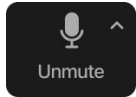
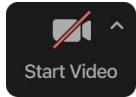


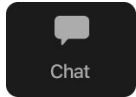
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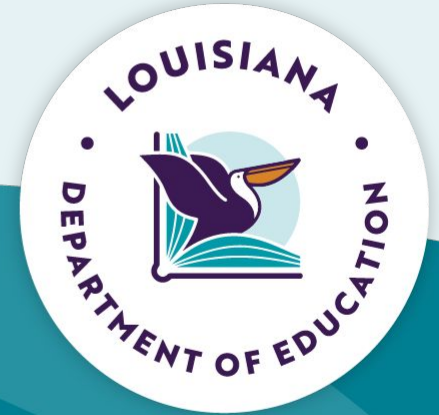


- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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



# Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



March 20, 2025

# Agenda

- I. 2025-26 Super App
- II. Federal Programs
  - Expiring Funds Notifications
  - Equitable Services
- III. Grants Management
  - 2024-25 HCS Rnd 1
  - Computer Science TA Grant (CSTAG)
  - MOE Timelines
  - Capital Expenditures Pre-Approval
  - ESSER Data Reporting
  - Updates
- IV. Questions & Answers
- V. Reminder/Updates

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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# 2025-2026 Super App



# 2025-2026 Super App

School systems that have met all applicable approval and funding criteria through the 2025-2026 Super App will receive an Approval, Funding, and Implementation (AFI) Summary document via email prior to April BESE.

The purpose of this AFI Summary document is to:

- Share the results of the LDOE's review of the proposed CIR/UIR strategy and requests for competitive funds,
- Identify eligible expenditures for any awarded funds, and
- Identify recommended steps for the implementation of an approved CIR/UIR strategy.

The 2025-2026 Super App allocations are scheduled to go to April BESE. All award amounts included in the AFI document are subject to BESE approval.

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



# School System Planning Key Dates

Date	Item
February-March	LDOE reviews competitive Super App submissions and provides feedback on plans and budgets
February-May	School systems conduct nonpublic school consultations
April	Super App competitive allocations sent to BESE for approval
May 1	Allocations for 2025-2026 loaded in Super App
May 2	Deadline to submit <a href="#">CSI/TSI plan</a> in eGMS
June 30	Deadline to submit 2025-2026 Super App Amendment 1
July 1	2025-2026 Super App grant period begins; Systems begin implementing 2025-2026 School System Plan



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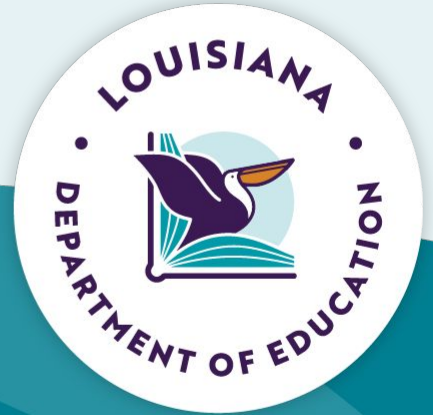


