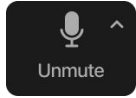
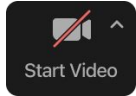


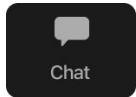
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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



BESE-Authorized Charter Schools Monthly Call



November 13, 2025

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.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Submissions
- Organizational Compliance
- Website Compliance Assessment
- Charter School Resources Webpage Review
- Charter School Program (CSP) Supplemental Funding
- Teaching and Learning Support
- Numeracy Screening
- Louisiana Department of Education, Safe and Healthy Schools
Division: School Bus Transportation Overview
- Questions



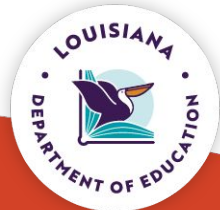
WELCOME

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



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](#)!

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2025 Upcoming Submissions

October	November	December
<u>Pupil Progression Plan</u> <u>2nd Quarterly Waitlist Report</u> <u>Outstanding School Support Employee Applications Open</u> <u>Alternate Assessment Participation Review</u> <u>APR Indicator Identification for Monitoring</u> <u>Quarter 1 Financial Report</u> <u>High Cost Services Grant Round 1</u> <u>Bylaws</u>	<u>Enrollment Lottery Process</u> <u>Technology Readiness Tool</u> <u>Student of the Year Applications Due</u> <u>Course Choice Spring Reporting</u> <u>Significant Disproportionality Data & CCEIS Determinations</u> <u>PERs</u>	<u>Website Compliance Review</u> <u>Course Choice Spring Reporting</u> <u>Dyslexia Reporting</u> <u>SLT and Evaluator Ratings</u> <u>Achieve!</u> <u>High Cost Services Grant Round 2</u>

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Material & Non-Material Amendment Submission Deadlines

Material Amendment Requests & Supporting Documentation Due to Charter Accountability Team	BESE SIT Committee Meeting
No Submissions	December 9, 2025
December 19, 2025	January 13, 2026
January 9, 2026	March 10, 2026

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Shout Out

The MAX Academy at Nicholls State University:

“They are always timely and their reports are always accurate. They’ve already submitted their reports that are due on October 31st.”

School System Financial Services



Shout Out

Lycée Français International de la Louisiane:

- Favorite Charter High School (runner-up)
- Favorite Public High School Principal
 - Dr. Chase McLaurin (runner-up)

NOLA Family- 2025 Family Favorites: Schooled

Family Resource Group Inc.



Hall Pass to Brag!

Your turn to shine — what's something great happening in your school?

- Attendance
- Discipline
- Literacy
- PBIS
- Parental Involvement



Organizational Compliance



Organizational Compliance

Organizational Performance Framework

Indicator	Methodology
Organizational Overall Rating	Meets All Expectations: 20 points on the Organizational Overall Score Meets Most Expectations: 11-19 points on the Organizational Overall Score Does Not Meet Expectations: 0-10 points on the Organizational Overall Score The Organizational Overall Score is the average of the Organizational Performance Rating and the Organizational Compliance Rating and is rounded to the nearest whole number for determining the Organizational Overall Rating.
Organizational Overall Score	The average of the Organizational Performance Rating and the Organizational Compliance Rating. Results are rounded to one decimal.
Organizational Performance Rating	The average of each organizational performance indicator score. Results are rounded to one decimal.
Organizational Compliance Rating	20 points: No Notices of Concern or Breach 15 points: No more than two Notices of Concern and No Notices of Breach 0 points: Three or more Notices of Concern or one or more Notices of Breach



Outstanding Submissions

Submission Title	# of Outstanding Submissions	Due Date
1st Quarter Waiting List	16	July 15, 2025
Board Meeting Calendar	15	July 31, 2025
Crisis Plan	10	July 31, 2025
Transportation Plan	10	July 31, 2025
Student Handbook	17	July 31, 2025
Website Assessment Tool	23	August 31, 2025
Board Assurances	11	September 2025

