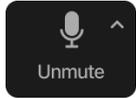


Nonpublic Schools Webinar

April 17, 2024



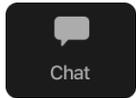
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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Agenda

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 - c. NPS BESE and Brumfield v. Dodd Application
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3. Ombudsman Update
4. Bullying
5. Assessment & Accountability
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 - a. Quarter 4 Enrollment
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 - a. Final Demand Reports
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Nonpublic Schools Fall 2024 Deadlines

2024-2025 Nonpublic Schools Timeline

Item	Opens	Closes
Annual Enrollment Report	August 1, 2024	October 15, 2024
BESE Application	August 1, 2024	October 15, 2024
Brumfield v. Dodd Application	August 1, 2024	October 15, 2024
Edlink Training for School Leaders	TBA	TBA



Nonpublic School Annual Enrollment Report

- All BESE approved nonpublic schools will be required to submit their school's 2024-2025 annual enrollment report starting August 1.
- Edlink will be the used to submit the annual enrollment report.
- Each school leader that will enter the enrollment data for PreK3, PreK4, K-12 and SPED 1 and SPED 2 must have access to Edlink with the NPS School Manager role.
- The deadline to submit your school's accurate annual enrollment report is October 15th.

If you have questions regarding the annual enrollment report and/or Edlink, email us at nonpublicschools@la.gov.



2025-2026 BESE and Brumfield v. Dodd Application

- The BESE and Brumfield v. Dodd application for all nonpublic schools seeking BESE and/or Brumfield v. Dodd approval for the 2025-2026 school year will be submitted through Edlink starting August 1.
- The application must be completed in its entirety and all required documents must be uploaded in order to be considered for BESE approval.
- The deadline to submit your school's BESE application is October 15th.

If you have questions regarding the BESE or Brumfield v. Dodd application, email us at nonpublicschools@la.gov.



Who Needs to Apply for the BESE Application?

- Current BESE approved nonpublic schools seeking to renew their BESE approval for the 2025-2026 school year
- Any new nonpublic school seeking BESE approval for the 2025-2026 school year

If you have questions regarding the BESE application, email us at nonpublicschools@la.gov.



Who Needs to Apply for Brumfield v. Dodd?

- Current BESE approved nonpublic schools that desire to remain a participant in the LSP (Louisiana Scholarship Program), SCP (School Choice Program for certain students with exceptionalities), and/or the TDC (Tuition Donation Credit) program.
- Nonpublic schools seeking Brumfield v. Dodd approval for the 2025-2026 school year
- Current and new nonpublic schools desiring to partner with a STO (School Tuition Organization) such as ACE Scholarships, Arete Scholars, Aspiring Scholars, San Damiano Scholars and/or Son of a Saint.
- Nonpublic schools desiring to receive state and federal funding for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you have questions regarding the Brumfield v. Dodd application,
email us at nonpublicschools@la.gov.





Teacher Leader Summit

Registration

The 12th annual Teacher Leader Summit will be held May 28-30, in New Orleans at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Teacher Leader Summit app, including session schedules and additional information, will be available through Cvent beginning April 19. Download the app from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play.

This year's [Teacher Leader Summit](#) will focus on ***Leading the Next Level*** every single day.

Please contact events@emergentmethod.com with questions.



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Sessions

Educators will have the opportunity to choose from more than 800 sessions led by content experts including but not limited to the LDOE staff, partner organizations, and Louisiana Teacher Leaders.

Registered participants must reserve seats to sessions in advance via the Cvent app.

The LDOE will share additional information about the Summit throughout the remainder of the school year via monthly school system webinars and the LDOE's newsletters. Click [here](#) to sign up to receive the Teacher Leader newsletter.

Please contact events@emergentmethod.com with questions regarding the Teacher Leader Summit.



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Content and Audience

When selecting educators to attend the Teacher Leader Summit, systems should prioritize sending those that work directly with the content areas below since there will be dedicated sessions throughout the event.

- Career and Technical Education
- Arts
- High School Experience
- Diverse Learners
- ELA
- Early Childhood
- Math
- STEM
- Science Literacy
- Social Studies
- Technology
- Instructional Best Practices
- Safe and Healthy Schools
- System/School Planning
- Curriculum and Assessment
- School Counseling
- World Languages



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Who Should Attend?

Systems should prioritize sending teachers to the Summit; The following educators would directly benefit from the sessions provided:

- Teachers
- Teacher Leaders
- Early Childhood Directors
- Teacher Preparation Providers
- Arts Teachers
- Science
- Librarians
- Counselors
- School Leaders
- System Leaders



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Ombudsman Update

State Ombudsman Friendly Reminders and Updates

- Be sure to have a meaningful consultation meeting with your LEAs to determine if you have any carryover allocations and submit a carryover form if needed.
- Continue to work with your LEAs to provide information needed for the equitable services Needs Assessment form regarding your Titles II and IV allocation/services.
- Title IV equitable services must be evidenced/ - based and/or researched- based or a best practice strategies, as per U.S. Dept. of Education Title IV staff.
- Reminder...Title IV allocations are for enrichment only and not general materials and supplies.
- Be sure to use your current Titles II and IV allocations by June 30, 2024, if at all possible, or by the deadline of September 30, 2024.
- LEAs are ready to assist our nonpublic schools with using their Title II professional development equitable services allocations to attend the annual **Teacher Leader Summit!**



