



**Registered Apprenticeship  
Allocation and Guidance**

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This document provides answers to questions regarding the Apprenticeship Allocation and Guidance in FY2023-24. This document may be viewed under STATE ALLOCATIONS in the [Business Manager Support Library](#)

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**What is a Registered Apprenticeship?**

Registered Apprenticeship is a unique, federally regulated workforce development strategy that has proven a strong return on investment for employers. It is an earn-and-learn strategy and a career pathway that provides apprentices with hands-on experiences and classroom training to ensure they are proficient at their occupation. The apprentice acquires competencies and knowledge in their field. By the end of their apprenticeship, they will receive a portable, nationally recognized credential to showcase their skills in their industry. The employer gains a fully trained, certified, and knowledgeable employee added to their workforce.

**What is the purpose of the Registered Apprenticeship Allocation?**

The Registered Apprenticeship Allocation is to support all costs of delivering the apprenticeship services to students. Students must be enrolled in a [BESE-approved](#) apprenticeship program.

**What entities are eligible for these funds?**

The entities eligible for these funds include city/parish school systems, Legacy Type 2 charter schools, New Type 2 charter schools, Lab schools, state schools, and RSD-operated and Type 5 charter schools. These same entities can receive MFP funds in Level 4 of the formula.

**How much is the allocation for these funds?**

Up to 500 student enrollments statewide for AY 2023-24. If a school system or school is defined as rural by the United States Census Bureau, an allocation of \$3,500 shall be provided times the number of students enrolled in eligible apprenticeship programs. If a school system or school is defined as non-rural, an allocation of \$2,500 shall be provided times the number of students enrolled in eligible apprenticeship programs.

**What data is used to calculate the allocation?**

The calculation is based on the number of student enrollments reported in fall, spring, and summer.

**How will the funds be allocated?**

The number of students enrolled in an eligible apprenticeship program is multiplied by \$3,500 for school systems defined as rural and \$2,500 for school systems defined as non-rural.

**Are these funds included in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula?**

No, this funding is a separate appropriation in the Legislative budget. The Registered Apprenticeship Allocation is not included in the MFP Formula for FY 2023-24.

**How are these Registered Apprenticeship funds to be used?**

The allocation should be used for the following:

- Tuition/Cost of Instruction
- Materials/Equipment
- Transportation
- Stipends
- Instructional Costs
- Additional items as requested and approved by LDOE

**How will these funds be distributed?**

According to student enrollment reports, the allocation will be paid to eligible entities in a separate payment on January 26, 2024.

**Is there a date by which these funds must be utilized?**

These funds are intended to support students enrolled in eligible Registered Apprenticeship programs during FY 2023-24.

**Will recipients of this allocation be required to submit information regarding how the funds were used?**

Yes, school systems that receive funds must complete the [Allocation Reporting Funding](#) form.

School Systems and Schools						
		Number of Qualifying Apprenticeship Students Enrolled	Rural School Systems per U.S. Census Bureau	Number of Qualifying Apprenticeship Students Enrolled	Non-Rural School Systems per U.S. Census Bureau	Total Allocation
			\$3,500		\$2,500	
0		1	2	3	4	5
		Annual Count	C1 x \$3,500	Annual Count	C3 x \$2,500	C2 + C4
1	Acadia		\$0		\$0	\$0
2	Allen		\$0		\$0	\$0
3	Ascension		\$0		\$0	\$0
4	Assumption		\$0		\$0	\$0
5	Avoyelles		\$0		\$0	\$0
6	Beauregard		\$0		\$0	\$0
7	Bienville		\$0		\$0	\$0
8	Bossier		\$0		\$0	\$0
9	Caddo		\$0		\$0	\$0
10	Calcasieu		\$0		\$0	\$0
11	Caldwell		\$0		\$0	\$0
12	Cameron		\$0		\$0	\$0
13	Catahoula		\$0		\$0	\$0
14	Claiborne		\$0		\$0	\$0
15	Concordia		\$0		\$0	\$0
16	DeSoto		\$0		\$0	\$0
17	East Baton Rouge		\$0		\$0	\$0
18	East Carroll		\$0		\$0	\$0
19	East Feliciana		\$0		\$0	\$0
20	Evangeline		\$0		\$0	\$0
21	Franklin		\$0		\$0	\$0
22	Grant		\$0		\$0	\$0
23	Iberia		\$0		\$0	\$0
24	Iberville		\$0		\$0	\$0
25	Jackson		\$0		\$0	\$0
26	Jefferson		\$0	74	\$185,000	\$185,000
27	Jefferson Davis		\$0		\$0	\$0
28	Lafayette		\$0		\$0	\$0
29	Lafourche		\$0	7	\$17,500	\$17,500
30	LaSalle		\$0		\$0	\$0
31	Lincoln		\$0		\$0	\$0
32	Livingston		\$0		\$0	\$0
33	Madison		\$0		\$0	\$0