Please contact charters@la.gov



Outstanding Submissions

Submission Title	# of Outstanding Submissions	Due Date
Non-profit Bylaws	30	October 1, 2025
2nd Quarter Waiting List	26	October 15, 2025
Head of School/CEO Assurances	18	October 19, 2025
Pupil Progression Plan	7	October 31, 2025

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Website Compliance Assessment



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Office of School Choice

2025-2026 Website: Completeness Check School Self-Assessment

Name of Nonprofit Corporation:

Name of School:

Name of Person Completing Document:

Date of Completion Check:

School Self-Assessment						
Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments		
School	Important Contact Information					
	School Name	☐	☐	☐		
	School Address	☐	☐	☐		
	Phone Number	☐	☐	☐		
	Grade Levels Served	☐	☐	☐		
	School Leader Name	☐	☐	☐		
	School Leader Email	☐	☐	☐		
	School Leader Phone	☐	☐	☐		
	Board Chair Name	☐	☐	☐		
	Board Chair Email	☐	☐	☐		
Board Chair Phone	☐	☐	☐			
Important School Documents	Important School Documents					
	Student Handbook	☐	☐	☐		
	Annual School Calendar (R.S. 17:406.9)	☐	☐	☐		
	Important Enrollment Information					
	Enrollment Forms	☐	☐	☐		
Enrollment	Enrollment Deadlines	☐	☐	☐		
	Enrollment Process	☐	☐	☐		
	2023-2024 Lottery Procedures	☐	☐	☐		
	Transportation	Important Transportation Information				
		Process for families to request/access transportation	☐	☐	☐	
Contact information for the school-level transportation liaison		☐	☐	☐		
Transportation Plan	☐	☐	☐			

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*Open Meeting Notifications (R.S. 42:19 (A)(2) and R.S. 42:20 (B)(2))	Important Open Meeting Information	Written notices of the Charter Board and Committee Meeting agenda must be placed on the website no later than 14 business days before the meeting (excluding weekends and legal holidays) (R.S. 42:19 (A)(2)).	☐	☐	☐
*Open meeting law applies to both charter boards and committees	The Charter Board and Committee agendas posted on the website must include the time, date, time, and place of meeting (R.S. 42:19 (A)(2)).	The Charter Board and Committee minutes must include the time, date, and place of the meeting.	☐	☐	☐
Public Custodian of Records (A. 44-1)	Important PRR Information	The name and contact information of the Public Custodian of Records appear on the website in a manner that is easily accessible by a member of the public.	☐	☐	☐
Homework Assistance (R.S. 17:182.1, 17:199.6 (B)(3))	Important Homework Assistance Services	Information is sent to students and parents on how to access the after-school online homework assistance services offered through the State Library of Louisiana and their local public libraries.	☐	☐	☐
Mandated Reporting with the Department of Child & Family Services	Links to the homework online services are included in each student handbook, posted on the homepage of the school website, and posted in a prominent location in the school where they can be seen by all students on a daily basis. http://www.louisiana.gov	Information is sent to students and parents on how to access the after-school online homework assistance services offered through the State Library of Louisiana and their local public libraries.	☐	☐	☐
Item IX	Important Mandatory Reporting Information	All schools must post on their website with DCFIS link a 1-855-4-A-KIDS (1-855-452-5437)	☐	☐	☐
Topic IX	Compliance Information	A copy of the Charter Board/Board/Committee Policy regarding compliance with Title IX of the U.S. Constitution and the Department of Education's 1972 - G.E.O. 555.8-12.42, 105.8-12.42.	☐	☐	☐
Topic IX	Compliance Information	Each LEA is required under federal law to have a Title IX Coordinator designated and authorized to coordinate Title IX compliance and to have their name or title and contact information (address, telephone number, and email address) identified on the LEA's website and made known to staff and students, along with a statement that the school will not discriminate on the basis of sex in the education programs or activities it operates and that it is required by Title IX not to discriminate in such a manner.	☐	☐	☐

