

Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



October 15, 2026

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- Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

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- 2027 High Cost Services

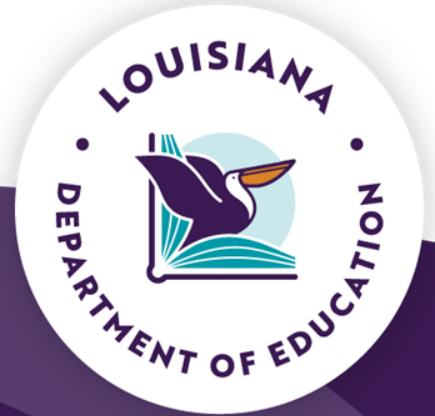
Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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



Federal Programs



Title III 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 2026-2027 (data from 25-26) application will open on October 19th. It is due on or before 11/20



Title III EL Application Continued

Section	Data Required
Student Counts	Enter number of ELs enrolled on October 1st 2025 who were served in a Language Instruction Educational Programs (LIEP) during the 25-26 school year. Should be an 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 25-26
Race/Ethnicity Categories	Race/ ethnicity of ELs enrolled on October 1st, 2025. Total must equal cumulative total on Student Count page.



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



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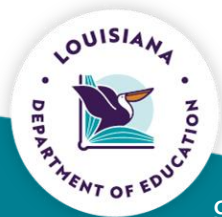
October 1st Count to determine 2027-2028 Title I nonpublic allocation for services should have been collected and in the process of:

- Identifying nonpublic students who live in your LEA's schools attendance zone.
- conducting meaningful consultation with the nonpublic schools leadership, principals, etc. to share your findings.
- determining the Title I equitable services for the 2027-2028 school year.



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The textbook allocation will be available in October.
- As a best practice to ensure the nonpublic schools have the textbooks needed for the next school year, encourage administrators to place their orders early using the 2026-2027 allocation.
- If items are currently needed please have the LEA to approve and purchase items that are allowable.
- Though textbooks are generally not the Federal Programs Office responsibility, please assist if needed.

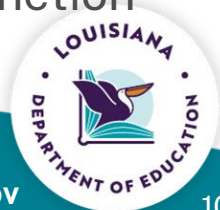


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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Continue to conduct and document your site visits.
- Address any concerns, offer support and acknowledge accomplishments.
- Meet with third-party vendors and LEA staff assigned to provide nonpublic services to be sure the equitable services programs are being delivered and in compliance with federal guidance and approved contractual agreements.
- Schedule a consultation meeting with nonpublic leadership/administrators that have not expended any of their LEA Title II and IV current/carryover budgets.
- Remember the LEA designs the Nonpublic Title I Program in conjunction with the nonpublic leadership and administration.

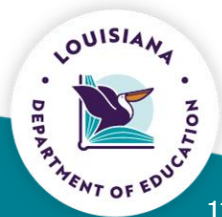
Contact State Ombudsman if needed via email, Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

SEA Titles II and IV Updates:

- If you received a returned for comment or not allowed on your SEA application, please email the State Ombudsman for a consultation meeting to discuss what adjustments are needed.
- If nonpublic schools have not used their allocation or have an immediate plan to use their SEA Titles II and IV services schedule a meaningful consultation to document the concerns and revisit their SEA Titles II and IV Assessment Plan.
- Contact State Ombudsman if needed.



Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

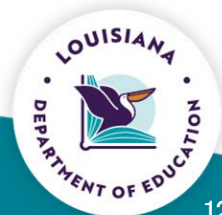
Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support or clarification regarding the nonpublic equitable services program.

When in doubt reach out.

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

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School System Planning



2027-2028 Super App

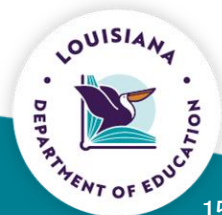


What is the Super App?

