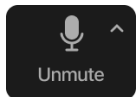
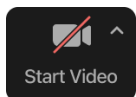


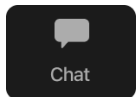
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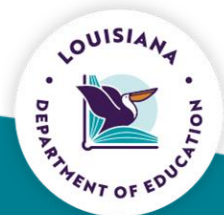


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Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



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Agenda

I. Federal Programs

- Title IV Program Objective Eval App
- Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

II. School System Planning

- Redesign Carryover
- 2027-2028 Super App

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

III. Grants Management

- FY24 ESEA Tyding Waiver
- 2027 Super App Amendment 1
- Periodic Expenditure Reports (PERs)
- Direct Student Services (DSS)
- High Dosage Tutoring
- 2027 Education Excellence Fund (EEF)

III. Questions & Answers

IV. Reminder/Updates

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

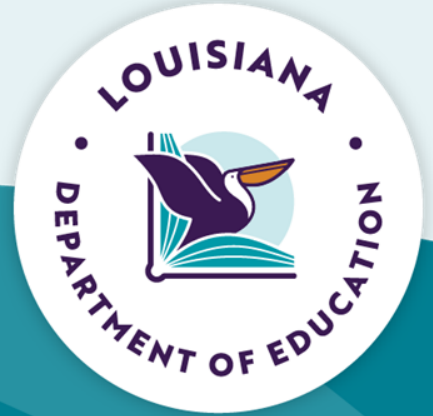
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Federal Programs



Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application



Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application

- The Title IV Program Objective Evaluation Application was released on August 24. Please ensure all submissions are finalized by September 30.
- The application is located in FY 2026 on the GMS Access Select page in the Non-Funded Section.
- Schools systems must complete the program evaluation for each program objective, as applicable. If the objective was partially met or not met, the district must provide a description of adjustments that will be made to meet the objectives in the current year. **The evaluation year is 2024-2025.**

Please contact melanie.mayeux@la.gov with questions.

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Please reach out to your nonpublic schools and share the urgent information regarding LDOE state approval for the 2027-2028 school year.
 - Brumfield v Dodd Approval Application for 2027-2028
 - [2027-2028 BESE Approval Application](#)
 - Nonpublic School Annual Reporting for 2026-2027
 - [EdLink Website](#) and [NPS EdLink Manual for the Annual Enrollment Report PDF](#)
 - Review and follow the steps in the [NPSB](#) Initial and Renewal Application User Guide.

Please contact nonpublicschools@la.gov with questions.

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Nonpublic Schools Seeking State Approval must apply annually for approval by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to become eligible for state and federal services/funding.
- Nonpublic schools must be approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and also comply with Brumfield v. Dodd, a federal court order that prohibits discrimination.
- The [2027-2028 BESE Approval Application](#) deadline is **October 15, 2026**.

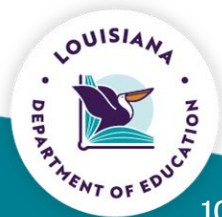
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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Time to send out the Nonpublic Family Income Survey or get the official Free and Reduced Lunch Report from non-Catholic schools to calculate the October 1 count used to determine the participating nonpublic schools Title I allocation for the 2027-2028 school year.

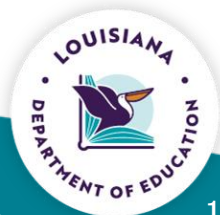


Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- It is time to conduct ongoing consultations and site visits to monitor and review:
 - LEA Nonpublic Title I Program and Services;
 - Updates to Titles II and IV LEA Needs Assessments;
 - Third-party contract services;
 - Parent and Family Engagement Activities;
 - Status of professional development request/sessions; and
 - Transparent follow-up discussion regarding Titles I, II, III, and IV LEA budgets/contracts, requisitions/purchase orders, travel, etc.

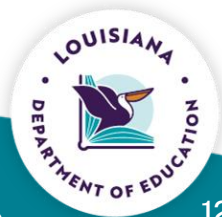
Document all consultations and site visits.

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- For LEAs that are providing SEA Titles II and IV equitable services, the goal this year is to expend services by June 30, 2027.
- The first reporting timeframe for this school year is December 30, 2026.
- Remember to upload all invoices, purchase orders, etc. with your fiscal/financial reports on the SEA Titles II and IV fiscal page.



Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

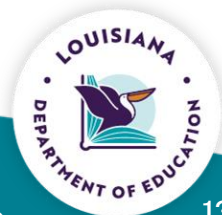
Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support or clarification regarding the nonpublic equitable services program.

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 with questions.

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School System Planning



Redesign Carryover Funds

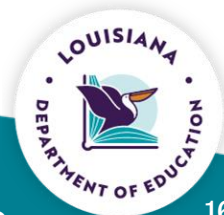


Redesign Carryover Funds: What You Need to Know

Key message: Carryover funds are not limited to the same expenditure for which they may have originally been allocated.