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*Procedures for Cyberbullying and Internet Safety (Optional)	Important Cyberbullying & Internet Safety Information				
	Reporting Bullying of Cyberbullying Form https://www.kissandtellnews.com/public-schools/Forms-report-bullying-cyberbullying/ 2/16/17	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	Each school shall distribute and post information regarding internet and cellphone safety and online content that is a potential threat to school safety. (R.S. 17-40) While R.S. 17-40 is not applicable to charters, and there will not be a penalty in complying with this item, we strongly encourage schools to do so. Added due to legislation R.S. 17-42.1(c) Each school shall post its foundational literacy skills plan and the latest report on the literacy screen on its website.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fiscal	R.S. 17-381 Posting of public school governing authority fiscal information by September 30 annually. R.S. 17-177 Publish on its website a policy for the assessment, collection, and use of fees charged to students or their parents or legal guardians. The policy shall be revised annually as necessary.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Graduation Rate (Schools serving 9-12)	R.S. 17-222(b)(5)(a)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Substance Prevention	R.S. 17-282.4(f)(1) Each public and approved nonpublic secondary school shall post on its website the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline number, "988" and all suicide prevention hotline number if available.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parents' Bill of Rights	R.S. 17-354 Each public school shall post on its website information explaining the rights that parents have relative to accessing the instructional materials used in the education of their child and other rights pertaining to their child's education.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Acceptance of donations (if applicable)	R.S. 17-381 Accept any donation that may be made for educational or literary purposes, and each school shall enumerate details of the contents of board donations in a document publicly available on its website. R.S. 17-149.4(d)(5)(a) Each public elementary and secondary school shall develop under the procedure for the reporting of incidents of bullying. This shall include a form for the purpose of bullying reports, which is available on the DOE website.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bullying Form	R.S. 17-149.4(d)(5)(a) Each public elementary and secondary school shall develop under the procedure for the reporting of incidents of bullying. This shall include a form for the purpose of bullying reports, which is available on the DOE website.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teacher's Bill of Rights	R.S. 17-416.1(b)(4) Each city, parish, or other local public school board and any charter school is a jurisdiction that maintains an internet website that post on such website a copy of the Teacher Bill of Rights.	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Use of Restraint Policy	LS.17.116.1(1)(A)(2)(a) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall adopt written guidelines and procedures regarding seclusion and physical restraint posted on each school's system's website.	☐	☐	☐
Administration of Medicine and Epinephrine	LS.17.130.1(1)(C) Each school shall post its policy on the school's website regarding the administration of medicine and epinephrine.	☐	☐	☐
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)	LS.17.134.1(C) Each special education advisory council shall meet at least three times per year and shall submit a written report to the local public school superintendent or the administrative head of the charter school or other public school and the Special Education Advisory Panel in May of each year regarding its activities and published on its website.	☐	☐	☐
Louisiana Workforce Commission (Middle and High School grades)	LS.17.253.3(2)(B) Each public middle school and high school under its jurisdiction to proactively display the Louisiana Workforce Commission's link to information on high-demand, high-wage jobs on its website.	☐	☐	☐
Board membership requirements	LS.17.309.1(A)(iii)(iii) Each charter school governing or management board shall adopt a policy prescribing the process and timeline for either appointing or electing a parent, legal guardian or grandparent of a student or an alumnus of the school to the board. The policy shall be provided to the parents of each child enrolled in the school and published on the school's website if the school is located in a parish with a population between 325,000 and 375,000 persons.	☐	☐	☐

