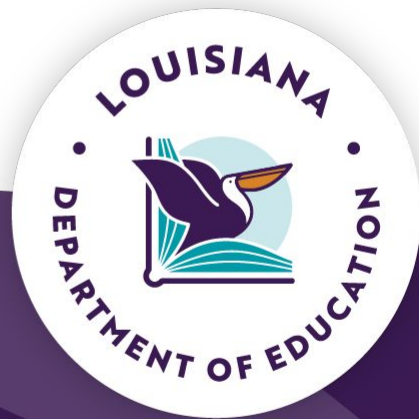


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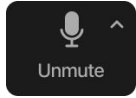
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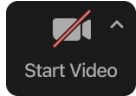
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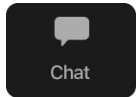
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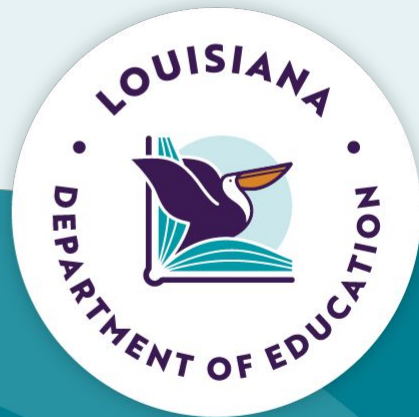
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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Submissions
- Educator Evaluation Updates
- New Lockdown Procedures-Wendy Gill, Training Program Coordinator
- Questions

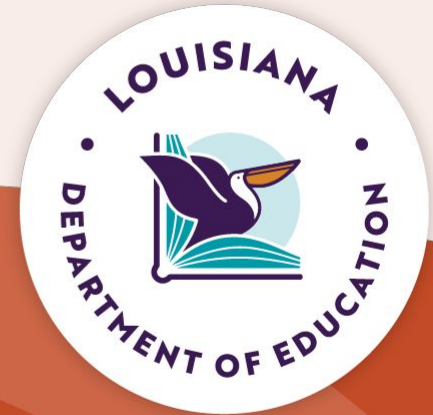


WELCOME

Our Goals for BESE Authorized Monthly Calls

We will provide pertinent information and updates.

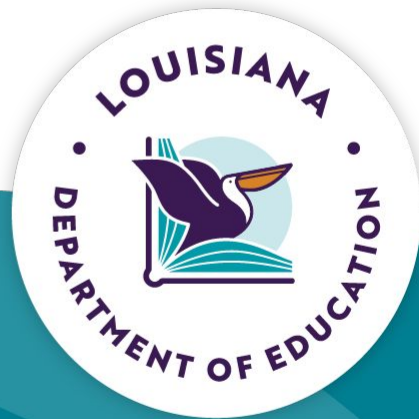
- Being **INTENTIONAL**
- Listening to your requests
- Each month provide reminders and upcoming required submissions from all departments in the LDOE
- Each call will provide leaders with information tied to the Charter School Performance Compact.



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

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](#)!



2025 Upcoming Submissions

April	May	June
<u>Quarterly Waitlist Report</u>	<u>SLT and Evaluator Ratings</u>	<u>Board Financial Disclosure</u>
<u>SLT and Evaluator Ratings</u>	<u>Local SEAC Reporting</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
<u>Quarter 3 Financial Report</u>	<u>Act 108</u>	<u>Parental Involvement Survey</u>
<u>PERs</u>	<u>Board Financial Disclosure</u>	<u>Participation</u>
		<u>FY 2025-2026 Annual Operating</u>
		<u>Budget</u>
		<u>Super App</u>
		<u>MOE IDEA Confirmation</u>
		<u>MOE IDEA Verification</u>
		<u>MOE ESSA Verification</u>

Reminder: If any staff changes occur please let your director know so that Contact Sheets may be updated.



Material & Non-Material Amendment Submission Deadlines

Material Amendment Requests & Supporting Documentation Due to Charter Accountability Team	BESE SIT Committee Meeting
April 10, 2025	June 10, 2025
June 13, 2025	August 19, 2025
August 15, 2025	October 15, 2025

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Educator Evaluation Updates

Lori Pennison



LEADS Implementation Resources

Resources to support effective LEADS implementation continue to be added to the [LEADS Public Collections](#) section of the Professional Learning Platform.

- [The Rubric is Holistic: Promoting Strong Academic Conversations](#)
- [The LER is Holistic: Impact of Thinking and Problem Solving on Student Engagement](#)
- [Full Length Lesson Sets](#)
- [Video Clip Collection](#)
- [Louisiana Counselor Evaluation Training for Counselors](#)
- [Louisiana Educator Evaluation Training for Teachers](#)

Please contact LEADS@la.gov with questions.



LEADS Evaluator Training and Resources

All systems will transition to Louisiana Educator Advancement and Development System (LEADS) Evaluations in the 2025-2026 school year.

