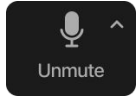
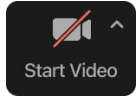


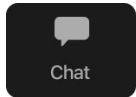
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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



October 8, 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
- Diverse Learners Updates
- Questions



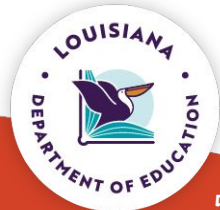
WELCOME

Our Goals for BESE Authorized Monthly Calls

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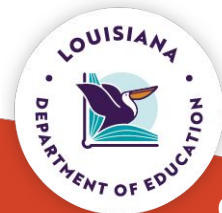
- Being **INTENTIONAL**
- Listening to your requests
- Each month provide reminders and upcoming required submissions from all departments in the LDOE
- Each call will provide leaders with information tied to the Charter School Performance Compact.

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](#)!



Shout Outs!!!

Charter Accountability Submission Status:

43 of 46 BESE-Authorized Charters have submitted the required Accountability materials

Thank you!



2026 Upcoming Submissions

September	October	November
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	Quarterly Waitlist (Q2) Pupil Progression Plan (PPP) TPOY - Opens NTOTY - Opens ECTL - Opens IDEA Audit IDEA Count APR Indicator Identification for Monitoring IDEA Count Final Run Quarter 1 Financial Report Technology Readiness Tool Health and Physical Education in Schools Survey Alternate Assessment Participation Review	Enrollment Lottery Process CIS Evaluation Deadline Course Choice Spring Reporting IDEA Count IDEA Personnel Significant Disproportionality Data & CCEIS Determinations Act 674 Report PERs



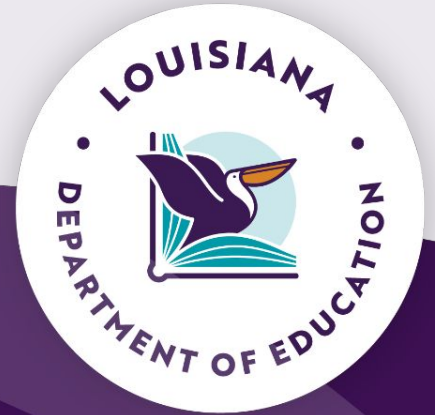
Material & Non-Material Amendment Submission Deadlines

Material Amendment Requests & Supporting Documentation Due to Charter Accountability Team	BESE SIT Committee Meeting
No Submissions	December BESE

Note: The BESE SIT Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14.



Educator Evaluation Updates

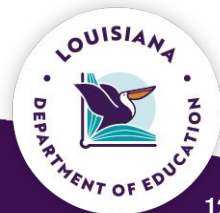


Louisiana Evaluation System (LES)

2025-2026 Closeout Reminders

- Systems should continue finalizing educator evaluations for the 2025-2026 school year. Evaluations (including VAM teachers) should be finalized at this time.
- Evaluations should be marked incomplete for any employee that did not receive an evaluation. Refer to [Bulletin 130](#) for the conditions that allow an evaluation to be marked incomplete.
- 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.
- The deadline for entering 2025-2026 educator evaluation data is November 30.

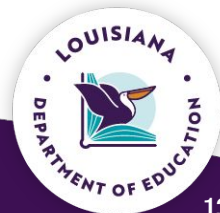
Please contact leads@la.gov with questions.



Louisiana Evaluation System (LES)

Updates for 2026-2027

- Systems are encouraged to begin setting SLTs and conducting observations.
- In accordance with [Bulletin 130](#), evaluators and evaluates must meet to discuss SLTs.
- The [LES Timeline](#) and the [LES Technical Guide](#) are resources available for this process.



Diverse Learners Updates



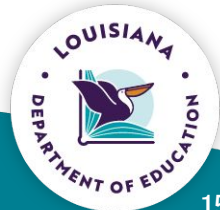
High Cost Services (HCS)

The 2026-2027 HCS Round 1 application is now open in eGMS. In Round 1, school systems can request reimbursement for current students who were enrolled in the 2025-2026 school year.

The application closes on **October 16**.

More information is available in the [2026-2027 High Cost Services State Plan](#).

Please contact Hillary.Robinson2@la.gov with questions.



Annual Dyslexia Reporting

School systems are required to annually report the number of students with dyslexia currently enrolled and the number of students newly identified with dyslexia in the prior school year. If there is no data to report, the school system must report zeros.

The [dyslexia reporting form](#) is currently open. The deadline for submission is **December 15**. School Systems that do not submit, will be listed in the final legislative report as non-responsive.

[Dyslexia reporting guidance](#) is available in the [Students with Disabilities library](#).

Please email specialeducation@la.gov with questions.



Literacy Screening Gifted Referral Data Collection

Louisiana R.S. 17:24.9 mandates school systems to report the number of students identified for referral for gifted evaluation for literacy screening administration for Kindergarten through Grade 3.

The jotform is currently available. All school systems that have K-3 in its grade configuration must report. If there is no data to report, the school system is to enter zeros

Please [submit](#) the Beginning-of-Year (BOY) gifted referral data by **October 16**.

Please contact specialeducation@la.gov with questions.



Data Collection, Validation and Submission

- SER is a live system. As such, data entry can occur at any time; however, entries and requests that occur after the official count dates will not be captured in reporting.
- Reports that require validation are based on the collection window and the date the collection is made official. All updates to student records and requests for exceptions must be entered in SER prior to the official count dates.



Graduation Cohort Certification

The graduation validation process provides LEA with the opportunity to report accurate graduation and dropout data for reporting in:

- School Performance Scores,
- LEA Determinations, and
- Performance Profiles

The validation window opened mid - August and closes mid - December.



Annual Performance Report (APR) Indicator Outreach

Annually, Louisiana is required to calculate rate and risk ratios to determine school systems' risk of over-identification of suspension and expulsion greater than 10 days (indicator 4), over-identification of special education and exceptionality identification (indicators 9&10), timely evaluation practices (indicator 11) and timely early childhood transition (indicator 12).

LEA notification of findings will occur late October. If your LEA is identified with findings, the individual letters of findings by indicator will be uploaded to the FTP. More information will be provided in future communications



IDEA Count Final Run

Deadline for verifying data on all IDEA Reports for the count as of October 1 is October 28th.

- eSER snapshot happens at 6 p.m. on 10/28/26 to align with EdLink snapshot on 10/29/26.)
- SER/SIS child Count Cross Check should only contain students that are receiving services in the non-public setting and are not enroll in your school system.



Upcoming Monthly Calls



Upcoming Monthly Calls

- Diverse Learners Office Hours: [October 13 at 2 p.m.](#)
- School Safety Monthly Call: [October 14 at 10 a.m.](#)
- Local Authorizer Monthly Call: [November 4 at 11 a.m.](#)
- Federal Support & Grantee Relations Monthly Call: [October 15 at 10 a.m.](#)
- Certification Monthly Call: [October 19 at 10:30 a.m.](#)
- Teaching and Learning Monthly Call: [October 28 at 1 p.m.](#)
- Assessment and Accountability Office Hours: [October 13 at 3 p.m.](#)
- Assessment and Accountability Monthly Call: [October 20 at 3 p.m.](#)



Questions

For further inquiries, please reach out to

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charters@la.gov

Directors of Charter Accountability

Shantel.Reynard@la.gov

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Upcoming BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call

November 12, at 9a.m.