School Leader Signature

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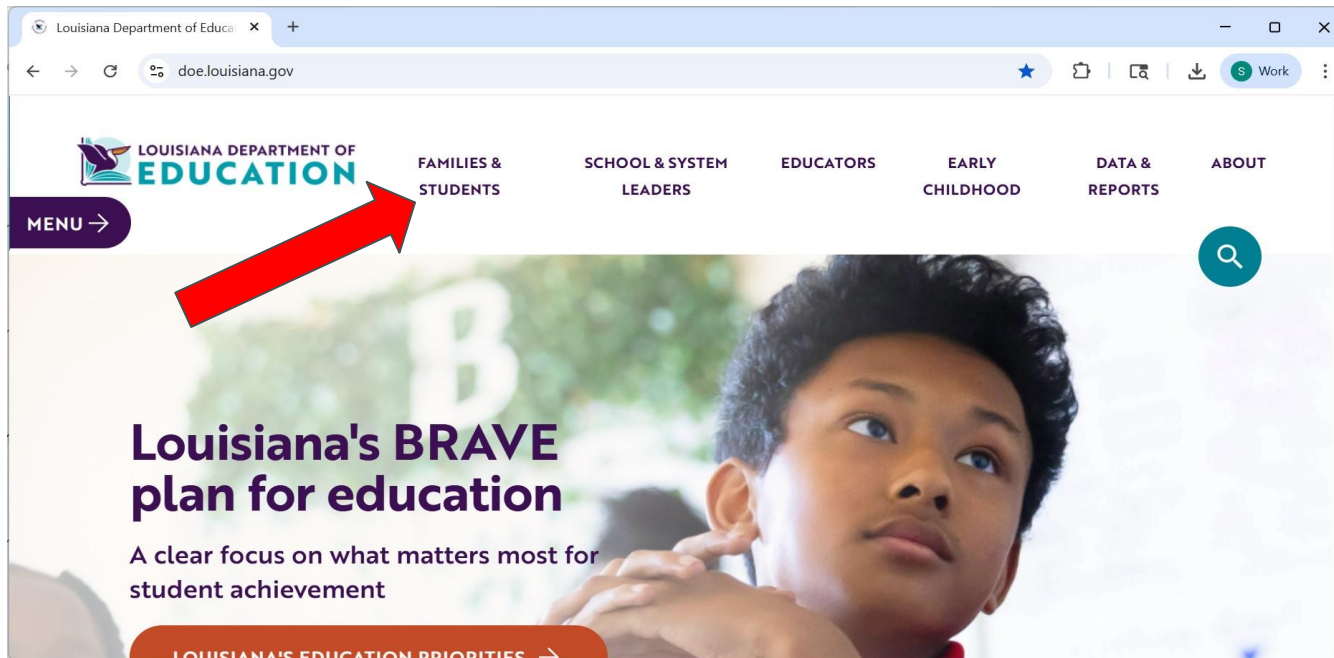
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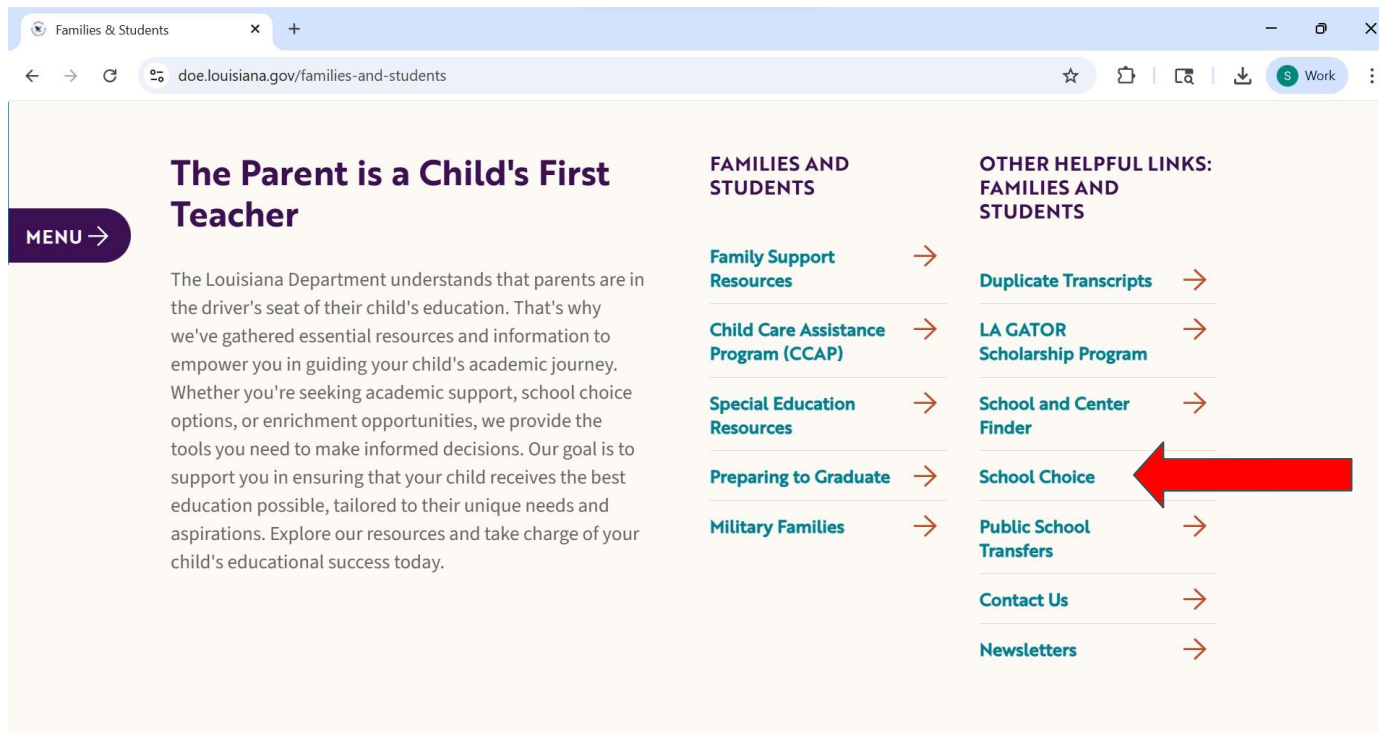
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Other Helpful Links: School Cho x +

