

# Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



May 21, 2026

# Agenda

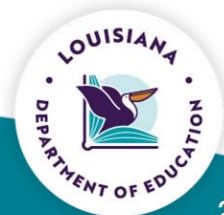
- I. 2027 Super App
- II. Federal Programs
  - Title IV Part A Program
  - Equitable Services Updates/Reminders
- III. Grants Management
  - Education Excellence Funds (EEF) High Cost Services Rnd 1 and 2
  - 2027 Super App Amendment 1
- I. Questions & Answers
- II. Reminder/Updates

## Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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# 2026-2027 Super App Office Hours



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# Super App Competitive Reviews



# Super App Reviews

The LDOE reviews Super App in two ways:

1. **Approval of Super App**

LDOE reviews LEA budgets, both formula and competitive funding, to ensure that each expenditure is allowable under the specific federal grant.

1. **Approval of Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR)/Urgent Intervention Required (UIR) Strategy**

LDOE reviews responses to designated questions within Super App to approve an LEA's CIR and UIR strategy



# School System Planning Key Dates

Action	Timeline
Allocations loaded in Super App	Wednesday, May 1
Deadline to submit 2026-2027 Super App Amendment 1	Monday, June 30
Super App grant period begins	Monday, July 1

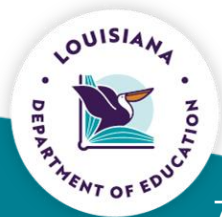
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Include "School System Planning" in the subject line.



# Approval, Funding, and Implementation Summary (AFI)

This document, emailed to school systems April 1 provides:

- approved allocations by funding source; and
- eligible expenditures for any awarded funds.

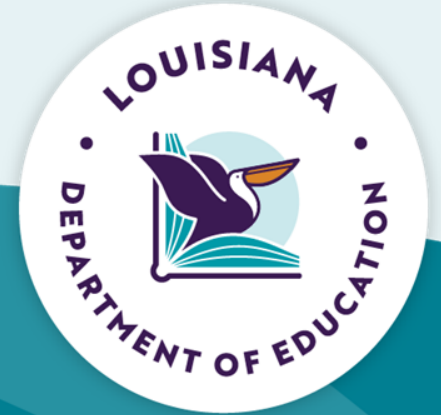


# Approval, Funding, and Implementation Summary

Super App Initiative	Schools Eligible for Funding	Eligible Expenditures	Funding Source and Award Amount
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>			
<b>Literacy teacher collaboration facilitator</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UIR-A <input type="checkbox"/> All	LEAs may request up to \$25,000 per site to provide one Literacy teacher collaboration facilitator at CIR and UIR-Academics schools.  LDOE Contact: <a href="mailto:kyna.magana@la.gov">kyna.magana@la.gov</a>	<b>Redesign</b>
<b>Math/Numeracy teacher collaboration facilitator</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UIR-A <input type="checkbox"/> All	LEAs may request up to \$25,000 per site to provide one math teacher collaboration facilitator at CIR and UIR-Academics schools.  LDOE Contact: <a href="mailto:jamie.hebert2@la.gov">jamie.hebert2@la.gov</a>	<b>Redesign</b>
<b>Initial implementation curriculum training</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UIR-A <input type="checkbox"/> All	LEAs may request up to \$2,000 per site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to utilize partners in the <a href="#">LDOE Professional Learning Partner Guide</a> to provide initial implementation curriculum training in CIR/UIR-A schools.</li> </ul> Funds may not be used for stipends, substitutes, and/or travel.  LDOE Contact: <a href="mailto:sharon.necaise@la.gov">sharon.necaise@la.gov</a>	<b>Redesign</b>



# Super App Competitive Allocations

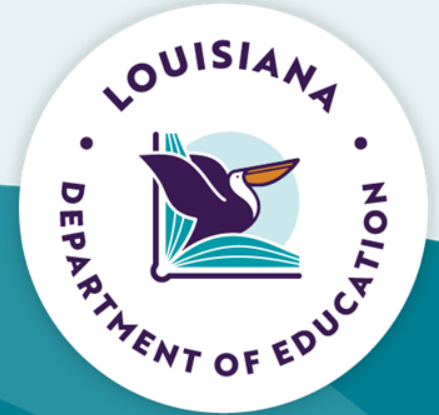


# Period of Availability in Super App

Funding Source	Period of Availability
IDEA 611 Set-Aside	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027
FY25 Redesign 1003	4/19/2026 - 9/30/2027
Computer Science SGF	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027
8(g)	7/1/2026-6/15/2027
DSS	7/1/2026-6/30/2027



