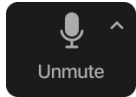


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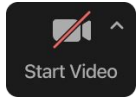


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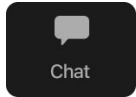
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- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom 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).



# Agenda

## I. Federal Programs

- Equitable Services Updates
- English Learner Contact Updates

## II. Grants Management

- Amended Liquidation Process:  
ESSER III
- ESSER III Unobligated Funding

## ● Allocations

- March Allocation Changes (BESE)
- 2024-25 Super App

- Davis-Bacon Survey
- Monitoring Updates

## IV. FY22 ESEA Waiver

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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# Federal Programs



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- If you have questions regarding the approval of nonpublic carryover request please email the State Ombudsman to set-up a conference call.
- Be sure you are including your nonpublic schools Needs Assessment requests for Title IV on the Specific Program Objectives page.
- Remember, LEAs need to assure program narratives on the Specific Program Objectives page align with the Title IV budget detail expenditures for both public and nonpublic schools.
- Remind our nonpublic schools that Title IV is for enrichment only and should be evidenced-based strategies/activities.
- U.S. Dept. of Ed. Title IV staff have stated that researched-based and best practice strategies may be used.
- In addition, emphasize that Title IV is not for materials and supplies.
- Please feel free to set-up a Zoom meeting with the State Ombudsman if needed to clarify the information above with our nonpublic schools.



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- Continue to reach out if you need support assisting your nonpublic schools to obligate or expend their allocations for Titles II and IV.
- Please send out a reminder that the grant period ends September 30th, 2024.
- If any nonpublic schools contact you about EANS materials, surveys, etc. please have them contact the LDOE who is the fiscal and program manager.
- Nonpublic textbooks are usually handled by other LEA departments and not Federal Programs...please identify who the nonpublic schools should contact in your district regarding textbooks and email their contact information to your nonpublic schools.



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- Remember, the Title I allocation is for the LEA to use to design and implement the LEA Nonpublic Title I program for nonpublic students who most at risk of failing only.
- Nonpublic schools may provide input during consultation when the LEA presents the plan and throughout the school year to the LEA representative regarding the nonpublic students performance and program design.
- Keep in mind... the nonpublic administrators do not conduct or supervise the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program.
- The LEA is the only fiscal and program manager.
- If you need assistance designing your LEA Nonpublic Title I Program for next year, contact the State Ombudsman.
- LEAs may want to start collecting data for the 2023-2024, LEA Nonpublic Title I Program evaluation and consultation meeting with the nonpublic school designee.





# LDOE Equitable Services Shout -outs!



Special thanks to our LEAs who assisted with helping our nonpublic schools register or get on the waiting list for our Annual... **LDOE Teacher Leader Summit!**

The [TLS App](#) will be available [April 19th](#) in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) with [session schedules and other information](#) via [Cvent](#) for public and nonpublic schools.

Great way to expend carryover funds & network in your own state !



# 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 reach out:))!

“KEEP SOARING and Remember... On -going Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program.”

Daphne Flentroy @ [Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov](mailto:Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov)



# English Learner Contact Updates



# LDOE English Learner Support

For EL programming support in Louisiana, please contact the following for specific technical assistance:

Area of Assistance	Contact Email
Policy, Funding	<a href="mailto:chauncey.Carr-McElwee@la.gov">chauncey.Carr-McElwee@la.gov</a> ; <a href="mailto:melanie.mayeux@la.gov">melanie.mayeux@la.gov</a>
Instruction and content	<a href="mailto:alexandra.chenevert@la.gov">alexandra.chenevert@la.gov</a>
ELPT and all other assessments	<a href="mailto:assessment@la.gov">assessment@la.gov</a>



# Grants Management



# Amended Liquidation Protocols



# Amended Liquidation Protocols

- In an effort to afford LEAs the fullest range of flexibility in drawing down the ESSER III funding, LDOE is implementing amended liquidation protocols.
  - These amended protocols apply to the ESSER III funding (formula and incentive) only.
- The amended protocols will allow LEAs additional time to liquidate:
  - Goods
  - Services
  - Construction projects



# Amended Liquidation Protocols

- **ESSER III Obligation Date: 9/30/2024**
  - Amendment liquidation does not change the obligation date of the funding.
- **Amended Liquidation Date: 12/16/2024**
  - LEAs now have until 12/16/2024 to receive goods and services
  - Note: subscription costs - if subscription costs are obligated on or before 9/30/2024, and the invoice is paid on or before 12/16/2024, services may continue through the 2024-25 school year.