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Home > Louisiana School Choice

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School Choice Options for Louisiana Students

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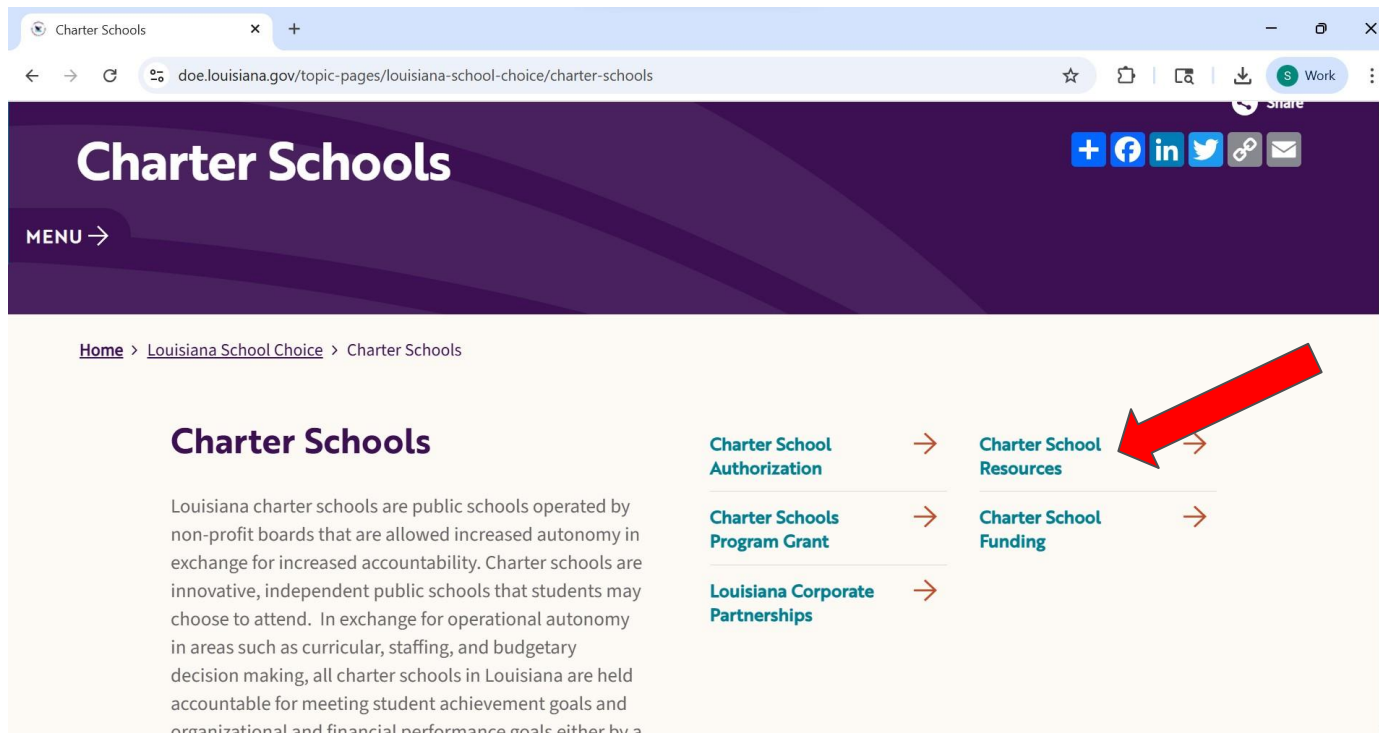
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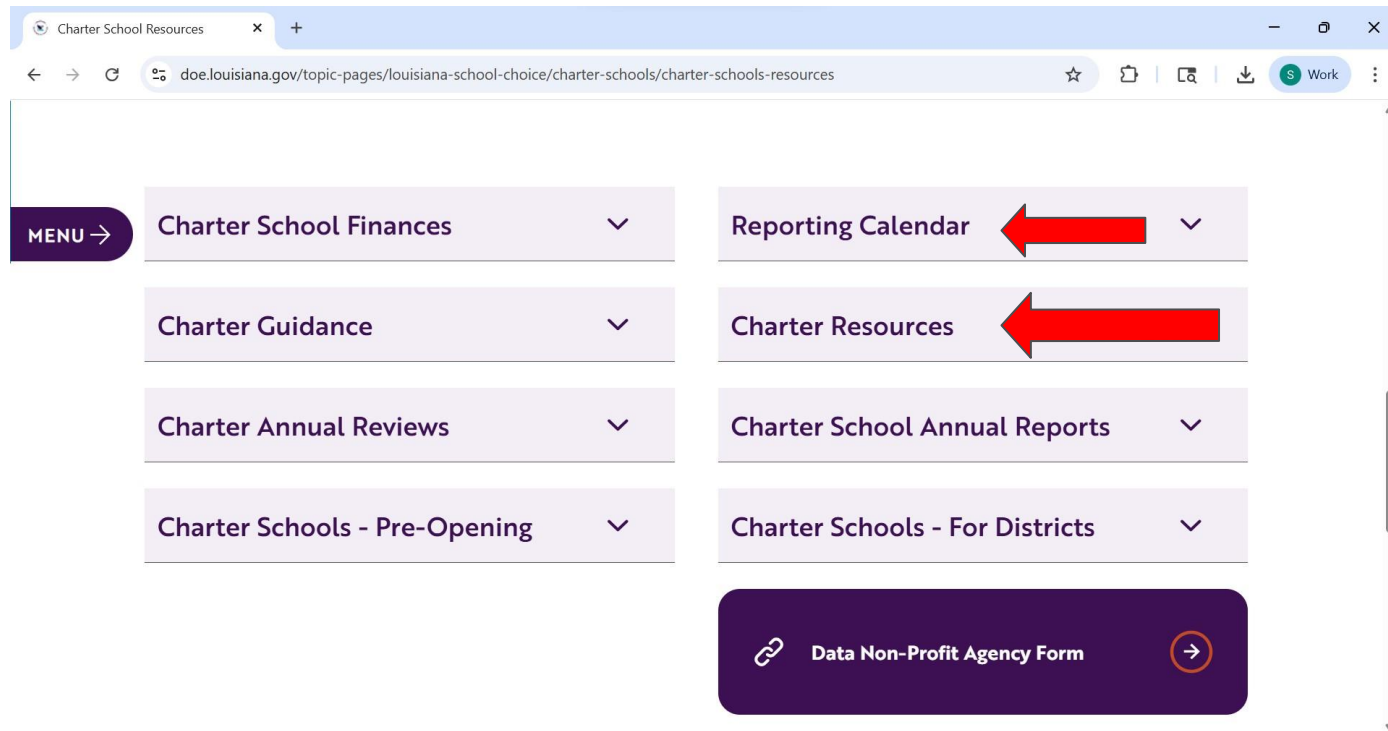
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Charter School Program Grant Updates



