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# Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



# Agenda

- 2026-27 Super App Launch
- **Federal Programs** 
  - Title III Data Collection
  - LAU Plans
  - **Equitable Services**
  - **Parent and Family Engagement Updates**
- **Grants Management** 
  - **Education Excellence Fund (EEF)**
  - 2026 Teacher Leader Summit
  - **Recently Released Applications**
- IV. Questions & Answers
- V. Reminder/Updates

#### Suggested participants for this call:

- **Federal Program Supervisors**
- **IDEA Supervisors**
- **Business Managers**



# 2026-2027 Super App Launch



# What is the Super App?

The Super App is a comprehensive application that allows LEAs to plan for their needs, access their formula funds, and apply for competitive funds on one timeline.

Within the Super App, LEAs will:

- identify key strategies by answering each application question;
- budget all formula funds toward those strategies; and
- request and receive competitive funds to support CIR/UIR-specific strategies.

# Why is the Super App important?

When approved, school systems may access federal formula and competitive dollars and meet the federal requirement for each school system's <u>ESSA plan</u> (20 USC §6312).

This application includes funding for the core components of school improvement at Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR) and Urgent Intervention Required - Academics (UIR-A) sites.



## **School System Planning**

The 2026-2027 Super App in-person launch will take place on **October 30 at LAFEPA.** During the launch, the *Next Level Vision for Success School System Planning & Budgeting Workbook*, inclusive of 2026-2027 Super App questions, will be released.

#### New for 2026-2027

- Louisiana will administer Direct Student Services (DSS) as a competitive grant opportunity to support local innovation aligned with state priorities. This application will be included in Super App for 2026-2027.
- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that Title I schools implementing a schoolwide program develop a Title I Schoolwide Plan. This year, LDOE will include a template as an optional planning tool in Super App.
- LEAs will be required to identify ESSA-required comprehensive support and improvement strategies (CSI/TSI plans) to improve student outcomes. New labeled sites and those that did not submit CSI/TSI plans for 2025-2026 will be required to submit. All others can amend as needed.

# **Super App Launch Upcoming Dates**

Resource	Item
2026-2027 Super App In- Person Launch Session at LAFEPA	October 30
2026-2027 Super App Virtual Launch Session	November 6 at 10 a.m.
2026-2027 Super App Office Hours	December 4 at 10 a.m. January 8 at 10 a.m.



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# **Federal Programs**



# **Title III EL Data Collection**



# **Title III EL Application**

The Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) is the annual reporting tool that the LDOE reports data on Title III English Language programs referred to as Language Instruction Educational Programs (LIEP).

The LDOE collects this data from districts via the Title III EL application in eGMS. All districts receiving Title III, either directly or as a member of a consortium, must complete the application.

The 2025-2026 (data from 24-25) application opened on October 14th. It is due on or before 11/14.



# **Title III EL Application Continued**

Section	Data Required
Student Counts	Enter number of ELs enrolled on October 1st 2024 who were served in a Language Instruction Educational Programs (LIEP)during the 24-25 school year. Unduplicated count
Teacher Information	The number of teachers who served in the Title III LIEPS regardless of funding source used for their salaries
Sub Grantee Activities	Activities offered through Title III program in 24-25
Race/Ethnicity Categories	Race/ ethnicity of ELs enrolled on October 1st. Total must equal cumulative total on Student Count page.

# **LAU Plans**



#### **LAU Plan**

# **Key Changes for 25-26**

- Structured, EGMS submission
- New required submission timeline Due 10/31
- Updated section dividers
- Detailed expectations



### **LAU Plan - Overall Focus Areas**

Highlights	Details
Goal Setting	Set, monitor, and report on student trajectory progress
Program Evaluation	Review effectiveness with year-long data
ILAPs	Individualized plans for ELs
Professional Learning	Across all staffing groups, not just EL personnel
Collaborative Practices	Formalized team structures for ELs



#### **HOLD THE DATE:**

- The <u>2026 Teacher Leader Summit is</u>, <u>May 26 28</u>, <u>2026</u> at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.
- Early Bird registration opens February 16, 2026.
- Nonpublic educators can register at no charge this year.
- Nonpublic LEA and SEA Titles II and IV equitable service funding maybe used for TLS travel.



- Call for Teacher Leader Summit presentations opened yesterday, October 15th and will close December 5th.
- All potential speakers will know if their presentations were selected before registration opens on February 16, 2026.
- All LEAs and nonpublics were sent the webinar invitation last week.
- LDOE would like to have LEA and Nonpublic schools present on your collaboration and programs. Contact Ombudsman if interested.