State Ombudsman Friendly Reminders and Updates

- Even though the deadline has passed, please submit the EANS survey.
- If you have any questions regarding EANS please email Lori Rumfola, ...
Lori.Rumfola@la.gov.
- LEAs are finding out who handles the nonpublic textbook allocation for their district and will send the contact information to nonpublic schools' administrators.
- Please feel free to join us every third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for our FSGR (Federal Support and Grantee Relations), Monthly Call.



Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support/assistance or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program. When in doubt, please reach out!

Thanks for your dedication and leadership!

ALL THE BEST!

Please contact Daphne Flentroy at daphne.flentroy@la.gov with any questions.





Bullying

Bullying- Failure to Act Reporting

Please share with System Leaders, Non-public School Leaders and HR Directors.

Bulletin 741 §1303. includes a provision stating that any teacher, counselor, bus operator, administrator, or other school employee, whether full-time or part-time, who witnesses bullying or receives a report of bullying from an alleged victim, and who fails to report the incident to a school official, shall be investigated by the school governing authority.



Bullying- Failure to Act Reporting

Further, any school administrator or official who fails to any of the following shall be investigated by the school governing authority:

- Notify a parent or legal guardian of a report of bullying;
- Investigate a report of bullying in a timely manner;
- Take prompt and appropriate disciplinary action against a student that was determined to have engaged in bullying; or
- Report criminal conduct to the appropriate law enforcement official.

Each school system or non-public should report the number of employees suspended for failure to comply with bullying reporting. Please complete [Failure to Act Reporting form](#) by **June 5**.

Please contact ernise.singleton@la.gov with questions.



Immunization Exemption Forms

Please share with school administration and nurses.

As per [R.S. 17:170.4](#), any written communications with students' parents, legal guardians, and tutors concerning immunizations must include information on exemptions. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) has a [Statement of Dissent from Immunizations](#) for your use on the LDOE website.

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.





Assessment & Accountability

Interests and Opportunities Index Refresh

The Interests and Opportunities Index is an accountability measure for K-12 schools that counts for 5% of the School Performance Score (SPS).

Louisiana's ESSA plan proposed an Interest and Opportunities indicator to measure whether schools are providing students with access to well-rounded education that exposes them to diverse areas of learning in which they can develop their skills and talents.

All nonpublic schools (K-12) who participate in the scholarship program must complete the Interests and Opportunities survey as part of the Scholarship Cohort Index.

If you have any questions, please contact accountability@la.gov.



Interests and Opportunities Index Refresh

Schools are annually required to select four different indicators from two different domains to receive a score for the Interests and Opportunities Index.

Principals will make these selections via Jotform. Superintendents will validate these selections.

A failure to submit the indicators via Jotform on time will result in a **0** for the school for the index.

If you have any questions, please contact accountability@la.gov.



2023-2024 Interests and Opportunities Index Updates

The [Interests and Opportunities Menu Based Approach Guidance](#) is available in the [Accountability Library](#).

A failure to meet the deadlines below will result in a 0 for the Interests and Opportunities Index as part of the 2024 Scholarship Cohort Index.

April 19	Principals and Scholarship Contacts will receive an email with the jotform information, jotform link, and unique code.
April 22	Jotform indicator selection opens for principals and school leaders
May 20	Jotform indicator selection closes for principals and school leaders
May 24	Indicator validations are due from superintendents or their designee

If you have any questions, please contact accountability@la.gov.





Louisiana Scholarship Program

Quarter 4 Enrollment



Quarterly Enrollment

All Quarterly Enrollment Reports must be submitted on time via the LEADS portal during each quarter by the dates listed below in order to receive payments on-time.

Quarter 4 reporting for the Louisiana Scholarship Program (SEE) is May 1-6.

- If the enrollment reports are not submitted on time, it affects your student enrollment counts and delays payments.
- If a student drops from your school, please follow the drop procedures so that the student can be dropped from your roster.

Note: All on time Quarter 4 submissions will be paid by the end of May.

Update: The LEADS link has changed, therefore you will need to use the link below moving forward to access the LEADS portal:

<https://leads5.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl> (It can be used in any browser)



Transfers



Transfer Request

Transfers are not allowed since Quarter 3 Enrollment has closed.

- The only transfers allowed after Quarter 3 are for extenuating circumstances or expulsion.
- This is done to ensure that rollover kids do not get lost or misplaced in the lottery.
- The Office of School Choice has started the beginning stages of the match and lottery process.

Disclaimer: No final decisions have been made at this time regarding LSP awards for the 2024-2025 school year. As a reminder, schools are not to tell families if they think they are eligible or ineligible. Schools that communicate this information before the release of award notifications in April 2024 will be financially responsible for the students impacted.



