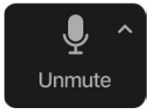
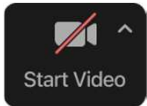


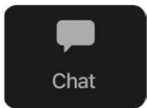
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Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



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Agenda

- I. Federal Programs
 - Title IV Program Objective Eval App
 - Equitable Services Updates and Reminders
- II. School System Planning
 - McKinney-Vento Updates
- III. Grants Management
 - FY24 ESEA Tyding Waiver
 - 2027 Super App Amendment 1
 - Periodic Expenditure Reports (PERs)
 - Direct Student Services (DSS)
 - 2027 Education Excellence Fund (EEF)
 - Disposition of Property
- I. Questions & Answers
- II. Reminder/Updates

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

Please contact LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov with questions.

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Federal Programs



Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application



Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application

- The Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application will be released on August 24. Please ensure all submissions are finalized by September 30.
- The application is located in FY 2026 on the GMS Access Select page in the Non-Funded Section.
- Schools systems must complete the program evaluation for each program objective, as applicable. If the objective was partially met or not met, the district must provide a description of adjustments that will be made to meet the objectives in the current year. **The evaluation year is 2024-2025.**

Please contact melanie.mayeux@la.gov with questions.

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

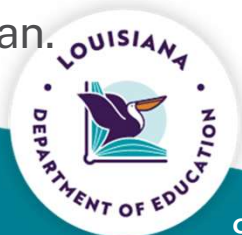
- An LEA must consult with appropriate private school officials during the design and development of the LEA's Title I program.
- The goal of consultation is *agreement between the LEA and appropriate private school officials* on how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school children. (ESEA section 1117(b)(1)).



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- A-10. What is entailed in achieving “the goal of reaching agreement” between an LEA and appropriate private school officials?
 - The “goal of reaching agreement” (ESEA section 1117(b)(1)) between an LEA and appropriate private school officials is predicated on the *good faith efforts of all parties to reach agreement regarding the provision of equitable services*. Meaningful consultation that results in agreement begins well before the decisions are made or services are implemented and provides a genuine opportunity for all parties to express their views, to have their views given serious, due consideration, and to discuss viable options for ensuring equitable participation of eligible private school students, teachers and other education personnel, and families.
 - In the event of disagreement during the consultation process, an LEA and/or the appropriate private school officials may wish to contact the State Ombudsman.



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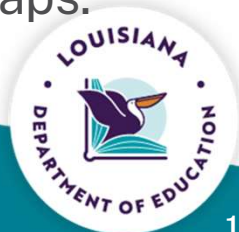
- The LEA Nonpublic Title I Program should start at the same time as the LEA Title I services.
- C-20. When must Title I services for private school participants start?
 - The ESEA requires that the Title I program for private school participants be equitable and provided in a timely manner. (ESEA section 1117(a)(3)(A)). Therefore, the required consultation should begin early enough for the Title I program to start at the same time as the Title I program for public school participants, meaning generally at or near the beginning of each school year.



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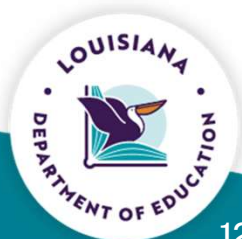
- C-25. May a Title I teacher use the same textbooks as those used by the private school students in their regular classroom?
 - Yes. A Title I teacher may use the same textbooks and materials as those used in the regular private school classroom so long as the textbooks and materials are secular, neutral, and non ideological, and the instructional services supplement and do not replace the instructional program in the participants' regular classrooms. (ESEA section 1117(a)(2); 34 C.F.R. § 200.66(a)). Services are in addition to or a review/extra practice.
 - The goal is to provide more small group and individual instruction via differentiated, hands-on diagnostic instruction to close learning gaps.