34	Morehouse		\$0		\$0	\$0
35	Natchitoches		\$0		\$0	\$0
36	Orleans		\$0	7	\$17,500	\$17,500
37	Ouachita		\$0		\$0	\$0
38	Plaquemines		\$0		\$0	\$0
39	Pointe Coupee		\$0		\$0	\$0
40	Rapides		\$0		\$0	\$0
41	Red River		\$0		\$0	\$0
42	Richland		\$0		\$0	\$0
43	Sabine		\$0		\$0	\$0
44	St. Bernard		\$0		\$0	\$0
45	St. Charles		\$0		\$0	\$0
46	St. Helena		\$0		\$0	\$0
47	St. James		\$0		\$0	\$0
48	St. John the Baptist		\$0		\$0	\$0
49	St. Landry		\$0		\$0	\$0
50	St. Martin		\$0		\$0	\$0
51	St. Mary		\$0		\$0	\$0
52	St. Tammany		\$0		\$0	\$0
53	Tangipahoa		\$0		\$0	\$0
54	Tensas		\$0		\$0	\$0
55	Terrebonne		\$0		\$0	\$0
56	Union		\$0		\$0	\$0
57	Vermilion		\$0		\$0	\$0

58	Vernon	30	\$105,000		\$0	\$105,000
59	Washington		\$0		\$0	\$0
60	Webster		\$0		\$0	\$0
61	West Baton Rouge		\$0		\$0	\$0
62	West Carroll		\$0		\$0	\$0
63	West Feliciana		\$0		\$0	\$0
64	Winn		\$0		\$0	\$0
65	City of Monroe		\$0		\$0	\$0
66	City of Bogalusa		\$0		\$0	\$0
67	Zachary Community		\$0		\$0	\$0
68	City of Baker		\$0		\$0	\$0
69	Central Community		\$0		\$0	\$0
	<b>Total City/Parish</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>

318	LSU Lab School		\$0		\$0	\$0
319	Southern Lab School		\$0		\$0	\$0
302006	LA School for Math, Science and the Arts		\$0		\$0	\$0
334001	New Orleans Center for Creative Arts		\$0		\$0	\$0
3C1001	Thrive		\$0		\$0	\$0
101001	Special School District				\$0	

A02	Office of Juvenile Justice		\$0		\$0	\$0
	<b>Total Lab &amp; State Approved Schools</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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321001	New Vision Learning		\$0		\$0	\$0
329001	Glencoe Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
331001	International School of LA		\$0		\$0	\$0
333001	Avoyelles Public Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
336001	Delhi Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
337001	Belle Chasse Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
340001	The MAX Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
	<b>Total Legacy Type 2 Charter Schools</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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341001	D'Arbonne Woods		\$0		\$0	\$0
343001	Madison Prep		\$0		\$0	\$0
344001	Int'l High School of N. O.		\$0		\$0	\$0
345001	University View Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
346001	Lake Charles Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
347001	Lycee Francois de la Nouvelle Orleans		\$0		\$0	\$0
348001	New Orleans Military/Maritime Acdmy		\$0		\$0	\$0
3C5001	St Landry Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
W18001	Noble Minds Institute		\$0		\$0	\$0
W1A001	JCFA - East		\$0		\$0	\$0
W1B001	Advantage Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
W1D001	JCFA - Lafayette		\$0		\$0	\$0
W2B001	Willow Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
W33001	Lincoln Prep School		\$0		\$0	\$0
W3B001	Iberville Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
W4A001	Delta Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
W4B001	Lake Charles College Prep		\$0		\$0	\$0
W5B001	Northeast Claiborne Charter		\$0		\$0	\$0
W6B001	Acadiana Renaissance		\$0		\$0	\$0
W7A001	Louisiana Key Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
W7B001	Lafayette Renaissance		\$0		\$0	\$0
W8A001	Impact Charter		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAG001	Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAK001	Southwest LA Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAL001	J. S. Clark Leadership Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAU001	GEO Prep Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WBQ001	New Harmony High School		\$0		\$0	\$0
WBR001	Athlos Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WBX001	GEO Next Generation HS		\$0		\$0	\$0
WBY001	Red River Charter Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WJ5001	Collegiate Academy (EBR)		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZ8001	GEO Prep Mid-City of Greater B. R.		\$0		\$0	\$0

WZN001	GEO Prep Baker		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZO001	Louisiana Key Academy Northshore		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZP001	Discovery Ochsner BR		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZQ001	Kenilworth Middle		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZT001	LaKey Caddo		\$0		\$0	\$0
	<b>Total New Type 2 Charter Schools</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

396211	Linwood Public Charter (RSD Operated)		\$0		\$0	\$0
WZV001	Prescott Academy		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAO001	Redesign Dalton Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
WAP001	Redesign Lanier Charter School		\$0		\$0	\$0
WYA001	Redesign Glen Oaks		\$0		\$0	\$0
	<b>Total RSD/Type 5 Charters</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Projected Total Statewide</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>