# Grant-Specific Information

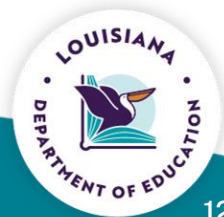


# Teaching and Learning:

## CIR/UIR-A – Redesign

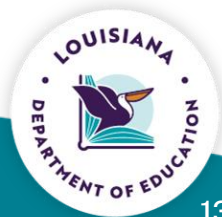
### EC - Redesign

- Funds may be used to provide one Literacy Teacher Collaboration facilitator
- Funds may be used to provide one Math/Numeracy Teacher Collaboration facilitator
- Funds may be used to contract with approved partners for **professional learning packages** for initial implementation training on new curriculum adoptions.
- Funds may be used to purchase seats at regional initial implementation curriculum training for new teachers.



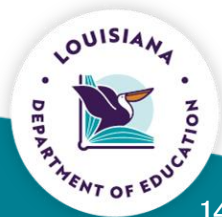
# High School Opportunities: CIR – Redesign

- Funding may be used for
  - CTE Instructional Coaches
  - Tutoring on National Assessments
  - Professional Development for educators and Exam fees for students
- Funding may be used for stipends, substitutes, and travel expenses for teachers to upskill in order to expand student access to early college credit and/or credentials.



# Attendance: Redesign

- The LDOE funded a pilot for Attendance Support Specialists through the 2026-2027 Super App.
- Redesign funding will provide a District-level Attendance Improvement Specialist or a school-level attendance-focused position(s) to address chronic absenteeism and promote student attendance.
- Access the [Average Absences Report](#).

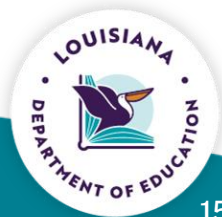


# Specialized Supports

UIR-SWD - IDEA 611

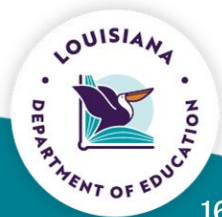
UIR-EL - Redesign

- Funding may be used to contract with LDOE approved partners to provide professional learning for teachers who support
  - Students with disabilities;
  - EL students;
  - Children ages 3-5 with disabilities; and
  - Children ages birth-2 with disabilities.
- Funds may be used for stipends and substitutes.



# Strong School Systems – 8(g)

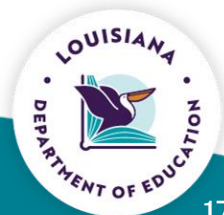
- Optional for all school systems
- Funding may be used to contract with an LDOE approved provider to develop a 3 to 5-year school system strategic plan.
- Funding may be used to contract with an LDOE approved provider for support in the implementation and progress monitoring of the strategic plan.



# CLSD 3.0 (2024)

- These funds support birth to grade 12 literacy initiatives.
- For CLSD funds, school systems should choose schools/sites noted within their application.
- Eligible uses for CLSD include literacy professional learning aligned with HQIM and salary and benefits for literacy mentors.
- Eligible uses for CLSD should align to the project narrative submitted in the CLSD application and to their updated school system literacy plan.

Questions? Please contact Shanna Beber.  
shanna.beber@la.gov

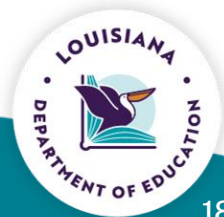


# CLSD 3.0 (2024)

- When creating budget line items for these funds, please include the name of the site(s) or school(s) where funds are being used in each description.
- School systems may not use CLSD 3.0 (2024) funds to provide duplicative payment for materials or activities within each school or child care site that were previously funded with CLSD 1.0 (CIR/UIR-A, 2019) or CLSD 2.0 (UIN, 2020) funds.
- School systems receiving CLSD 3.0 (2024) funds are required to participate in a national evaluation, which will include, at a minimum, teachers and leaders completion of a survey at least once during the school year.

Questions? Please contact Shanna Beber.

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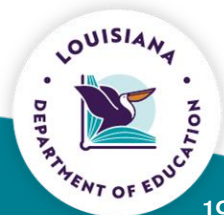


# Computer Science – SGF

- These funds may be used to support key actions necessary to implement computer science education such as teacher certification in computer science and quality coursework for students.
- Funding will be available in July 2026 and expires in June 2027.
- The purpose of these funds is to support implementation of the [Louisiana K-12 Computer Science Education Plan](#).