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If you have questions contact email: ldoeevents@la.gov

- It is time for:
  - Monitoring/Site Visits for Titles I, II, III and IV nonpublic programs, 3rd party contractors, professional development, parent and family engagement, etc.
  - Prepare and follow-up on programs/services, Title I NP student performance, budgets, contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, travel request, payrolls, emails, calls, ongoing meaningful consultation and policy/guidance
  - Follow up consultations on the SEA Titles II and IV allocation
    - Signed Intent and Allocation Forms
    - SEA II and IV Needs Assessment



- Check with your current and new nonpublic schools to be sure their applications for the nonpublic schools seeking BESE Board approval data was submitted to State Nonpublic Office by the October 15th deadline.
- Nonpublic schools approved during the December/January BESE Board meeting may qualify for 2026 - 2027 equitable services.
- Please explain during consultation: Even if a nonpublic school is BESE approved, the LEA cannot calculate their 2026 - 2027 Titles II and IV allocations if there was no enrollment data submitted.
- Contact <u>nonpublicschools@la.gov</u> regarding questions and clarifications



- Thank you all for your assistance with providing our nonpublic schools with the EEF deadline information and encouraging them to apply.
- If nonpublic school officials have questions about EEF please have them contact the <u>LDOE.Grants.Helpdesk@la.gov</u>



# Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program. When in doubt reach out:))!

"KEEP SOARING and Remember... Ongoing Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program."

Daphne Flentroy, <u>Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov</u>

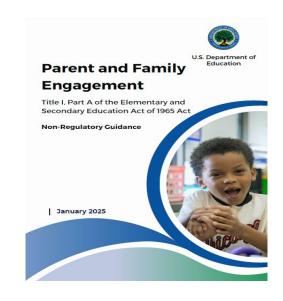


# Parent and Family Engagement Updates



#### **Table of Contents**

- Part A. General Information
- Part B. SEA Responsibilities
- Part C. LEA Responsibilities
- Part D. School Responsibilities
- Part E. LEA & School Responsibilities to Build Parent Capacity
- Appendix-Samples





# **LEA Funding for PAFE**

- •An LEA that receives a Title I, Part A allocation of greater than \$500,000 must reserve at least one percent of its Title I, Part A allocation to carry out ESEA section 1116. The percentage reserved for parent and family engagement must be calculated on the basis of the LEA's total Title I, Part A allocation. (ESEA section 1116(a)(3)(A)). (Pg 12)
- •If an LEA's allocation exceeds \$500,000, the LEA must distribute at least 90 percent to its Title I schools, **giving priority to high-need schools**. (ESEA section 1116(a)(3)(C)). (Pg 12) An LEA has discretion to define what "high need" means for this purpose. (pg 13)
- •LEAs with a Title I, Part A allocation of \$500,000 or less must carry out the provisions of ESEA section 1116 but are not required to reserve at least one percent of their Title I, Part A allocation to do so. (ESEA section 1116(a)(3)). (pg 12)

## **PAFE Policy Requirement**

- •Each LEA that receives Title I, Part A funds must develop a written parent and family engagement policy that establishes the LEA's expectations and objectives for **meaningful** parent and family engagement. The policy must be **developed jointly** with, and agreed upon with, the parents and family members of and distributed to parents and family children participating in Title I, Part A programs (ESEA section 1116(a)(2)). (pg7-8)
- olf the LEA already has a district-level parent and family engagement policy that applies to **all parents**, the LEA **may amend that existing policy**, if necessary, to meet the requirements of section 1116. (ESEA section 1116(b))

# **Information Included in Policy**

• Provide technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build capacity of all Title I, Part A schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education; (pg 8)



•Conduct, with the meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement policy

#### Cont.

- •Use the findings of the evaluation to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parent and family engagement, and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policies under ESEA section 1116
- Involve parents in the activities of Title I, Part A schools, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the LEA to adequately represent the needs of the population served



#### **LEA Plan Submitted To SEA**



- •An LEA must incorporate its written parent and family engagement policy (developed in accordance with section 1116 of the ESEA) into its local plan (developed under section 1112 of the ESEA), which is submitted to its SEA. (ESEA section 1116(a)(2)). Pg 9
- •If the LEA's plan is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the **LEA must submit any parent comments**, along with the LEA's plan, to the SEA. (ESEA section 1116(b)(4)).