**Note:** All claims/PERs must be submitted on or before 12/16/24.





# Amended Liquidation Protocols

## Amended Liquidation FAQ

### **Q. What about subscription costs?**

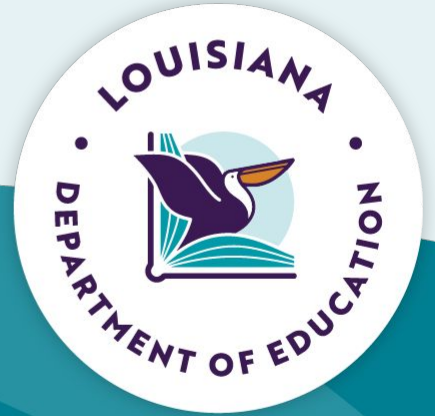
A. If subscription costs are obligated on or before 9/30/2024, and the invoice is paid on or before 12/16/2024, services may continue through the 2024-2025 school year.

**Q. With the ESSER III Fiscal Liquidation Flexibilities allowing school systems to receive goods and services beyond 9/30/24, when will all claims and the final Periodic Expenditure Reports (PER) be due to the LDOE?**

A. Although the liquidation timeline to receive goods and services beyond 9/30/24 has been afforded to all school systems, the due date to submit all claims and the final PER to the LDOE is on or before 12/16/24.



# ESSER III Unobligated Funding



# ESSER III Formula Obligations Now Available in eGMS

- In an effort to monitor **ESSER III Formula** funding drawdown balances for the potential re-allocation of unobligated funding:
  - The new tab has been added to the Achieve! application to collect information on unobligated funding.
  - This tab will need to be completed by **April 30, 2024**, and again in August
  - The Agency will use the August data to make a determination on whether or not funding will be available for re-allocation to LEAs that need additional ESSER III funding.
- **Note:** The April collection point is only being used to get a general idea of the potential funding available for reallocation. August data will be used to finalize the amount of any unobligated funding.

# ESSER III Incentive Obligations Now Available in eGMS

- In an effort to monitor **ESSER III Incentive** funding drawdown balances for the potential re-allocation of unobligated funding:
  - A new tab has been added to the Achieve! application to collect information on unobligated funding.
  - This tab will need to be completed by **April 30, 2024**, and again in June due to the need for August BESE approval.
  - The Agency will use the June data to make a determination on whether or not funding will be available for re-allocation to LEAs that need additional funding
  - Includes all initiatives (i.e., Reimagine)
- **Note:** The April collection point is only being used to get a general idea of the potential funding available. June data will be used to finalize the amount of any unobligated funding.



# ESSER III Obligations Now Available in eGMS

- LEAs will complete the ESSER III Obligation tab and save the page.
  - You are not required to submit the amendment at that time, unless you need the amendment to make additional budget adjustments.

# ESSER III Formula Obligations

Overview	Release of Funds	Allocations	GEPA Requirement	Academic Recovery/Acceleration Plans	IDEA	ESSER II and III Incentive Flexibility	ESSER II Formula Obligations	Homeless ARP Obligations	ESSER III Obligations	ESSER II Incentive-Additional Funding Request	Consolidated Budget Detail	Submit	Assurances	Amendment Description	Application Functions
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## ESSER III Formula

Allocation: \$ 4,538,998.00  
 Total Expended: \$ 3,773,523.00  
 Current Remaining Balance \$ 765,475.00

### Instructions

**Projected Obligation:** Enter the amount of the "Current Remaining Balance" displayed above that will be obligated on or before 9/30/24.

**Capital Projects:** Enter the amount of the "Project Obligations" that will be used for Capital Projects.

**Projected Remaining Balance:** The Projected Obligations amount will be subtracted from the Current Remaining Balance to provide the amount of ESSER III Formula funding that will not be expended on or before 9/30/24.

Projected Obligations \$ 700,000.00  
 Capital Projects: \$ 50,000.00  
 Projected Remaining Balance: \$ 65,475.00

## ESSER III Incentive

Allocation: \$ 100,500.00  
 Total Expended: \$ 84,574.00  
 Current Remaining Balance: \$ 15,926.00

**Projected Obligation:** Enter the amount of the "Current Remaining Balance" displayed above that will be obligated on or before 9/30/24.