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

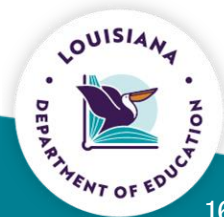
- identify key strategies by answering each application question;
- budget all formula funds toward those strategies; and
- request and receive competitive funds to support CIR/UIR-specific strategies.



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 [ESSA plan](#) (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 2027-2028 Super App in-person launch will take place on **October 29 at LAFEPA**. During the launch, the *Next Level Vision for Success School System Planning & Budgeting Workbook*, inclusive of the 2027-2028 Super App questions, will be released.

New for 2027-2028

- CTE dual enrollment
- Special Education certification
- English Learner certification

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Include “School System Planning” in the subject.

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2027-2028 Superintendent's Super App Reference Document

 **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

SUPERINTENDENTS' SUPER APP REFERENCE GUIDE

2027-2028 Competitive Funding Priorities

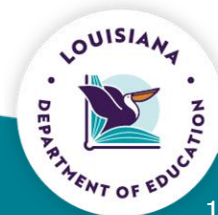
The Super App provides competitive funding opportunities to support Louisiana's school improvement priorities. Funding is organized into strategic investment areas to help school systems align improvement plans with allowable uses of funds.

Strategic Investment Area	Allowable Investments (2027-2028)	Primary Funding Source(s)
1  Teaching & Learning	- Literacy Teacher Collaboration Facilitator - Math/Numeracy Teacher Collaboration Facilitator - Professional Learning Guide - New Teacher Implementation Curriculum Training	Redesign
2  High School Opportunities	- CTE Instructional Coaches - National Assessments - Professional Development and Exam Cost Support - CTE Dual Enrollment and Industry Credential	- Redesign - Title IV
3  Attendance	Attendance Improvement Specialist	Redesign
4  Specialized Supports	- Supports for Students with Disabilities - English Learner Supports - Early Childhood Supports	- Redesign - IDEA 611
5  Strong School Systems	- Strategic Planning Partners - Progress Monitoring & Technical Assistance - Computer Science - Special Education Teacher Certification - English Learner Teacher Certification	- IDEA 619 B - IDEA 611 8(g) - Computer Science SCF - Title III Set Aside
6  DSS (Direct Student Services)	- Steve Carter Tutoring Program - Artificial Intelligence (AI) Program - National Assessment Support	Title I, Part A

 **Goal:**
Strengthen student outcomes by investing in what matters most for Louisiana schools and students.

The **Superintendent's Super App Reference Document** is a new resource created to help superintendents navigate the 2027–2028 Super App cycle with the key information they need for district-level planning and decision-making. This resource provides a **leadership-level view of the Super App.**

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Super App Launch Upcoming Dates

Resource	Item
2027-2028 Super App In- Person Launch Session at LAFEPA	October 29, 2026
2027-2028 Super App Virtual Launch Session	<u>November 12 at 10 a.m.</u>
2027-2028 Super App Office Hours	<u>December 10 at 10 a.m.</u> <u>January 14 at 10 a.m.</u>

School System Planning Key Dates

Date	Item
October 29	2027-2028 School System Planning and Budgeting Workbook released
December 31	Final 2026-2027 ESSA formula funds loaded in Super App
January 22	2027-2028 Super App (competitive portion) due
February-March	LDOE reviews competitive Super App submissions and provides feedback on plans and budgets
February-March	School systems conduct nonpublic school consultations
April	Super App competitive allocations sent to BESE for approval
May 6	BESE Approved Competitive and Estimated Formula Allocations for 2027-2028 loaded in Super App
May 7	Deadline to submit CSI/TSI plan in eGMS
June 30	Deadline to submit 2027-2028 Super App Amendment 1
July 1	2027-2028 Super App grant period begins; Systems begin implementing 2027-2028 School System Plan

