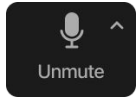
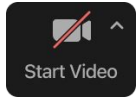


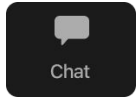
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Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



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Agenda

- I. 2026-27 Super App Launch
- II. Federal Programs
 - Equitable Services
- III. Statewide Monitoring
 - Title I Comparability
 - Davis Bacon Reminders
- IV. Grants Management
 - CLSD Carryover
 - 2026 Teacher Leader Summit
 - 2025-26 EEF
 - Title II & IV Equitable Share App
 - Recently Released Applications

IV. Questions & Answers

V. Reminder/Updates

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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2026-2027 Super App Launch



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.

Please contact LDOEoperations@la.gov with questions.
Include "School System Planning" in the subject.

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School System Planning Key Dates

Date	Item
October 30	2026-2027 School System Planning and Budgeting Workbook released live during LAFEPA
December 31	Final 2025-2026 ESSA formula funds loaded in Super App
January	2026-2027 Super App (competitive portion) due
Feb.-March	LDOE reviews competitive Super App submissions and provides feedback on plans and budgets
Feb.-May	School systems conduct nonpublic school consultations
April	Super App competitive allocations sent to BESE for approval
May 1	Allocations for 2026-2027 loaded in Super App
June 30	Deadline to submit 2026-2027 Super App Amendment 1
July 1	2026-2027 Super App grant period begins; Systems begin implementing 2026-2027 School System Plan

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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	<u>November 6 at 10 a.m.</u>
2026-2027 Super App Office Hours	<u>December 4 at 10 a.m.</u> <u>January 8 at 10 a.m.</u>

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Federal Programs

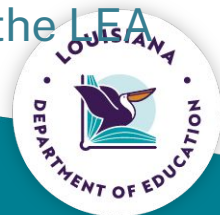


Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The LEA Nonpublic Title I Program is for the LEA to design, plan and implement.
- The LEA must share the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program plan and consult with the nonpublic principals, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents, Headmasters, CEOs and designees, etc. as well as, give valuable consideration to their input, thoughts/suggestions, etc. regarding the tutorial program.
- Do keep in mind and share that the LEA does make the final decision regarding the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program.
- The nonpublic principal does not manage or conduct the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program implementation or any fiscal matters such as ordering materials/supplies/equipment, signing time sheets or management of the LEA Nonpublic Title I program staff



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The LEA may decide if the program is K-3, K-5, 1-6, 5-8, or K-12 based on the number of students who are endanger of failing or have the greatest academic need, as well as, the allocation amount available to provide the Title I equitable services.
- Research still strongly supports K-5 students being prioritized for early academic intervention over upper grades because, younger students during their formative years brains develop at a faster rate and therefore learning gaps can be closed by addressing them earlier.
- The effective instructional strategies, small group/one-on-one instruction help our younger students with closing learning gaps which increases their academic ability to perform on or above grade level.



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The LEA Nonpublic Title I allocations for nonpublic schools cannot be used for professional development for the nonpublic schools administrators.
- The LEA Nonpublic Title I program professional development allocations is only for the nonpublic teachers of the eligible Title I students, and LEA nonpublic Title I educational personnel (NP Title I tutors, teachers, interventionist, paras, etc.) who provide direct supplemental academic support/services.
- As per U.S. Dept. of Ed., Title II is the allocation/funds nonpublic and public schools may use to specifically provide professional development.
- If further documentation is needed, please contact the State Ombudsman.



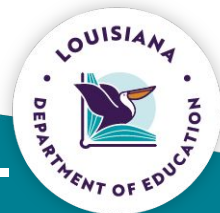
Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

Important Friendly Reminder...

- Please be sure you are including the Headmasters, Heads of School, Dioscean Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, CEOs and their designees in your initial meaningful and ongoing equitable services consultations.
- Our LDOE FSGR staff supports our LEAs 100% and continues to share with LDOE leadership that the nonpublic organizational leadership is being included in the consultation process and given a chance for input.
- Again as stated previously LEAs must include them and document that you have provided opportunities for consultation.

Contact the State Ombudsman if you have any questions or concerns.

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- If you have any questions/concerns regarding eGMS nonpublic equitable services please send an email to the State Ombudsman and feel free to copy the FSGR Grants Helpdesk, FSGR staff, etc.
- Let's continue to work on reducing carryover; Nonpublic SEA and LEA may be pooled to help expend the equitable services allocation and reduce/avoid carryover.
- Be sure to upload carryover forms on the Nonpublic Budget Page in eGMS.
- Check your nonpublic documentation to be sure each nonpublic school in your attendance zone, as well as, those receiving Title I services through a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) is uploaded and explained in the general comment box.