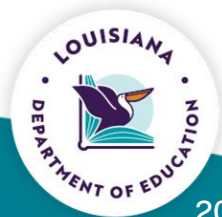
Questions? Please contact Jamie Mixon.

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# Direct Student Services – Title I, Part A

- Funding may be used for the following:
  - DSS Steve Carter Tutoring Program
  - Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Powered Academic Interventions
  - National Assessment Support



# Contact Information

For more information or questions contact:

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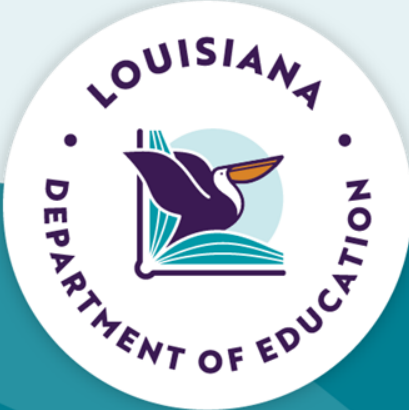
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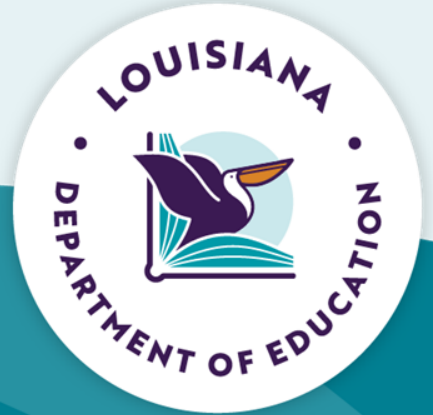
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# Federal Programs



# Title IV Part A Program



# ED Flex State Application

## Louisiana was approved to become an ED Flex State

- Allows the state to create applications to waive certain local requirements for ESEA funding:
  - Title IV, Part A — allows districts to budget Title IV funding in a manner that is not governed by statutory program objectives percentages (no more than 15% for educational technology infrastructure).
- **Reminder:** 2027 Title IV Waiver Application was released **May 15** with submission due the first week of June.
  - Reviews will be completed in time for LEAs to adjust budgets in August for any approved waivers.



# Title IV, Part A: Waiver Application Released

- The Title IV, Part A Waiver **removes federal spending caps** (20% Well-Rounded, 20% Safe/Healthy, 15% Technology) for LEAs to allow flexible funding.
- LEAs with Title IV, Part A **allocations of \$30,000 or greater** must apply for a waiver to reduce and increase spending in each content area.
- Title IV, Part A Waiver Application was released **May 15**.
- The Title IV, Part A Waiver Application will be subjected to annual monitoring.

# Title IV Contact Information

For more information or questions contact:

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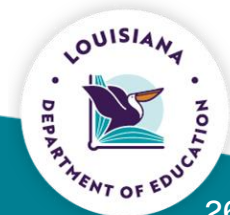
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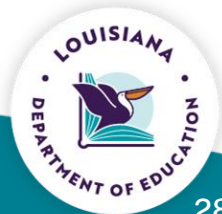


# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



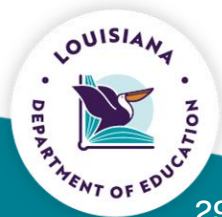
# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The Final 2026 - 2027 March BESE Approved Nonpublic Schools Academic Classification List with the Brumfield v Dodd Approvals by Parish/Districts was emailed to the LEAs on May 8th to ensure you have the correct nonpublic schools.
- This list will include any nonpublic schools approved after the January 2026 - 2027 BESE Approved Nonpublic Schools Academic Classification List with the Brumfield v Dodd Approvals by Parish/Districts.
- Be sure you provide outreach to each new nonpublic school and document it.



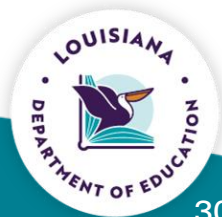
# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Be sure to find out if the nonpublic school is for-profit or nonprofit during meaningful consultation.
- If the nonpublic school is for-profit remember it cannot participate in the equitable services program.
- If a Zoom meeting is needed to relay or clarify the status of for-profit nonpublic schools, please request a Zoom meeting with the State Ombudsman.