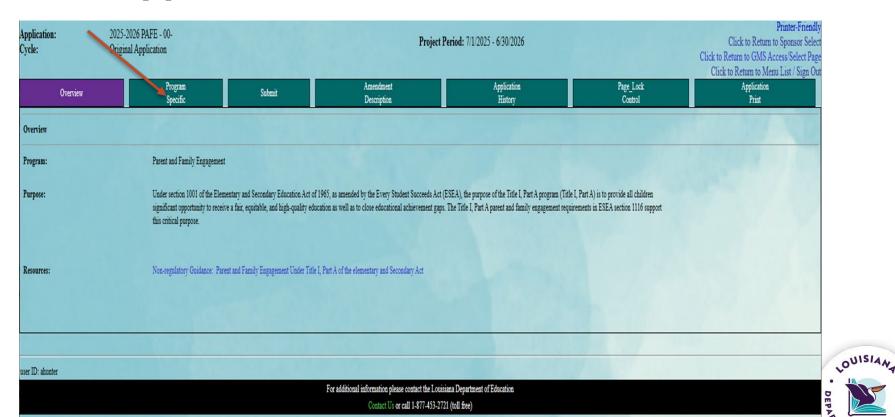


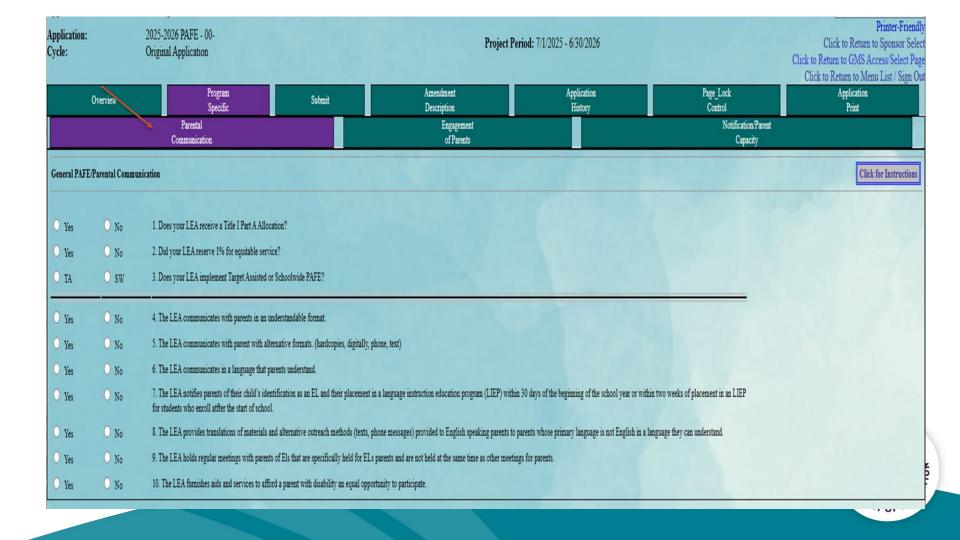
# **Creation of Application in eGMS**

**Complete Central Data-Contacts & Assurances** 

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	Computer Science TA Grant	Amendment 1	Final Approved with Comments	ts 7/15/2025	Open	Payments	Review Summary	
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# **PAFE Application**





	Overview	Program Specific	Submit	Amendment Description	Application History					
		Parental Communication		Engagement of Parents						
Engagement o	f Parents/Families in	Development of PAFE Policy and Planning								
O Yes	O No	1. The LEA conducts outreach to all parents and	d family members.							
O Yes	O No	2. Does your LEA have a parent advisory board	?							
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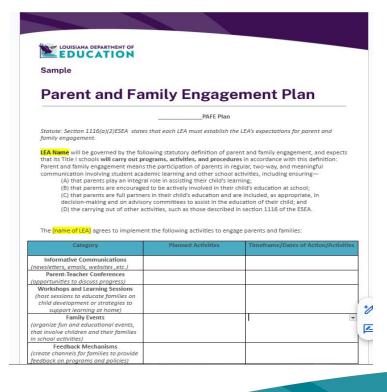
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#### **POLICY & PLAN**

- Policy-District Policy/ School Policy
- Policy-is a set of laws, regulations, or established practices used by institutions to determine how they will act on certain issues.
  - Adoption Date By Board
- •Plan-a detailed plan for doing or achieving something. (activities, dates, persons involved, etc.)



### Sample Plan and Policy



#### **Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

LEA Name PAFE Policy

Statute: Section 1116(a)(2)ESEA states that each LEA must establish the LEA's expectations for parent and family engagement.