- All first-time LEADS evaluators and designated observers should [register](#) to attend evaluator training and pass a certification assessment prior to evaluating.

Resources to support the transition are available in the [LEADS Library](#).

- [Evaluation Implementation Guidance for System Leaders](#)
- [Evaluation Frequently Asked Questions List](#)
- [LEADS Webinar for System Leaders](#)
- [Alternate Rubric Waiver Request](#)

Please contact LEADS@la.gov with questions.



Reporting 2024-2025 Evaluation Data in LES

Systems are encouraged to begin finalizing observation and Student Learning Target (SLT) data. It is recommended that educators complete the following tasks in [LES](#).

Evaluators	Teachers	Counselors and School Leaders
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter and complete observations• Accept and rate SLTs• Enter EOY conference scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter SLTs• Enter self-assessment scores• Assess students and report SLT results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter self-assessment scores• Enter SLTs and report results

Principal Survey

The Principal Survey will open in the Louisiana Evaluation System ([LES](#)) on April 28 for all systems participating in the Louisiana Leader Rubric (LLR) Learning Year. This anonymous survey is a key component of LEADS.

LES system contacts will receive an email with the [Principal Survey Guide for Educators](#) and additional information.

Please contact LEADS@la.gov with questions.



Roster Verification

Roster Verification ensures that teachers are assigned to the correct courses and classroom rosters of students for the purpose of value-added (VAM) analysis. The Roster Verification–Louisiana Education Portal (LEP) (*formerly Curriculum Verification Roster-CVR*) [User Guide](#) is now available.

Roster Verification View Only-Data Managers, Sites Leaders and Teachers review rosters for accuracy-open now until May 2

Roster Verification-Teachers and Site Leaders will verify rosters May 5-30

Please see the [Roster Verification in LEP Resource Page](#) for additional information.

Please email SystemSupport@la.gov for any Roster Verification questions.



Helpful Links

Resource	Description
<u>Charter School Library</u>	This webpage includes links to charter school finance, guidance, reviews, and pre-opening information.
<u>Newsletter</u>	This webpage offers a links to all newsletters offered by the LDOE.
<u>Charter Inbox</u>	Please reach out to us through the Charter Inbox with your questions.





Teacher Leader Summit
June 10-12
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
New Orleans

Registration Now Open!

The regular Teacher Leader Summit 2025 registration period is open through April 18 or at sell-out. The regular registration cost is \$299. The registration link is now live on the Teacher Leader Summit webpage. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

- 3-day, in-person event
- Please contact ldoeevents@la.gov with questions.



New Lockdown Procedure

Wendy Gill

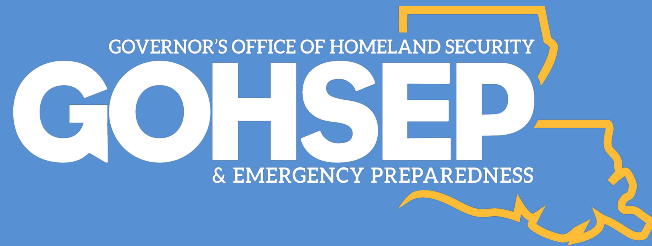




LOUISIANA CENTER FOR
SAFE SCHOOLS

Louisiana Charter Schools

WENDY GILL
TRAINING PROGRAM COORDINATOR
REGIONS 1, 3 AND 9



AGENDA

- **State Requirements**
- **LCSS Programs**
- **Drills**
- **LCSS Grant**

STATE REQUIREMENTS

LA ACT 334 (2023)

The Creation of Louisiana Center for Safe Schools and Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security.

Community Partners: local law enforcement, fire, public safety, emergency preparedness officials. Can also include railroad companies, chemical plants, churches, etc.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

LA ACT 334 (2023)

- ❑ All-Hazards Emergency Operation Plan that is reviewed at least once annually with Community Partners.
- ❑ Provide an annual in-service for staff to review emergency response procedures with community partner involvement
- ❑ Establish a District Threat Assessment Team
- ❑ Classroom doors must be kept locked during instructional time
- ❑ Have bleeding control kits placed around campus and designate staff to be trained on how to properly use
- ❑ Implement use of an anonymous reporting system
- ❑ Implement use of a Panic emergency notification system.
- ❑ Perform an Active Shooter Drill within the first 30-days of school
- ❑ Perform a High traffic/transition Drill during the school year
- ❑ LCSS Grant Opportunities

DISTRICT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

Having a threat assessment team is critical for maintaining a safe and proactive school environment.