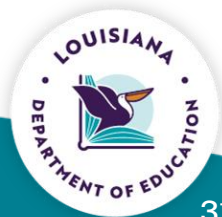
# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Important Reminder:
  - The K-12 enrollment number on the BESE Approved Nonpublic School Academic Classification list is what LEAs will use to calculate the nonpublic schools Titles II and IV enrollment.
  - If the nonpublic school has a zero for enrollment then it will not be able to participate in the 2026-2027 Titles II and IV equitable services program.
  - The nonpublic school will have to wait until the 2027-2028 school year.



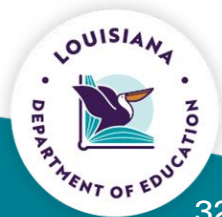
# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Do not forget to do your end of the year evaluation for your nonpublic
  - Title I program
  - Title VIII (Titles II, III and IV) programs
  - Have a consultation to review and discuss the eGMS Title IV form to see if the nonpublic schools met their measures of objectiveness and have them state and provide data to support their results.



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Reach out to your LEA/School District Cohorts and offer support to each other.
- Share tips on how you are transition from one school year to the next.
- Share surveys, Nonpublic documents and plans, data, etc. you use to closeout the current year and prepare for 2026-2027.
- This is time to see what nonpublic contracts, materials and supplies, etc. will need renewing for equitable services for Titles I, II, IV to start on time.
- Keep in mind the Title I equitable services program should start at the same time as the LEAs.



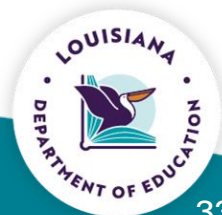
# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

TLS is right around the corner!



- Because of your support and assistance over 300 nonpublic educators have registered.
- As of today we have 7,000 educators attending the Teacher Leader Conference!
- The FSGR Team hopes to see you there!!

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# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



The LDOE AI SEA Titles II  
and IV Webinar was  
**AWESOME!**  
Thanks for your support!



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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](mailto:Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov) with questions.

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# Statewide Monitoring



# Things to Remember for Monitoring

- Document, Document, Document
- Federal and state regulations require proper program implementation
  - **Burden of Proof** lies with the LEA
  - If meetings are required, *evidence of those meetings must be provided.*
  - If meetings with certain stakeholders (students, parents, community, etc.) are required, *evidence must show that these individuals were in attendance.*
  - If only certain types of services or purchases are allowed, *evidence must show a distinction in the type of products purchased.*
  - If special approval/waiver was given, *evidence of such approval must be provided during the review.*
- Each LEA may implement the program in a slightly different manner. However, the requirements must always be met.



# Grants Management



# Education Excellence Fund (EEF)



# 2026 EEF Funding

- 2025-2026 EEF awards have been issued.
- If you want to make an amendment please keep in mind that new funding object codes cannot be added to the budget. No new funding may be requested to approved budgets. To begin the amendment process email [LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov).
- All EEF award recipients must complete the FINAL PER by 7/15/26 in eGMS. PER submissions are now being accepted. **Remember to check the box for final before submitting the PER.**
- For additional information regarding any of the above information please contact [LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov).

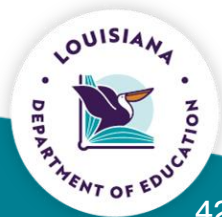


# High Cost Services



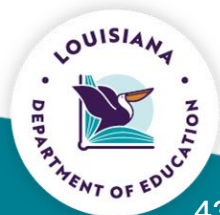
# 2026 High Cost Service Round 1

- Round 1 funding is comprised of State General funding and IDEA Federal funding
  - End of Availability:
    - State General funding: June 30, 2026
    - IDEA funding: September 30, 2026
- The eGMS system is designed to drawdown State General funding first
- Note: HCS funding follows the student. If an approved student transfers, notify [LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov).



# 2026 High Cost Service Round 2

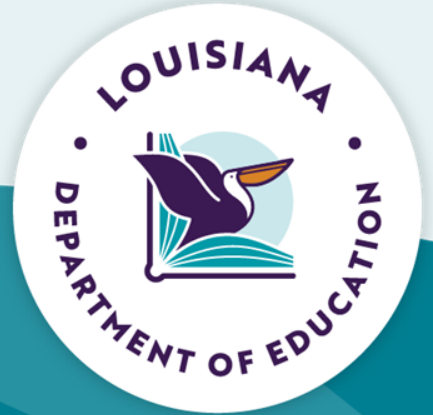
- Round 2 funding is comprised of State General funding and IDEA Federal funding
  - End of Availability:
    - IDEA funding: September 30, 2026
- Note: HCS funding follows the student. If an approved student transfers, notify [LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov).