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- C-32. If an LEA contracts with a third-party provider, must the third-party provider employ Title I teachers and paraprofessionals who meet the State's qualification requirements?
 - ESEA section 1111(g)(2)(J) requires that teachers working in a Title I program meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements. Thus, State law would govern whether teachers or paraprofessionals hired by a contractor to provide Title I equitable services must meet a State's certification and licensure requirements. An LEA would apply any qualification requirements to a contract for equitable services that it applies to a contract for services for public school students.



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- C-37. May private school officials arrange for Title I services and activities for staff who provide instruction to Title I participants and submit an invoice to the LEA for reimbursement?
 - No. Private school officials are not authorized to obligate or receive Title I funds.



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- C-38. May Title I funds be used to pay stipends to private school instructional staff who participate in Title I services and activities?
 - Yes. Title I funds may be used to pay for stipends for private school instructional staff, if reasonable and necessary (e.g., time outside regular employment hours). An LEA must pay such stipends directly to the private school instructional staff and not to the private school.

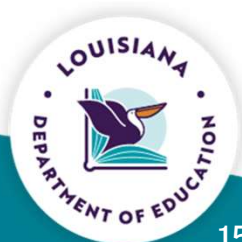


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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

SEA Titles II and IV eGMS fiscal documentation reminders:

- Contact the State Ombudsman if your application is returned.
- All items purchased for Title IV items must not include items from other grants such as Early Childhood, IDEA, etc.
- If clarification is needed state on the invoice that the item is for Title IV, the enrichment such as STEM, Visual Arts, etc., initial the note.
- Invoices, purchase orders are needed to determine if the items are an allowable purchase for the SEA Titles II and IV Programs.



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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

SEA Titles II and IV eGMS fiscal documentation reminders:

- SEA purchases and documentation will be audited and monitored in the same manner as the LEAs.
- The multiple invoices, purchase orders, etc., can be uploaded to the section on the fiscal page as supporting documentation for the expended allocations/funds.
- Strongly encourage your non-public schools to expend their SEA Titles II and IV allocations during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Contact the State Ombudsman with questions or clarification needed.



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Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

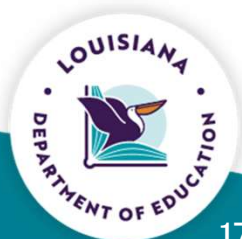
Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support or clarification regarding the nonpublic equitable services program.

When in doubt reach out.

“KEEP SOARING and Remember... Ongoing Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Nonpublic Equitable Services Program.”

Please contact daphne.flentroy@la.gov with questions.

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School System Planning



McKinney-Vento Program Updates



Register for the 2026 Back to School Homeless Liaison Conference

Register here: <https://forms.gle/82HE6fWfMPWNkRs16>

Back to School Conference			
September 9, 2026 (in-person session)	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	McKinney Vento 101 New Homeless Liaisons only	LDOE Claiborne Building 1201 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
September 10, 2026 (virtual session)	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	General Session All Homeless Liaisons	Link will be emailed upon registration

Please contact antiqua.hunter@la.gov with any questions and any special accommodations that may be required for full participation.



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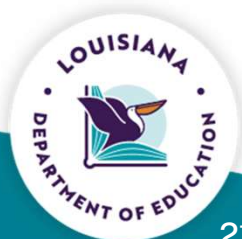
Request For Supplemental Allocation

The LDOE is providing LEAs with an opportunity to request additional funds to support the below allowable activities. Please complete this [form](#) if your LEA would like to receive a supplemental allocation to help support students experiencing homelessness for the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: the amount of the supplemental allocation will be based on the number of LEAs requesting assistance and availability of funds. Responses should be submitted by **Friday, August 28, 2026**.

Allowable activities:

- PD- MV.Org for personnel servicing students experiencing homelessness
- School supplies for students experiencing homelessness
- Summer School Programming for students experiencing homelessness
- Tutoring for students experiencing homelessness
- Before or After School Programming for students experiencing homelessness
- Extraordinary or Emergency Assistance for students experiencing homelessness



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McKinney Vento Subgrantee Application

Reminder: Application submission deadline is **September 14, 2026**.