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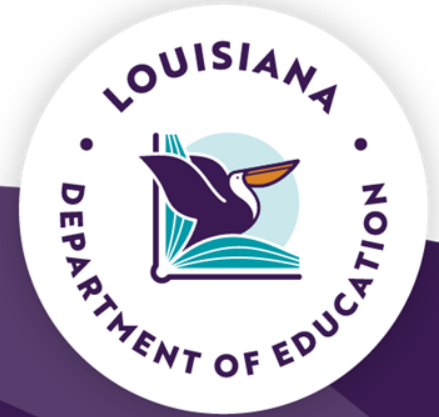
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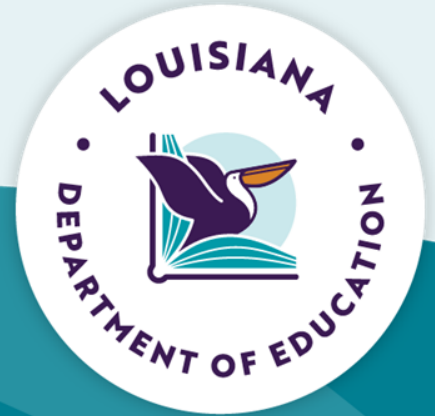
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Grants Management

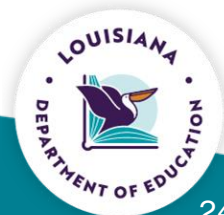


Federal Year-End Deadlines



FY26 Federal Year-End Deadlines

- The deadlines noted below have been established by the Department to ensure it uses all of its federal funding.
- LEA/Subgrantee eGMS Claims and PER Deadlines
 - **November 16:** For federal awards ended 9/30/2026
- Please contact DOE.FederalClaims@la.gov with any questions.

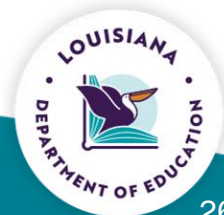


Education Excellence Fund (EEF)



2026-2027 EEF Information

- The 2027 EEF application has been released.
- Submission deadline: **October 21, 2026**
- If you have any questions regarding the completion of the application please reach out to: LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov

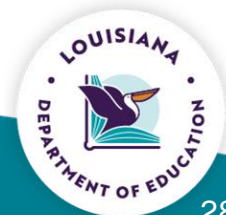


2027 High Cost Services (HCS) Rnd 1



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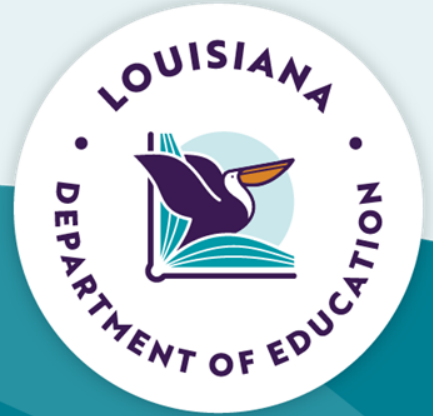
- The HCS Rnd 1 application has been released.
- LEAs with qualifying students should begin the process for completing and submitting the application for review.
- Submission deadline is: **October 19, 2026**



Question and Answer

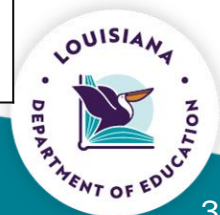


Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Oct.	● Oct. 19: submission deadline for 2027 High Cost Services Rnd1 ● Oct. 21: submission deadline for 2027 EEF application ● Oct. 28-30: LAFEPA Conference ● Oct. 29: 2028 Super App Launch (at LAFEPA)	● PER Instructions ● FSGR Resources
Nov.	● Nov. 12: 2028 Super App Virtual Launch (10:00 a.m.) ● Nov. 16: submission deadline for all obligations that occurred on or before 9/30 ● Nov. 20: submission deadline for the 2027 Title III EL application	● Nov. 19, 2026, FSGR Monthly Call



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