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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Remind nonpublic schools their State Nonpublic information is due October 15th. (Enrollment process opened August 1st.)
- Nonpublic schools must submit this information and be approved to be eligible to receive an equitable services allocation for the 2026 -2027 school year.
- If needed, assist with getting their Fire Marshal inspection and certificate.

BESE Approval Application with Brumfield v Dodd: [2026-2027 BESE Approval Application](#)

Enrollment: [NPS Edlink Manual for the Annual Enrollment Report PDF](#) [Edlink website](#)

Email address: nonpublicschools@la.gov

Thank you for your support!



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Though this is not apart of the FSGR department, several LEAs have reached out to us regarding IDEA forms for consultation.
 - Yes, all forms A - D need to be completed and uploaded on the eGMS IDEA Proportionate Share Page.
 - Click on instructions in the upper far right corner of the page to get the forms.
 - If your LEA did not upload the forms please have them to do so on your next amendment, even if your LEA eGMS application was approved.
 - ***Even though the LDOE IDEA Office does not mind FSGR staff sharing the information above with our LEAs, please reach out to them as well. Thanks!***



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, Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov



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Statewide Monitoring



TITLE I COMPARABILITY

To be Released:	September 22, 2025 (update)
Deadline for Completion:	December 19, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tier 1 (First Round)	Pre-populated October 2024 student enrollment and LEA-entered October 2024 staff data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If not comparable in Tier 1, LEA will be moved to Tier 2 (Second Round)	Pre-populated October 2025 student enrollment and LEA-entered October 2025 staff data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If not comparable in Tier 2, LEA will be required to submit outside of the system	Use February 2026 student enrollment and LEA-entered same staff data
Exemptions: <i>School systems with one school per grade span and single-site school systems (ie., Type 2, 3, 3B, and 5 charters) do not need to submit a Title I Comparability Report.</i>	

Monitoring Questions: DOE-program.monitoring@la.gov

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Davis Bacon Monitoring - reminders

- **When using federal funds for remodeling, renovation, and construction**
- **Clauses - 29 CFR Section 5.5(a)(1) - (a)(10)**
- **Wage Determinations (documentation)**
 - Parish-by-parish basis
 - Contractor is required to select appropriate wage rate
- **Certified Payrolls (documentation)**
 - Must maintain payroll for at least 3 years from the date of final payment
 - All laborers must be paid prevailing wages

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Grants Management



CLSD Carryover Funding



CLSD CIR/UIR Carryover

- CLSD CIR/UIR Carryover funding: end of availability is 9/30/2025. All funding must be obligated by this date.
- **Allowable Expenditures**
 - English Language Arts High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM), including novels
 - Professional learning for educators in literacy
 - Literacy coach salaries
 - Literacy supplies
 - Classroom libraries
 - iPads for DIBELS screening
 - Other literacy efforts will be considered.



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 October 15 at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Please contact ldoeevents@la.gov with questions.

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2025-26 Education Excellence Funds



2025-26 EEF funding

- EEF allocations will be available for the 2025-26 school year
- Projected Timeline
 - Week of September 22: EEF application will be available in eGMS
 - October 10: deadline for submission of the EEF application
- Investment funding: if you have investment funding that you want to budget, this should be done during the application process.
- For questions about EEF or the EEF application please contact the LDOE Grants Help Desk (LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov).



Title II & IV Equitable Share Application



Title II and IV Equitable Share

- Application was released so that LEAs would have access to:
 - Award amount for Title II and IV
 - Access to the Consultation information
- Fiscal Reporting
 - Information will be collected twice:
 - December 2025
 - June 2026
- Since the first submission of the fiscal data is not required until December, there is no need to submit the application at this time.



Recently Released Applications



Recently Released Applications

- 2026 McKinney Vento
 - 2026 IDEA Family Support
 - 2026 SWD Transition DI
 - 2026 LPCSP Micro
 - 2026 La Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - 2026 21st CCLC
 - 2026 Direct Student Services
 - 2026 Parent and Family Engagement
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- **Reminder:** Please make sure you have completed the Contact and Assurance tabs for these applications to make them visible to create.



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Question & Answer



Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sept. 30: end of obligation period for all grants ending 9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PER InstructionsFSGR Resources
Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oct. 1: Direct Student Services (DSS) application submission deadlineOct. 10: EEF submission deadlineOct. 30: PAFE application submission deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 16, 2025, FSGR Monthly Call

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