- Prior-year Redesign funds may be used for **eligible expenditures identified in the 2025–2026 or 2026–2027 AFI documents.**
- The expenditure must be one for which **Redesign is listed as an allowable funding source.**
- LEAs should ensure expenditures are aligned with applicable program requirements and used solely for CIR/UIR-A sites.
- LEAs should use their AFI documents as the primary reference when determining allowable expenditures.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are carryover funds restricted to professional development?**

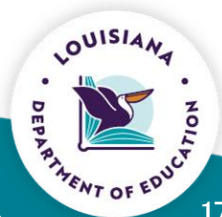
No. Carryover funds may be used for other eligible expenditures included in the 2025–2026 or 2026–2027 AFI where Redesign is listed as a funding source.

- **Can we purchase Tier 1 curriculum or curriculum licenses?**

Yes, if the expenditure is eligible in the applicable AFI with Redesign identified as a funding source and meets applicable program requirements.

- **Can carryover funds be used for a different allowable expenditure than originally allocated?**

Yes, provided the new expenditure is allowable under the applicable AFI and Redesign is an identified funding source.



Before You Spend Redesign Carryover Funds

Follow these steps to ensure your expenditure is allowable.



1

Identify the proposed expenditure.

Clearly define the item or service you plan to purchase.



2

Review the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 AFI documents.

Look for eligible expenditures and confirm that Redesign is listed as an allowable funding source.



3

Is the expenditure eligible with Redesign listed as a funding source?

YES



Proceed with the expenditure.

Follow all applicable budgeting and approval requirements.



NO



Do not use Redesign funds for this expenditure.



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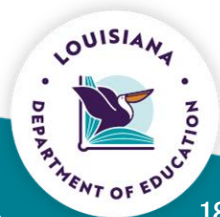
Still unsure?

Contact LDOE before making the purchase.



Carryover does not mean unrestricted.

All expenditures must remain allowable under Redesign.



2027-2028 Super App



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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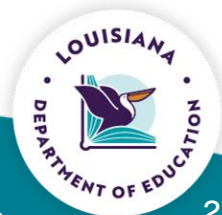


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School System Planning- Superintendent's Super App Reference Document

Superintendent's Super App Reference Document — a new resource designed to provide superintendents with key information to support Super App planning and decision-making

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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 23	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 1	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

Contact Information

For more information or questions contact:

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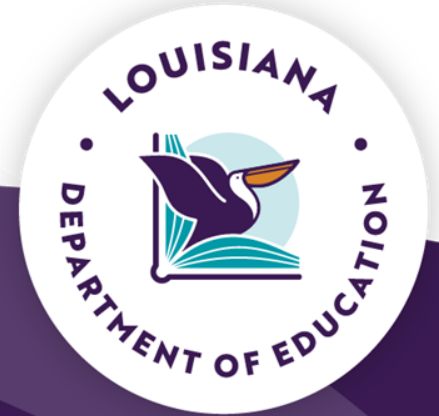
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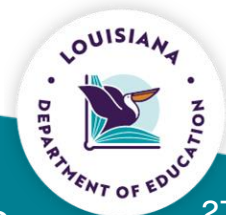


FY24 ESEA Tydings Waiver



FY24 ESEA Tydings Waiver

- LDOE has received approval for the FY24 Tydings waiver, pursuant section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).
- **Immediate Benefits**
 - Extends availability by 12 months of FY24 funding
 - FY24 funding will expire as of 9/30/27 instead of 9/30/2026
- **Note:** FY23 funding expires as of 9/30/26



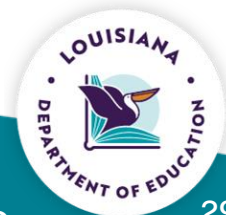
2027 Super App



2027 Super App: Change in Payment Only Apps

A change has been implemented for “Payment Only” application process.

- **Current process:** once Amendment 1 is accepted or accepted with comments, the approved budget information is written to the Payment Only application.
 - This requires all budgets to be accepted/accepted with comments.
- **New process:** budget information for all fund sources that are accepted or accepted with comments will be written to the payment only application.
 - If a budget for a specific fund source is returned for change, that funding will not be written to the payment only application until the identified issue is resolved.



2027 Super App: Additional Changes

- **Equitable Services Prior Year Funds:** once your final PERs for the the ESSA funding are approved, the Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab will be updated. You will need to complete this tab before submitting your next amendment.



2027 Super App: Additional Changes

- Reallocation Funding: there was a reallocation of some ESEA funds and IDEA funds that are showing on the Allocations page
 - FY24 ESSA: Title I, II and IV
 - FY24 IDEA: keep in mind that these funds expire as of 9/30/2026
 - Be sure when submitting claims, that you are accounting for the amount of re-allocated funding that needs to be drawn so that funding is not reverted.
- Due to a technical issue, the Carl Perkins Preliminary allocations were recalculated. If you received Perkins funding, there will be a slight change in the award amount.

