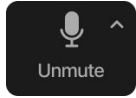
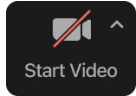


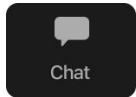
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



BESE-Authorized Charter Schools Monthly Call



August 13, 2026

Contact Information

Please add your **name** and **email address** in the chat. A copy of the powerpoint will be sent to you after this meeting.

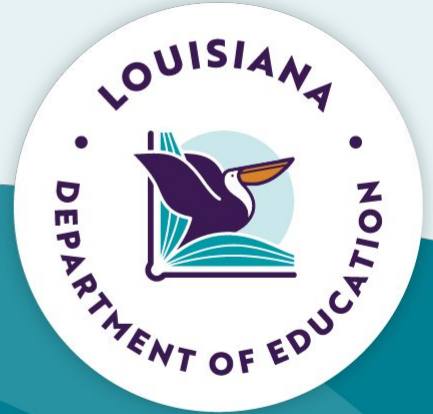


To access slide decks from previous calls, you may visit the [LDOE Monthly Call](#) webpage.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Submissions
- Material and Non-Material Amendment Deadlines
- Educator Evaluation Updates
- Questions



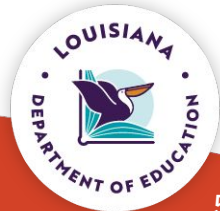
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Our Goals for BESE Authorized Monthly Calls

We will provide pertinent information and updates.

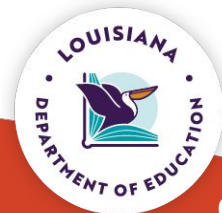
- Being **INTENTIONAL**
- Listening to your requests
- Each month provide reminders and upcoming required submissions from all departments in the LDOE
- Each call will provide leaders with information tied to the Charter School Performance Compact.

REMINDER: Monthly calls are held every 2nd Thursday @ 9:00 am



Department Accountability

- Office of School Choice
- Germain Gilson, Assistant Superintendent
- Kaleb Moore, Chief of Staff
- Samantha Carter, Executive Director of Charter Accountability
- Christina Woods, Director of Charter Accountability
- Shantel Reynard, Director of Charter Accountability
- Theresa Jackson, Operations Manager



Charter Accountability Reporting

Utilize the [Reporting Calendar](#) as a tool for directions, links to forms, and submission due dates.

If you submit to Charters@la.gov, also CC your school's Director.

- Christina Woods - christina.woods@la.gov
- Shantel Reynard - shantel.reynard@la.gov

The [Charter School Library](#) is a great resource!

Subscribe to the [LDOE Newsletter](#)!



2026 Upcoming Submissions

July	August	September
Transportation Plan Student Handbook Crisis Plan Board Meeting Calendar 1st Quarterly Waitlist Report Virtual Attendance Policy Initial Facility Lease Agreement Course Choice Fall/Full Year Reporting FY 2025-2026 Annual Operating Budget	Website Compliance Website Self-Assessment Student Handbook New Charter School Student Enrollment Report Louisiana Evaluation System (LES) Opens Teachers SLTs Evaluators Observations Course Choice Fall/Full Year Reporting Students of the Year Cohort Graduation Certification -Collection Opens SPED Camera Policy EdLink 360: Staff EOY Collection Mentor Resident Stipend Spring Data Collection Education Excellence Fund Application Release Alternate Assessment Participation Review FY 2025-26 MFP Forward Funding Request	School Board Disclosure Super App -New Charters Course Choice Fall/Full Year Reporting OSSE - Opens SHSPY - Opens Student Transcript System Literacy Screener for K-3 Gifted Referral Data -BOY ESYS Data and Verification Report IDEA Child Count Setup for Preliminary Runs Personnel Table 2 Setup for Preliminary Runs Act 79 Report FY 2025-2026 Annual Operating Budget FY 2025-26 General Fund Budget Form A Annual Financial Report (AFR) Act 370 Report Act 771: High-Dosage Tutoring Alternate Assessment Participation Review