- Early Identification of Threats
- Risk Assessment
- Targeted Intervention
- Multidisciplinary Approach
- Improved Communication and Coordination
- Compliance and Best Practices

DISTRICT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

LA Threat Assessment Outreach Initiative

- Standardized integrated Threat Assessment Tool and Central Reporting Mechanism called outreach. It is FERPA and HIPAA Compliant Software platform
- Will be scheduling regional trainings on trauma-informed threat assessment framework that aims to identify and intervene within potential pathways to violence

KEEPING CLASSROOM DOORS LOCKED

- Why was this law created?

- Physical Security

 - Fencing

 - Exterior Doors

 - Classroom Doors

 - Visitor Management

STOP THE BLEED KITS

- Delivery of kits from LCSS
- Training Coordination Available

ANONYMOUS REPORTING

AVAILABLE APP, WEBSITE AND PHONE

Students and the Community can send notifications of concerning behavior anonymously.

Can be sent: (24-Hour Call Center)

Text

App

Website

Hotline

Educating students and parents of it's use is key to making this successful.

PANIC EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

RAVE

Alerts staff and law enforcement instantly via phone app if an emergency is activated.

DRILLS

- Develop a School Safety Team
- In-service with staff to go over emergency procedures and specific roles
- Safety Team During Drills are there to provide support to their assigned area
- Prior to drills with students, teachers should review procedures with students. These conversations do not need to be in great detail, but they should provide basic guidance such as:
 - “If we are in our room and a lockdown is called, this is what I need you to do....”
 - If we need to evacuate the building for any reason, listen to my instructions. I will tell you how we are exiting and where we are going.”

DRILLS

- Use clear language, no codes and with information to allow staff members to reactive effectively to the situation.
- Conduct lockdown drill initially with just staff
- 1st 30 days of school conduct lockdown with students
 - Safety Team is assigned to certain areas on campus to check.
 - They check doors to verify they are locked
 - Then they can open the door, verify the staff and students are where they should be.
 - They can give the staff member an inject. (Example: How would you evacuate this room? What do you have to barricade your doors with?)
 - Advise them they have been physically cleared, but remain in area until the all call.

DRILLS

High Traffic/Transition Drills

- Fire Drill that reverses to a lockdown
- Cafeteria Drill that you either respond to a lockdown or severe weather

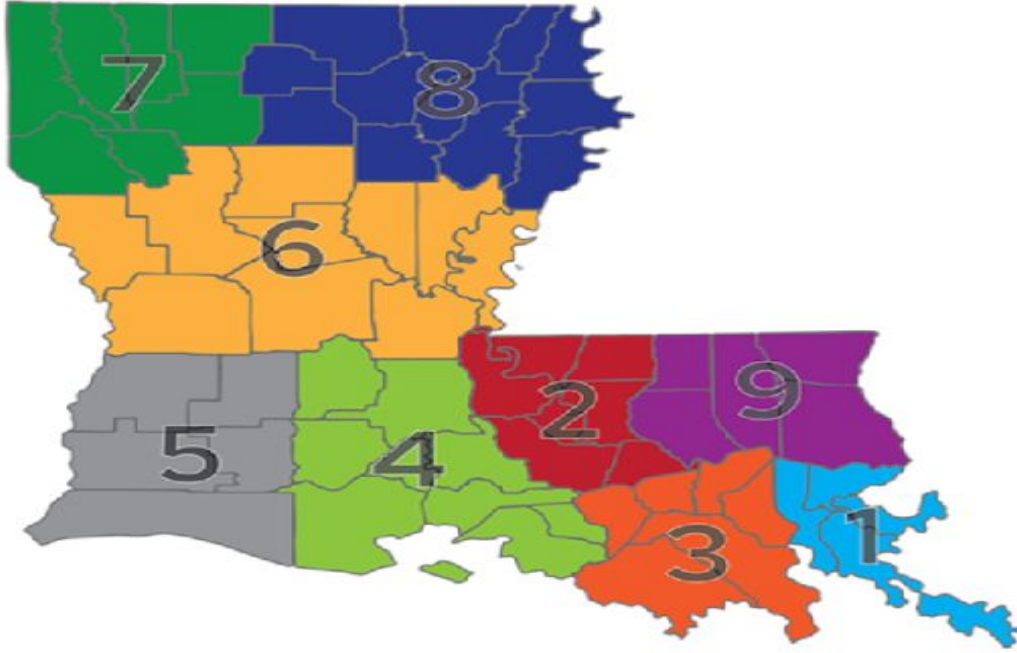
LCSS SAFETY GRANT

- Grant Portal Opened: May 1, 2025
- Deadline for Application Submittal: June 30, 2025
- Available Funding: \$50,000 per school or BESE-approved school site

Some Potential Uses

- 1. safety and security planning, equipment, training, and/or exercises
- 2. security-related technology
- 3. threat awareness and response training
- 4. upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security
- 5. security personnel

LOUISIANA CENTER FOR SAFE SCHOOLS



<https://lasafeschools.la.gov>

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QUESTIONS???

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Upcoming BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call

June 12, 2025 at 9:00 am