2026-2029 McKinney-Vento Subgrantee Recipients			
Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	East Baton Rouge
Iberville	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lafourche
LaSalle	Natchitoches	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa
Terrebonne	Alice M. Harte Elementary Charter	Einstein Charter @ Sherwood Forest	Young Audiences at Crocker Elementary



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Questions contact:
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State Homeless Coordinator
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Grants Management



FY24 ESEA Tydings Waiver



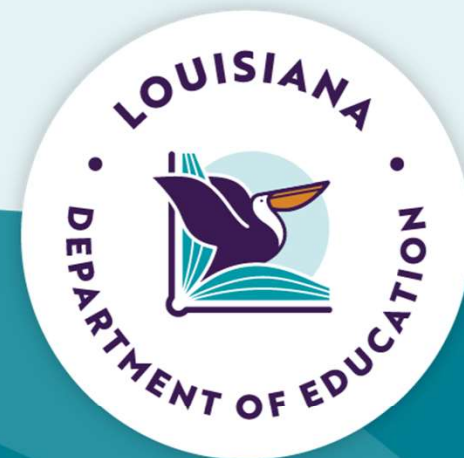
FY24 ESEA Tydings Waiver

- LDOE has requested the FY24 Tydings waiver, pursuant section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).
- **If approved:**
 - Extends availability by 12 months of FY24 funding
 - FY24 funding will expire as of 9/30/27 instead of 9/30/2026
- **Note:** FY23 funding expires as of 9/30/26



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2027 Super App



2027 Super App: Next Steps

- Applications are currently in the Level 2 review process. If an application is “returned for change”, all corrections should be made, and the application submitted within 3-5 business days.
- August 2026
 - Preliminary allocations will be loaded last week of August.
 - May see some reductions with preliminary allocations
 - 2027 Indirect Cost Rates will be included in the system.
 - An amendment will be needed to account for any change in funding due to preliminary allocations.



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2027 Super App: Change in Payment Only Apps

A change has been implemented for “Payment Only” application process.

- **Current process:** once Amendment 1 is accepted or accepted with comments, the approved budget information is written to the Payment Only application.
 - This requires all budgets to be accepted/accepted with comments.
- **New process:** budget information for all fund sources that are accepted or accepted with comments will be written to the payment only application.
 - If a budget for a specific fund source is returned for change, that funding will not be written to the payment only application until the identified issue is resolved.



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2027 Super App: Additional Changes

- **Title IV Waiver:**
 - If you have an approved Title IV Waiver, the team will be reaching out to provide links to the Technical Assistance Webinar that will be held the August 25, 2026, at 10 a.m.
- **Equitable Services Prior Year Funds:** once your final PERs for the the ESSA funding are approved, the Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab will be updated. You will need to complete this tab before submitting your next amendment.



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Periodic Expenditure Report (PER)



2025-2026 6/30 Final PERs

- 6/30 Final PERs were due July 15, 2026.
 - If you have not submitted a final PER, please do so as soon as possible. Any delay in submitting the Final PER will result in a delay in carryover funding.
- Please check the status of all Final PER submissions.
 - If a PER is returned for change, the PER should be submitted within 3-5 business days.



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Direct Student Services (DSS): National Assessment Funding



DSS: National Assessment Funding

- Some LEAs received competitive awards for National Assessments utilizing DSS Funding.
 - Keep in mind if the LEA has been supporting these assessments with local/general funding, the DSS funding should not be used to replace any dedicated local funds. This would create a presumption of supplanting.
 - In this situation, the DSS funding should be used to provide for any national assessment needs above what is currently being provided with local funds.



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Education Excellence Fund (EEF)



2026-2027 EEF Information

- EEF requires that users have access to eGMS and updated LEA Central Contacts please reach out to LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov if you do not have access.
- Detailed information on the EEF Grant and eligibility are shared on LDOE's [EEF webpage](#).
- The EEF Team will be holding two webinars for sharing guidance, updates, and taking questions with all eligible applicants via Zoom on 9/22 and 9/24. All webinar information is provided on the following slide.