# Federal Programs





# Expiring Funds Notification



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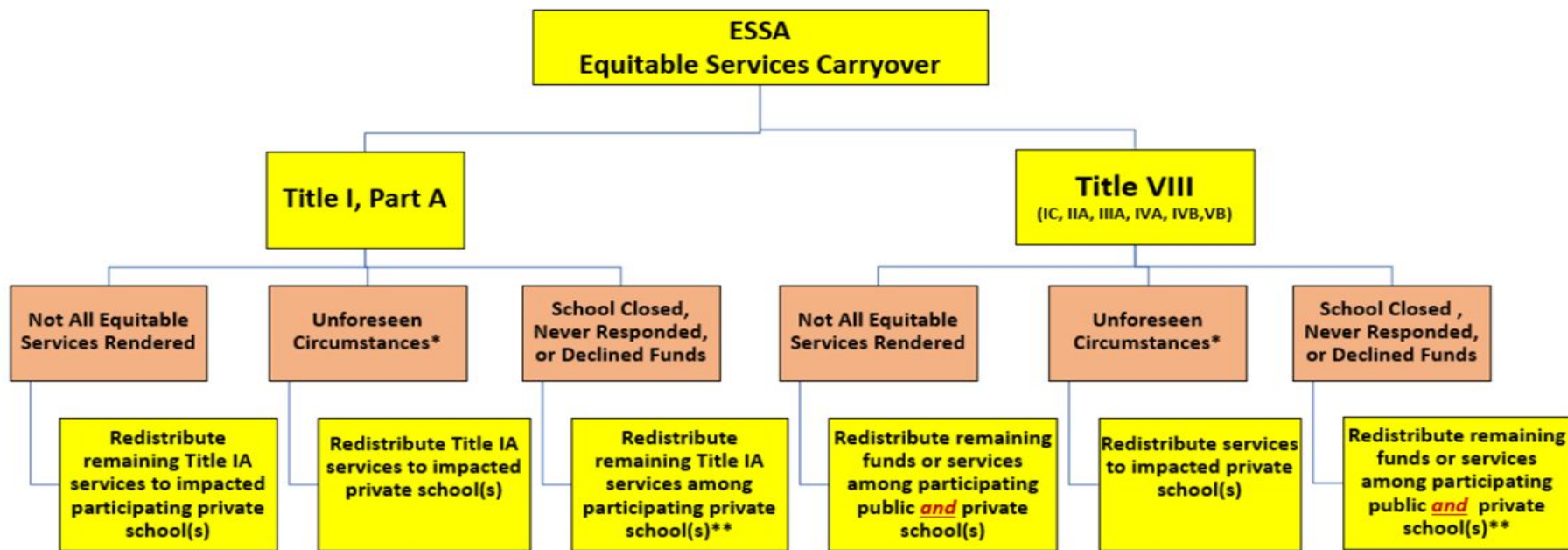
- Most LEAs have carryover funds, and after 6/30 PER approval, can be budgeted in the current application. Without it, prior year amounts cannot be loaded.
- If PERs are timely submitted and approved, submitted reimbursements will draw from older funds first.
- A notification email was sent to inform LEAs of expiring fund balances to prompt expeditious claim submissions and ultimate draw down.
- Notifications have also been sent to districts that have not submitted their 12/30 PERs.
- If you have any questions, please contact Grants Help Desk at [LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov) .



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



# Equitable Services Updates



*If there are no participating NP schools in the LEA NP Title I Program the allocation is returned to the LEA.*

## New Terminology - Unforeseen Circumstances



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders...

- The new terminology... ***“unforeseen circumstances”*** is listed on the second page of the updated Carryover Form emailed yesterday.
- Please contact the Ombudsman if you have any questions or need clarification.
- It is time for your LEAs to send the NP schools a reminder about the all items/purchases that need to be expended to meet the LEAs April 15th fiscal deadline such as
  - materials and supplies
  - equipment
  - etc.
- ❖ Travel for the 2024-2025 school year should be obligated or expended by June 30, 2025.



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- April is the month to do a deep dive on the budgets and determine if any rollover or carryover is needed... start early!
- Keep in mind the LEA makes the final decision according to federal guidelines regarding the approval of all carryover allocations.
- If a nonpublic school requests a carryover form please provide one in a timely manner.
- Reminder... any LEA Nonpublic Title I rollover/carryover is for the LEA to use to design and implement their LEA Nonpublic Title I Program for the 2025-2026 school year.
- The allocation is not for the nonpublic school to design a program or use to order items.

**Remember, the LEA is the fiscal and program manager.**



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Continue to encourage the nonpublic educators to register and participate in the...
  - **LDOE Teacher Leader Summit**
  - **LDOEEVENTS@LA.GOV** - email for information
  - **<https://cvent.me/gr8lOV?RefId=General+Attendees>** - Registration
  - <https://doe.louisiana.gov/educators/professional-development/teacher-leader-summit>** - Link to Teacher Leader Summit
- LDOE SEA Titles II and IV Educator Collaboratives that are coming soon!