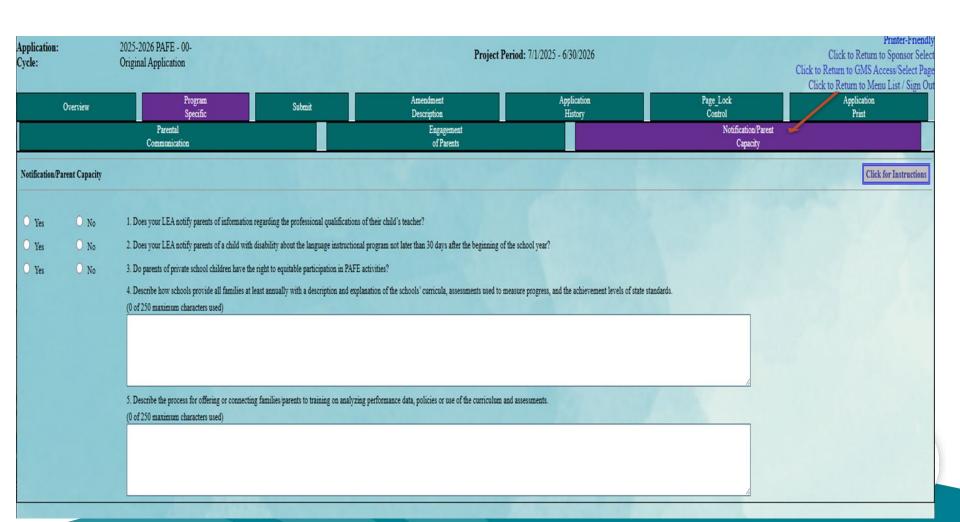
LEA Name Parent and Family Engagement Policy outlines how the school district will involve families in a child's education through regular, meaningful communication and active partnership in decision-making and learning, ensuring all students benefit from a home-school connection and that family needs are met. The policy includes our commitments to inform families of their child's progress, provide apportunities for family involvement, and offer resources to support learning at home.

The [name of LEA] agrees to implement the following statutory requirements:

 $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} We will involve parents and family members in jointly developing the LEA's plan under ESEA section 1112, and support and improvement plans under ESEA section 1111(d)(1)-(2), where the plans under ES$ 

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Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator	Federal Program Director
Date Board Approved Policy	
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### **Next Steps**

•Submit application by October 31<sup>ST</sup>.

•Review resources:

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### Thank You!!

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Louisiana Department of Education

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# **Grants Management**



### 2025-26 Education Excellence Funds



### 2025-26 EEF funding

- The ability to create an 2026 EEF application is now closed. The submission deadline for EEF was 10/10/2025
- If your application was "returned for change", the submit functionality is open. Please re-submit your application on or before noon on Friday, 10/17/2025
- For questions about EEF or the EEF application please contact the LDOE Grants Help Desk (LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov).



## 2025-26 EEF Investment Account funding

- For LEAs with an EEF Investment Account that elected to use a portion or all of these funds, but have now decided against this please contact our team by noon on Friday, 10/17/25.
- Please note that this is not to request additional funding, but to return 2025-2026 EEF Investment Account Funds that were budgeted erroneously.
- Please contact the LDOE Grants Help Desk with your eGMS sponsor code and EEF Investment Account Use in the subject line (LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov).

### **Teacher Leader Summit 2026**



#### **Teacher Leader Summit**

- Hold the Date: Teacher Leader Summit 2026 is May 26-28 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Early bird registration opens February 16, 2026.
- To better serve all educators, the College and Career Readiness team has joined forces with Teacher Leader Summit to bring you an even more comprehensive experience. Sessions that would normally be part of our Fast Forward Convention are now integrated into Summit, giving you access to all the great content from both events — now in one convenient location!
- The call for presentations opens **October 15 and closes December 5.** All potential speakers will know they are presenters before registration opens. Attend the presenter information webinar on <u>October 15</u> at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.

# **Recently Released Applications**



### **Recently Released Applications**

- 2026 Nonpublic TextBook
- 2026 Nonpublic Admin
- 2026 Title III EL
- 2026 High Cost Services Rnd 1

• **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
Oct.	<ul> <li>Oct. 1: Direct Student Services (DSS) application submission deadline</li> <li>Oct. 10: EEF submission deadline</li> <li>Oct. 30: 2027 Super App Launch</li> <li>Oct. 31: PAFE application submission deadline</li> <li>Oct 31: LAU Plans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PER Instructions</li> <li>FSGR Resources</li> </ul>
Nov	<ul> <li>Nov. 11: HCS Rnd 1 submission deadline</li> <li>Nov. 14: Title III EL</li> <li>Nov. 15: Claims and PER submission deadline for grants ending 9/30/2025</li> </ul>	November 20, 2025, FSGR Monthly Call





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