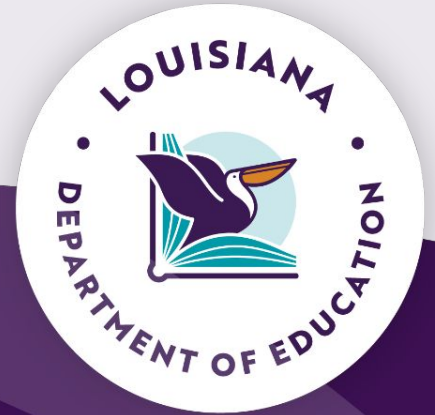


Material & Non-Material Amendment Submission Deadlines

Material Amendment Requests & Supporting Documentation Due to Charter Accountability Team	BESE SIT Committee Meeting
August 14, 2026	October 13, 2026
No Submissions (Renewal)	December 8, 2026



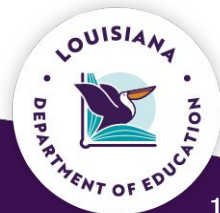
Educator Evaluation Updates



Louisiana Evaluation System (LES) Reminders

- Systems should be finalizing 2025-2026 educator evaluations in LES. Evaluations can be finalized (including VAM teachers) if all components are complete. VAM scores will be added on the backend when available. The deadline for 2025-2026 educator evaluation data is November 30.
- To request a 2025-2026 spreadsheet upload, email leads@la.gov. Keep in mind that data is entered in LES or spreadsheet upload. An approval email will be emailed to the LES contact person on next steps.
- For the 2026-2027 evaluation period, staff extract data must be uploaded to Edlink 360 before evaluations can begin. This includes updated position codes, locations, and assignments.

Please contact leads@la.gov with questions.



LEADS Evaluation and Training

System leaders should utilize the [Evaluation Implementation Guidance for System Leaders](#), located in the [LEADS Library](#), to prepare for the upcoming year.

- Training is required for all first time evaluators and observers utilizing the Louisiana Educator Rubric, Louisiana Leader Rubric, and Louisiana Counselor Rubric. [Register](#) on Eventbrite for selected training.
- Currently certified evaluators should take the **mandatory** 2026-2027 evaluator certification assessment by September 30.

Additional information is available in the [LEADS Evaluation FAQ](#).



Alternate Observation Rubric

- LEADS evaluations are required for all teachers, counselors, and school leaders.
- Systems may apply annually to use an [alternate rubric](#) for the observation component of evaluation; however, all other components are required.
 - The waiver is due on June 30 each year.
 - The rubric must align and follow a rating scale of 1-5.
 - Evaluators will still take an annual evaluator assessment.

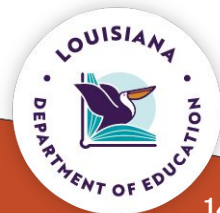


Pupil Appraisal Institute

- Dr. Karen Lights
- August 24, 2026, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Claiborne Building
- Targeted audience: the special education supervisor and a pupil appraisal staff member
- Each charter is allowed two attendees
- Registration link below

[Pupil Appraisal Institute 2026 – Charter Schools](#)

Please contact karen.becnel@la.gov with any questions.



Save the Date

Charter Refresher

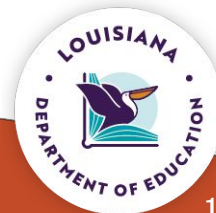
Date: September 15, 2026

Location: East Baton Rouge Professional Development Center
3000 N. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, 70814

Session topics include:

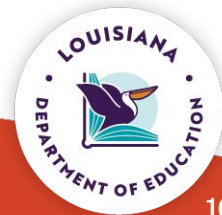
- Assessment & Accountability Overview
- Data Management
- Financial Submissions, Audits, and Due Dates
- Charter Compliance Updates

[Charter School Refresher Registration](#)



Shout Out

- Dee Dee McCullough, Northshore Charter School
- Stacey Brunet, Acadiana Renaissance Charter School



Questions

For further inquiries, please reach out to

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Upcoming BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call

September 10, at 9a.m.