*Great way to expend nonpublic allocations! Contact State Ombudsman to discuss creative ways to braid/pool allocations!*

**Feel free to share this page with your nonpublic educators!**



# 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)





# Grants Management



# 2024-25 High Cost Services



# High Cost Services

- **Round 1:**
  - The amendment cycle is currently open.
  - School systems should submit amendments prior to **June 30**.
  - The Department will monitor and conduct outreach to ensure amendments are submitted by the June 30 deadline.
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- **Round 2:**
  - Currently in the allocation development process.

Please contact [ashley.augustine@la.gov](mailto:ashley.augustine@la.gov) with questions.



# 2025-26 Computer Science TA Grant (CSTAG)



# Computer Science Technical Assistance Grant (CSTAG)

## 2025-26 Application

- Applications are now open in eGMS within the competitive funding tab for 2025-26.
- All public school and public charter K-12 school systems may apply for up to \$40,000 for computer science teacher training and technology support.
- School systems should submit applications by **March 28**.

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



# MOE Updates



# MOE Updates

Required Submission	eGMS Availability	Submission Deadline
2024 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) <b>Confirmation</b>	3/24/2025	4/7/2025
2026 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) <b>Verification</b>	4/14/2025	5/23/2025
2026 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) <b>Verification</b>	4/14/2025	5/23/2025

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



# Capital Expenditure Pre-Approval





# Capital Expenditure Pre-Approval

## 2024-25 Application

- The 24-25 Capital Expenditure Pre-Approval application has been released in eGMS.
- The application is located under the “Non-funded” section.
- Click the “Create” button each time you are submitting a new capital expenditure pre-approval request.
- Pre-approvals should be completed prior to entering the expenditure into the budget detail.
- Multiple pre-approvals requests can be submitted. The system does not require that a previous pre-approval be approved before submitting an additional request.

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



# ESSER Data Reporting

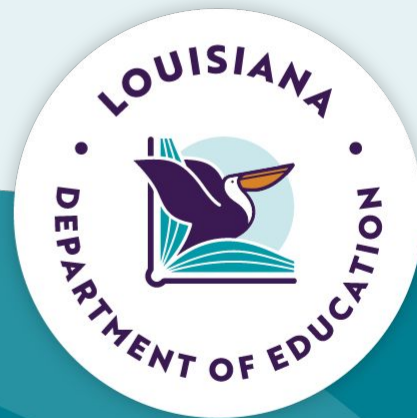


# ESSER Data Reporting

- The reporting of ESSER II and ESSER III data to the US Department of Education is near.
- Please review your school system's 2021 ESSER II and ESSER III PERs to be sure:
  - there are no missing PERS
  - Final ESSER II and III PERs have been submitted/approved
  - review and complete the ESSER SFY24 Report
- **All PERs and the SFY24 Report must be entered and complete by close of business March 28.**
- Please contact the Grants Help Desk via [LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov)



# Updates



# Update

- **2025-26 LEA Central Data**

- Application has been released.
- Only Contact pages are available at this time.
- Districts will need to complete in order to submit the 2025-2026 Super App.
- Assurances pages will be added in April with the 2025-26 funding information.

- **2025-26 Super App**

- Competitive and estimated Federal Formula (ESSA, IDEA and Carl Perkins) funds will be loaded in eGMS after April BESE
- Complete the Administration section of the application
- Utilize the Allocations tab to invest funding in the respective budgets
- Budget all funding
- Submit for review on or before June 30, 2025 to meet Substantial Approval requirements



# Recently Released Applications

- 2024-25 Title IV Program Objective Evaluation
- 2025-26 Computer Science TA Grant (CSTAG)

**Reminder:** Please make sure you have completed the Contact and Assurance tabs for these applications to make them visible to create.



# Question & Answer



# Important Reminders/Call Summary





# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March 28: CSTAG Application deadline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">PER Instructions</a></li><li><a href="#">FSGR Library</a></li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 7: 2024 IDEA Confirmation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 17, 2025, FSGR Monthly Call</li></ul>



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