# 2026 High Cost Service Round 1 and 2

- All final reviews have been completed for the HCS Round 1 applications and allocations have been loaded
- Recipients need to:
  - Create Amendment 1
  - Budget the awarded amounts by student
    - ensure the budgeted items are aligned with costs that were approved for each student
  - Submit the application for review
- Once Amendment 1 is approved, recipients can begin drawing down funding

# 2027 Super App Amendment 1



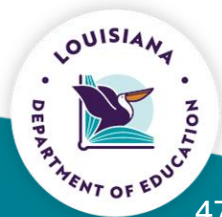
# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Timeline

- Estimated Allocations (formula funding) and competitive awards were loaded in eGMS during the first week of May
  - LEAs are able to begin completing all steps in Amendment 1 including budgeting of all funding
- Amendment 1 submission deadline is on or before June 30 to ensure Substantial Approval requirements are met
- Preliminary allocations for all formula funding will be loaded in eGMS the last week of August
- Final allocations for all formula funding will be loaded in eGMS the last week of December



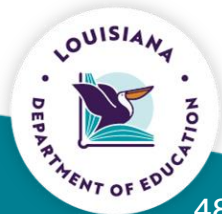
# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Order of Completion

- **Reverting Funding:** permits a LEA to “Accept” or “Refuse” all of a fund source
- **ESSA Transfers:** permits a LEA to transfer funds from one fund source to another fund source
- **Nonpublic: Equitable Services Prior Year Funds Tab** (not available in Amendment 1)
- **Nonpublic: Either ESSA Equitable Share or Private School Determination Tab**



# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Order of Completion

- **Title I**-Please ensure there is a review of all data counts on the Target Step 1 page.
- **Title IV**
- **IDEA**
- **Nonpublic**

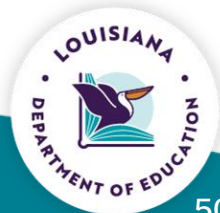


# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Order of Completion

- **Allocations**-Users distribute funds for use budget page to distribute in
- **Individual Budget Pages with Details**-Use the drop down menu to access each one
- **Budget Indirect Cost Tab**
- **Amendment Description**
- **Run Consistency Check and Submit**

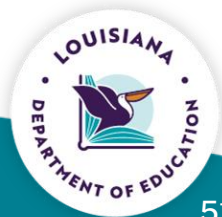
# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Reviews

- Review of Super App Amendment 1
  - Reviewers will use a 10% rule of thumb when “accepting with comments” or “returning for change” on application reviews.
    - If the budgeted amounts for combined areas of concern 10% or greater for the individual fund source, the application will be “returned for change.”
    - If less than 10% of the individual fund sources, application will be “accepted with comments.”
  - This logic will be applied to Super App Amendment 1 reviews only in an effort to assist with getting LEAs in an approved budget posture to draw down funding.



# 2027 Super App Amendment 1: Office Hours

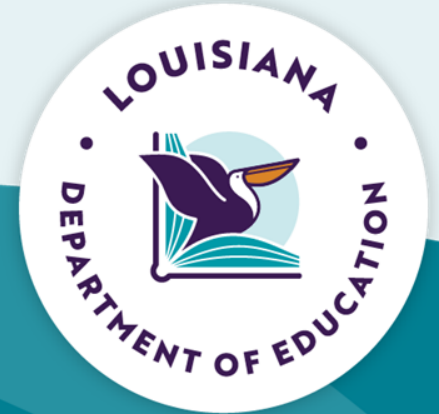
- May Super App Amendment 1 Office Hours
  - **Date/Time:** Friday, May 22, 2026, from 10-11 a.m.
  - **Link:** [Office Hours](#)
  - **Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
  - **Meeting ID:** 910 9016 0398
- June Super App Amendment 1 Office Hours
  - **Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026, from 10-11 a.m.
  - **Link:** [Office Hours](#)
  - **Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
  - **Meeting ID:** 997 3394 1002



# Question and Answer



# Important Reminders/Call Summary



# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● May 1: CSI/TSI Plan submission deadline</li><li>● May 22: Super App Amendment 1 Office Hours, 10:00-11:00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">PER Instructions</a></li><li>● <a href="#">FSGR Resources</a></li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● June 10: Super App Amendment 1 Office Hours, 10:00-11:00</li><li>● June 30: 2027 Super App Amendment 1 submission deadline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● June 18, 2026, FSGR Monthly Call</li></ul>



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