LSP Application Timeline

ACTION ITEMS	DATE
School Webinar for LSP Site Registration @ 2:00 PM	April 22, 2024
Parent Webinar for LSP Site Registration @ 2:00 PM	April 23, 2024
Award Notification Letters and Emails	April 29, 2024
Site Registration Begins (Accept 2024-2025 LSP Award)	April 29, 2024
Parent Webinar for LSP Site Registration @ 10:00 AM	April 30, 2024
Site Registration Ends (Last day to accept 2024-2025 LSP Awards)	May 24, 2024
LSP Summer Transfer Window Opens	June 10, 2024
LSP Summer Transfer Window Closes	July 19, 2024



LSP School Webinar for Site Registration

Date	Time	Topic	Link
April 22, 2024	2:00 PM	Louisiana Scholarship Program Site Registration Webinar	https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/97285741594

What will be discussed:

- Eligibility
- Application Timeline
- LSP Site Registration for 2024-25
 - Award Notifications
 - Transfer Requests
 - Decline Awards
- Important Reminders

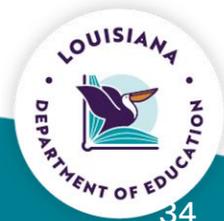


LSP Parent Site Registration Webinar

Date	Time	Topic	Link
April 23, 2024	2:00 PM	Louisiana Scholarship Program Parental Site Registration Webinar	https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/9728574159
April 30, 2024	10:00 AM		<u>4</u>

What will be discussed:

- Application Timeline
- Award Notifications
- Accepting a Scholarship Award
- Transferring a Scholarship Award
- Declining a Scholarship Award





School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities

Final Demand Reports



SCP Application Timeline

ACTION ITEMS	DATE
Preliminary Rosters due on the FTP	April 19, 2024
Award Notification Letters and Emails	April 29, 2024
Site Registration Begins (Accept 2024-2025 SCP Award)	April 29, 2024
Final Day to Upload Final SCP Roster to FTP	May 31, 2024
Summer Transfer Window Opens	June 10, 2024
Summer Transfer Window Closes	July 19, 2024





Resources

Sign Up for Weekly Newsletters



Sign up to stay in touch!

How to receive weekly LDOE Newsletters -
Go to <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/newsroom/newsletters> to sign up for newsletters important for your role and to find archived newsletters.

- This [form](#) applies to system, charter and nonpublic newsletters.
- Important notices and materials are posted in these weekly newsletters.

Thanks for your interest in joining our mailing list. Please complete the information below and click Sign Up.

* Email Address

* First Name

* Last Name

* Job Title

* District/Parish

Email Lists

- Charter Newsletter
- News Releases
- Nonpublic Newsletter
- Principals Newsletter
- Weekly System Leaders Newsletter



Office Hours

Office hours are provided to offer one-on-one assistance for any questions you have.

- Available each week for school administrators and other school system employees
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Booking: <https://www.picktime.com/LDENonpublicschools>

- In order to make sure that every school gets an opportunity to schedule a call, each call will be limited to 15 minutes.



Office Hours

- When booking, include a description of what you'd like to discuss during the call in the “booking notes” section of the form. This will ensure that our staff is prepared ahead of the call and can effectively use the time to address your concerns.
- If you miss your scheduled time, book a new appointment time.
- If you have any questions about Office Hours, please reach out to us at studentscholarships@la.gov for assistance.

***This service is not available to families.*

Families can email questions to studentscholarships@la.gov.



Username, Passcodes, and the Unlocking Process

- If you are having a problem with your account, please always include your username and school code in the email.
- Please remember to only send one email request stating problem to studentscholarships@la.gov.



Helpful Links

Name	Link
<p><u>LEADS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Passwords expire every 60 days and must be reset. If you are having a problem with your account include your username and school code in the email sent.	<p>https://leads5.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl</p>
<p><u>LDOE School Choice Library</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Resources for Home Study, Nonpublic and Charter schools● Scholarship Programs Resources● Annual Enrollment Reports	<p>https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/school-choice</p>



Helpful Links

Name	Link
<p><u>LDOE Weekly Newsletter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Information regarding Nonpublic and Scholarship action items● The newsletter is released every Tuesday at 4:30 pm.	<p><u>https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=rkyvy5eab&p=oi&m=rkyvy5eab&sit=urxao49fb&f=8d3c7b7c-7ae8-4bd3-8c83-c6e44e5e558c</u></p>
<p><u>Louisiana Scholarship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Information and resources for the Louisiana Scholarship Program	<p><u>https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schols/louisiana-scholarship-program</u></p>



Nonpublic Team Contact Information

Topic	Email Support
Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP)	studentscholarships@la.gov
School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities (SCP)	
Tuition Donation Credit Program (TDC)	
Operations/BESE Approval/Brumfield v. Dodd Approval	nonpublicschools@la.gov
Approved Home Study Program & Nonpublic Schools Not Seeking State Approval	homestudy@la.gov



Questions





Thank You For Joining Today's Call!

If you have any additional questions, please
contact the Office of School Choice at:

studentscholarships@la.gov