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EEF Zoom Calls		
September 22, 2026 9 - 10 a.m.	Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/94049870217?pwd=W8Y0RBopAK9ybUJxv6s7Ap3AjqswGe.1 Meeting ID: 940 4987 2017 Passcode: 446424	Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 940 4987 0217
September 24, 2026 1 - 2 p.m.	Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92911458548?pwd=hLbSmPvUqiblEMmaXtuy3qOEVoP3rx.1 Meeting ID: 929 1145 8548 Passcode: 484160	Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 929 1145 8548

Disposition of Property Constructed/ Purchased with Federal Funds



Disposition of Property: Federal Funds

If facilities were constructed in whole or part between the 1965 passage of ESEA and 1978 reauthorization:

- The districts should do a title search on the property to see if a federal interest was named, and if so, how specifically was it identified.
- If there is nothing to indicate that there is a specific program that has a federal interest, the LEA should write a memo to file including:
 - a note that although there is no information on the use of federal funds, there is some institutional discussion which indicates that federal funds like Title I may have been used;
 - a note that even assuming that is the case, under the statute as it existed at that time, the LEA only needed to provide repayment if the building was disposed of in fewer than 20 years, therefore there is no further obligation.
 - This would document due diligence in determining whether repayment is required.



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Disposition of Property: Federal Funds

- 2 CFR 200.311(d) provides: (d) **Disposition**. When real property is no longer needed for the originally authorized purpose, the recipient or subrecipient must obtain disposition instructions from the Federal agency or pass-through entity. The instructions must specify one of the following disposition methods:
- (1) **Retain title after compensating the Federal agency**. When the recipient or subrecipient retains title to the property, it must pay the Federal agency an amount calculated by multiplying the percentage of the Federal agency's contribution towards the original purchase (and costs of any improvements) by the current fair market value of the property. However, in situations where the recipient or subrecipient is disposing of real property acquired or improved with the Federal award and acquiring replacement real property under the same Federal award, the net proceeds from the disposition may be used as an offset to the cost of the replacement property.



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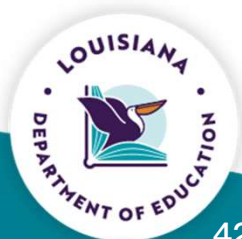
- (2) ***Sell the property and compensate the Federal agency.*** When a recipient or subrecipient sells the property, it must pay the Federal agency an amount calculated by multiplying the percentage of the Federal agency's contribution towards the original purchase (and cost of any improvements) by the proceeds of the sale after deducting any actual and reasonable expenses paid to sell or fix up the property for sale. When the Federal award has not been closed out, the net proceeds from the sale may be offset against the original cost of the property. When directed to sell the property, the recipient or subrecipient must sell the property utilizing procedures that provide for competition to the extent practicable and that result in the highest possible return.



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- (3) ***Transfer title to the Federal agency or a third party designated/approved by the Federal agency.*** When a recipient or subrecipient transfers title to the property to a Federal agency or third party designated or approved by the Federal agency, the recipient or subrecipient is entitled to be paid an amount calculated by multiplying the percentage of the recipient or subrecipient contribution towards the original purchase of the real property (and cost of any improvements) by the current fair market value of the property.



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Question and Answer



Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Aug.	● August 3: Federal Interest Application	● PER Instructions ● FSGR Resources
Sept.	● Sept 9: Back to School Homeless Liaison Conference (In-person session) ● Sept 10: Back to School Homeless Liaison Conference (Virtual session) ● Sept: 22: EEF Technical Assistance Call (9 - 10 a.m.) ● Sept: 24: EEF Technical Assistance Call (1 - 2 p.m.)	● Sept. 17, 2026, FSGR Monthly Call



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