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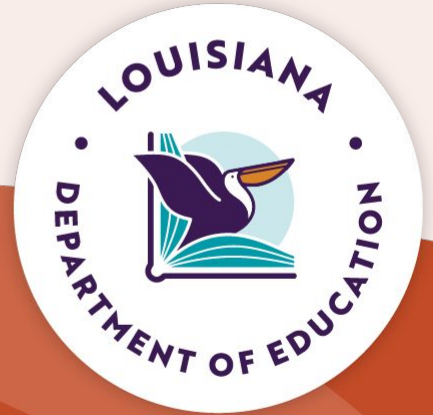
The LDOE and the Office of School Choice has secured an additional \$13.5 million in federal funding for charter schools to be applied to Louisiana's priority initiatives. The competitive application will open December 1 in eGMS.

- Applications from charter schools are due by **December 19**. (Type 1, 3, and 4 Charters may receive an early due date from their local authorizer to allow time for adequate submission into eGMS.)
- Informational sessions will be held every Friday at 10 a.m. starting on November 7. Please use the [scheduling link](#) to receive an invite.

Please contact cspgrant@la.gov



Teaching and Learning Support



Menu of Services

A [comprehensive catalogue](#) of support services available to districts from the LDOE Office of Teaching and Learning.

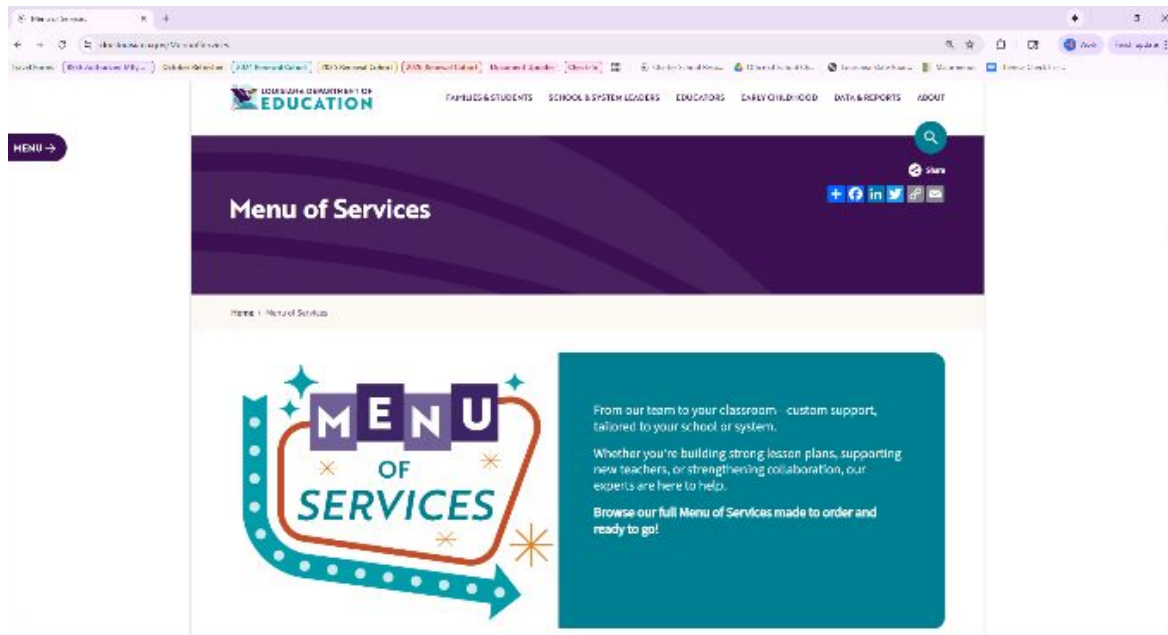
- Designed to enhance instructional quality
- Promote continuous improvement through high quality instructional materials and professional learning structures of Instructional Leadership Teams and Teacher Collaboration