**Projected Remaining Balance:** The Projected Obligations amount will be subtracted from the Current Remaining Balance to provide the amount of ESSER III Incentive funding that will not be expended on or before 9/30/24.

Projected Obligations \$ 15,926.00  
 Projected Remaining Balance \$ 0.00

## ESSER III EB Interventions

Allocation: \$ 1,135,071.00  
 Total Expended: \$ 771,181.00  
 Current Remaining Balance: \$ 363,890.00

### Instructions

**Projected Obligation:** Enter the amount of the "Current Remaining Balance" displayed above that will be obligated on or before 9/30/24.

**Projected Remaining Balance:** The Projected Obligations amount will be subtracted from the Current Remaining Balance to provide the amount of ESSER III EB Interventions funding that will not be expended on or before 9/30/24.

Projected Obligations \$ 363,890.00  
 Projected Remaining Balance: \$ 0.00

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# April Allocation Changes - BESE





# Allocation Changes

Initiative	Fund Source	Application
Aspiring Educators Attending TLS	Carl Perkins	LA Recruitment and Retention
CCAP B-3 Seats	State General Fund CCDBG: ARPA Admin	Outside of eGMS
CLSD CIR/UIR A	CLSD	24-25 Super App
CLSD UIN	CLSD	24-25 Super App
Get Ready Cohort 5	CCDF: RSN	EC Consolidated
IDEA 611 Set-Aside	IDEA	24-25 Super App
IDEA 619 Set-Aside	IDEA	24-25 Super App
Real-Time Early Access to Literacy (REAL)	REAL	REAL Consolidated
School Redesign	Redesign 1003a	24-25 Super App
Title IV Set-Aside	Title IV	24-25 Super App
Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Childhood Program (LA4)	TANF State General Fund	Outside of eGMS
High-Quality High School Science Implementation	State General Fund	Outside of eGMS
Nonpublic School Early Childhood Development Program (NSCED)	State General Fund	Outside of eGMS





# 2024-25 Super App Allocations

- Formula Allocations
  - ESSA, IDEA, and Carl Perkins
- Competitive Allocations
  - The Agency is working to upload the Formula (estimated) and Competitive Allocations in eGMS for 2024-25 Super App
  - An announcement will be placed on the eGMS login page as soon as this process is complete and funding is available in eGMS



# Davis-Bacon Data Collection



# Davis-Bacon Survey

- The Agency has released Davis-Bacon Survey in April.
- Located in Fiscal Year 2021 in eGMS
- Submission Deadline: **April 30, 2024**
- This survey is being used to:
  - Assist LEAs in ensuring awareness of the Davis-Bacon requirements
  - Assist the Agency in determining where to provide support and technical assistance to school systems who may appear vulnerable in meeting these requirements.



# Monitoring Updates



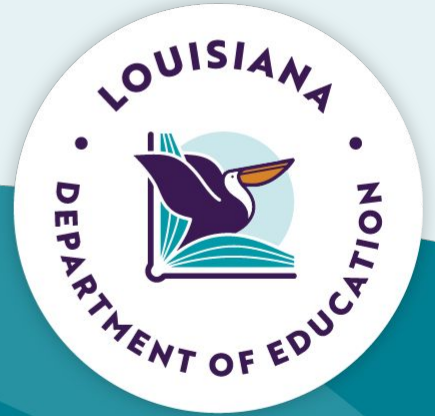
# Monitoring Updates

- The Agency continues to monitor school systems based on the risk-based criteria shared at the 2024 Spring LASAFAP Conference.
  - Announcements for 2023-2024 -3rd quarter went out on April 11, 2024
  - Monitoring evidence is due by **May 24, 2024**

**Note:** evidenced of the Davis-Bacon requirements are included in the monitoring protocols.



# Question & Answer

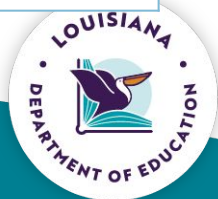


# Important Reminders/Call Summary



# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● April 30, 2024: Davis-Bacon Survey application submission deadline</li><li>● April 30, 2024: ESSER III Obligation Tab completion</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">PER Instructions</a></li><li>● <a href="#">FSGR Library</a></li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● May 24, 2024: 3rd Quarter Monitoring Documentation deadline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Federal Support &amp; Grantee Relations Monthly Call:</li><li>● <b>May 16, 2024 at 10 a.m.</b></li></ul>





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