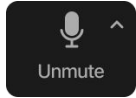


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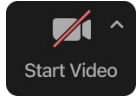
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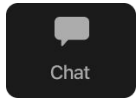
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov)



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# Upcoming Events

# Teacher Leader Summit

Where: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

When: June 10-12, 2025



# For your information

## Nonpublic Schools

### H&PE SUMMER INSTITUTE - JUNE 3RD APE SUMMER INSTITUTE - JUNE 4TH

LOCATION:



Kinesiology and  
Health Studies

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

KINESIOLOGY BUILDING, ROOM, #100  
400 MANE STREET  
HAMMOND, LA 70402

**\$10.00** /PERSON/DAY  
FEE COVERS INSTITUTE AND LUNCH

#### JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> HIGHLIGHTS

- ACTIVE BOARD GAMES & COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT
- FIRST TEE GOLF
- CARDIO KICKBALL & OTHER VARIATIONS
- PICKLEBALL PROGRESSIONS
- COOPERATIVE GAMES

#### JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> HIGHLIGHTS

- DR. MELISSA BITTNER
- ASSESSMENTS IN ADAPTED PE
- CROSS-CURRICULAR IN PE/APE
- TECHNOLOGY & ASSISTIVE TECH
- NIET RUBRIC FOR OBSERVATIONS IN PE
- ROUND TABLE

**ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OR BOTH DAYS**

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# Assessment & Accountability



# Interests and Opportunities Survey

The I&O Nonpublic Jotform survey for calculating the 2024-2025 Scholarship Cohort Index is closes **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**. Superintendent validations are due by **Friday, May 23, 2025**.

Failure to meet the deadlines or return the survey will result in 0 points assigned to the Interests and Opportunities Index for the 2024-2025 Scholarship Cohort Index.

Please contact [accountability@la.gov](mailto:accountability@la.gov) with any questions.







**School System Financial Services**

# Required Services Reimbursement for 2024-2025

The Required Services Reimbursement program reimburses nonpublic schools for providing specific services to nonpublic students and staff as required under the program rules.

The Required Services Reimbursement Program Procedures PowerPoint presentation is a compilation of all aspects of the program including detailed instructions on how to submit the reimbursement request. This document is located on the Louisiana Believes website at [Nonpublic School Resources](#) page, under Nonpublic School Finance.

**All documentation is due by September 30, 2025.**

Please contact [NonpublicFinanceHelpDesk@LA.GOV](mailto:NonpublicFinanceHelpDesk@LA.GOV)





# Nonpublic Schools

# Nonpublic School Annual Enrollment Report

- All BESE approved nonpublic schools will be required to submit their school's 2026-2027 annual enrollment report starting **August 1, 2025**.
- The Annual Enrollment Report is submitted through the Edlink Website.
- Enrollment data is **required** and must be entered in **Edlink**.
- The NPS School Manager Role must be approved prior to submitting the annual enrollment report.
- The deadline to submit your school's annual enrollment report is **October 15, 2025**.

If you have questions regarding the annual enrollment report and/or Edlink,  
email us at [nonpublicschools@la.gov](mailto:nonpublicschools@la.gov).



# 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year will be submitted through **Jotform** starting **August 1, 2025**.
- 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 15, 2025**.

If you have questions regarding the BESE or Brumfield v. Dodd application, email us at [nonpublicschools@la.gov](mailto:nonpublicschools@la.gov).



# 2025-2026 Nonpublic Schools Timeline

Item	Where to Submit	Opens	Closes
NPS Annual Enrollment Report	Edlink Website	August 1, 2025	October 15, 2025
BESE Application	Jotform	August 1, 2025	October 15, 2025
Brumfield v. Dodd Application	Jotform	August 1, 2025	October 15, 2025



# Who Needs to Apply for the BESE Application?

- Current BESE approved nonpublic schools seeking to renew their BESE approval for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Any **NEW** nonpublic school seeking BESE approval for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you have questions regarding the BESE application, email us at [nonpublicschools@la.gov](mailto:nonpublicschools@la.gov).





# Who Needs to Apply for Brumfield v. Dodd?

- Current BESE approved nonpublic schools that desire to remain a participant in the LA Gator 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 2026-2027 school year.
- Current and new nonpublic schools desiring to partner with a STO (School Tuition Organization) such as ACE Scholarships, Arete Scholars, Aspiring Scholars, and/or Son of a Saint.
- Nonpublic schools desiring to receive state and federal funding for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you have questions regarding the Brumfield v. Dodd application, email us at [nonpublicschools@la.gov](mailto:nonpublicschools@la.gov).





LA GATOR

# Next Steps for Schools & Families

- Now that the family application for LA GATOR has closed, schools and families should now be completing enrollment processes and confirming tuition & fees amounts in the Odyssey platform for verified students.
- The latest update on the program and more information such as how to access the [Odyssey Support Helpdesk](#) is available at LAGATOR.la.gov.



# Uniform Vendors

- After further review, the LDOE has developed a process to allow uniform providers to provide their offerings on the Odyssey marketplace.
- To be approved for marketplace inclusion, Odyssey will ensure that applicant vendors are uniform providers for LA GATOR schools & monitor offerings for compliance.
- Uniform vendors may apply at [lagator-vendors.withodyssey.com](https://lagator-vendors.withodyssey.com).





# Scholarship Programs



# Quarter 4 Enrollment



# Quarterly Enrollment

Date	Item	Participants
June 1	Last Day to submit Payment Adjustment Forms for Q4	LSP/SCP Participating Schools

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

LSP: Louisiana Scholarship Program  
SCP: School Choice Program



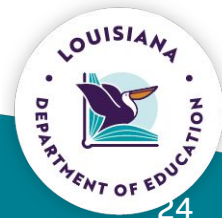




# School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities

# 2025-2026 SCP Application Timeline

STEP	DATE
Final Day to Upload Final SCP Roster to FTP	May 30, 2025
SCP Summer Transfer Window Opens	June 9, 2025
SCP Summer Transfer Window Closes	July 18, 2025





# Resources

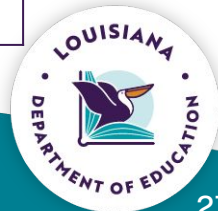
# Helpful Links

- [SCP Application Guide 2025-2026](#)
- [SCP Family Participation Guide](#)
- [SCP School Participation Guide](#)
- [School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities webpage](#)



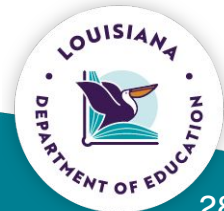
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Name	Link
<u><a href="#">LEADS</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passwords expire every 60 days and must be reset. If you are having a problem with your account include your username and school code in the email sent.</li></ul>	<u><a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



# Nonpublic Team Contact Information

Topic	Email Support
Louisiana Scholarship Program	<a href="mailto:studentscholarships@la.gov">studentscholarships@la.gov</a>
School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities	
Tuition Donation Credit Program	
Operations/BESE Approval/Brumfield v. Dodd Approval	<a href="mailto:nonpublicschools@la.gov">nonpublicschools@la.gov</a>
Approved Home Study Program Nonpublic Schools Not Seeking State Approval	<a href="mailto:homestudy@la.gov">homestudy@la.gov</a>





# 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](mailto:studentscholarships@la.gov) for assistance.

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

*Families can email questions to [studentscholarships@la.gov](mailto: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](mailto:studentscholarships@la.gov).





# Thank You For Joining Today's Call!

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

[studentscholarships@la.gov](mailto:studentscholarships@la.gov)