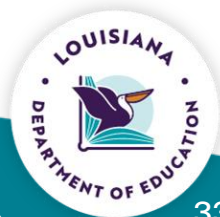


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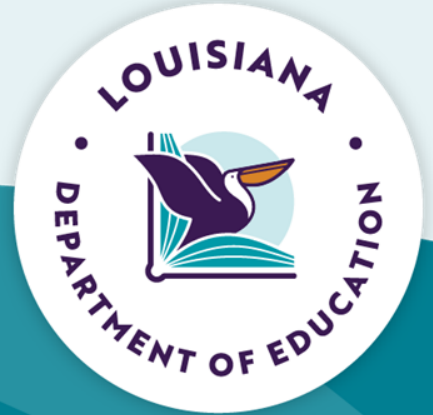


DSS: National Assessment Funding

- Some LEAs received competitive awards for National Assessments utilizing DSS Funding.
 - Keep in mind if the LEA has been supporting these assessments with local/general funding, the DSS funding should not be used to replace any dedicated local funds. This would create a presumption of supplanting.
 - In this situation, the DSS funding should be used to provide for any national assessment needs above what is currently being provided with local funds.



High Dosage Tutoring (HDT)

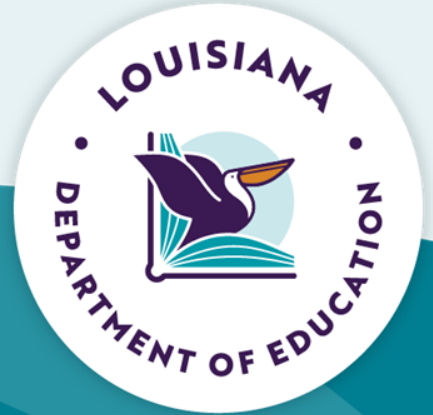


HDT

- Accelerate: High-Dosage Tutoring Plans are due in eGMS for LDOE approval.
- Guidance documents to inform planning and decision-making for High-Dosage tutoring are located on the [tutoring landing page](#).
- Please reach out to tutoring@la.gov if you have any questions about completing or submitting the High-Dosage Tutoring plan in eGMS.

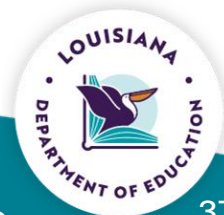


Education Excellence Fund (EEF)



2026-2027 EEF Information

- EEF requires that users have access to eGMS and updated LEA Central Contacts please reach out to LDOE.Grantshelpdesk@la.gov if you do not have access.
- Detailed information on the EEF Grant and eligibility are shared on LDOE's [EEF webpage](#).
- The EEF Team will be holding two webinars for sharing guidance, updates, and taking questions with all eligible applicants via Zoom on 9/22 and 9/24. All webinar information is provided on the following slide.



EEF Zoom Calls

September 22, 2026 9 - 10 a.m.	<u>Link:</u> <u>EEF Technical Assistance Webinar</u> <u>Meeting ID: 940 4987 2017</u> <u>Passcode: 446424</u>	Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 940 4987 0217
September 24, 2026 1 - 2 p.m.	<u>Link:</u> <u>EEF Technical Assistance Webinar</u> <u>Meeting ID: 929 1145 8548</u> <u>Passcode: 484160</u>	Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 929 1145 8548



2027 High Cost Services (HCS) Rnd 1



2027 High-Cost Services Rnd 1

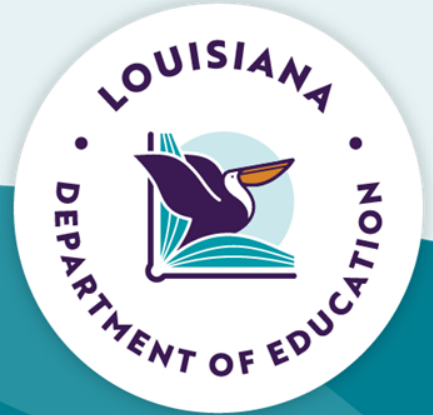
- The HCS Rnd 1 application has been released.
- LEAs with qualifying student should begin the process for completing and submitting the application for review.
- Submission deadline is: October 19, 2026.



Question and Answer



Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Sept.	● Sept: 22: EEF Technical Assistance Call (9 - 10 a.m.) ● Sept: 24: EEF Technical Assistance Call (1 - 2 p.m.)	● PER Instructions ● FSGR Resources
Oct.	● Oct. 28-30: LAFEPA Conference ● Oct. 29: 2028 Super App Launch (at LAFEPA)	● Oct. 15, 2026, FSGR Monthly Call



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