016	DeSoto Parish	\$15,769
017	East Baton Rouge Parish	\$13,680
018	East Carroll Parish	\$1,179
019	East Feliciana Parish	\$1,752
020	Evangeline Parish	\$9,872
021	Franklin Parish	\$4,785
022	Grant Parish	\$10,647
024	Iberville Parish	\$4,515
025	Jackson Parish	\$10,411
027	Jefferson Davis Parish	\$23,889
028	Lafayette Parish	\$61,492
029	Lafourche Parish	\$38,411
030	LaSalle Parish	\$6,604
031	Lincoln Parish	\$12,534
032	Livingston Parish	\$37,771
034	Morehouse Parish	\$8,659
035	Natchitoches Parish	\$13,073
037	Ouachita Parish	\$27,292
038	Plaquemines Parish	\$5,627
039	Pointe Coupee Parish	\$2,763
040	Rapides Parish	\$48,890
041	Red River Parish	\$1,213
042	Richland Parish	\$8,895
043	Sabine Parish	\$11,523
046	St. Helena Parish	\$3,673
047	St. James Parish	\$4,414
049	St. Landry Parish	\$26,686
050	St. Martin Parish	\$10,209

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Lea Code	Lea Name	Payment Amount (\$33.69) Per Pupil
051	St. Mary Parish	\$12,062
052	St. Tammany Parish	\$61,593
053	Tangipahoa Parish	\$48,284
056	Union Parish	\$5,391
057	Vermilion Parish	\$24,731
058	Vernon Parish	\$12,265
059	Washington Parish	\$20,654
060	Webster Parish	\$12,332
062	West Carroll Parish	\$3,841
063	West Feliciana Parish	\$4,650
064	Winn Parish	\$11,523
066	City of Bogalusa School District	\$1,853
067	Zachary Community School District	\$7,008
101	Special School District	\$1,179
319	Southern University Lab School	\$270
336	Delhi Charter School	\$1,348
341	D'Arbonne Woods Charter School	\$3,336
345	University View Academy, Inc. (FRM LA Connections	\$34
A02	Office of Juvenile Justice	\$708
W33	Lincoln Preparatory School	\$1,247
W5B	Northeast Claiborne Charter	\$606
WAL	JS Clark Leadership Academy	\$202
Grand Total		\$850,000