School systems should designate a single point of contact to request support from the LDOE Teaching and Learning Team.

Please contact louisianaliteracy@la.gov or math@la.gov with any questions.



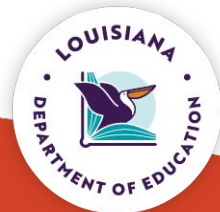
Requesting Support



Place your order for custom support!



<https://doe.louisiana.gov/MenuofServices>



Numeracy Screening



Numeracy Screening: District Administered Collection Update

All school systems should be following the [Interim Guidance for Math Numeracy Screeners](#) to administer their own system-level K-3 numeracy screener for all three windows.

Update: Middle-of-year and end-of-year data from the system-selected screeners will not be required submissions to EdLink 360. Schools are still required to follow the guidance linked above, but will not be required to submit their data to LDOE,

Please contact assessment@la.gov



Louisiana Department of Education, Safe and Healthy Schools Division

School Bus Transportation Overview



Overview of Transportation Goals and Outcomes

RS 17:497.4 requires the LDOE, with the approval of BESE, to develop and implement a program for the training and certification of school bus operators, with the purpose of increasing the number of certified school bus operators in the state.



School Bus Transportation Requirements

- Each operator of a BESE authorized charter school shall offer free daily transportation to and from school to any student.
- Transportation shall be in a vehicle approved for student transportation in accordance with BESE [Bulletin 119](#) – *Louisiana School Student Transportation Regulations*.
- Transportation shall be provided by operators selected, trained and required to perform their duties in accordance with policy.
- Transportation officials should also comply with [Bulletin 119 Supplement, Volume 1](#) and [Bulletin 119 Supplement, Volume II](#).



School Bus Transportation Requirements

- Bus inspections should ensure that all vehicles fully comply with Louisiana specifications.
- Transportation contracts should address compliance with Louisiana school bus specifications and with Bulletin 119 requirements for schools.
- Schools shall provide student safety instruction and school bus emergency evacuation drills in order to provide optimum protection for students, schools and transportation providers.

Please contact stephen.guccione@la.gov or healthyschools@la.gov



Teacher Leader Summit 2026



Teacher Leader Summit

- **Hold the Date:** Teacher Leader Summit 2026 is May 26-28 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Early bird registration opens **February 16, 2026**.
- To better serve all educators, the College and Career Readiness team has joined forces with Teacher Leader Summit to bring you an even more comprehensive experience. Sessions that would normally be part of our Fast Forward Convention are now integrated into Summit, giving you access to all the great content from both events — now in one convenient location!
- The call for presentations opens **October 15 and closes December 5**. All potential speakers will know they are presenters before registration opens. Attend the presenter information webinar on [October 15](#) at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Please contact ldoeevents@la.gov with questions.



Questions

For further inquiries, please reach out to
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Upcoming BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call

January 8, 2026 at 9:00 am

Teacher Evaluation and Certification Law and
Policy

