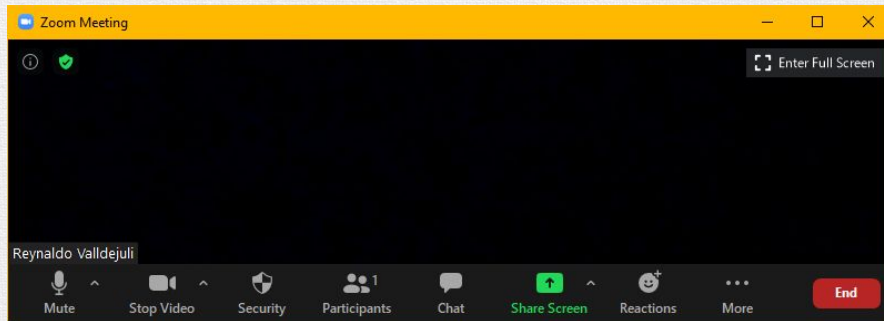


# Zoom Meeting Preparation

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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov).



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## School System Planning Office Hours

September 17, 2021

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# Agenda

- 2022-2023 School System Planning Review
  - What's New in School System Planning
  - Key Dates and Actions
  - Overviews of Achieve!, Believe!, and Super App applications
- Support and Resources
- Questions



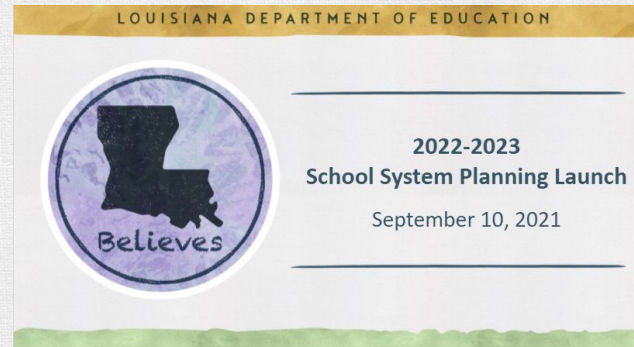
# 2022-2023 School System Planning Review



# School System Planning Launch Materials

All 2022-2023 school system planning materials can be found in the Department's [School Improvement Library](#).

Click on the image below to access the School System Planning September Launch presentation recording.



# What's New in School System Planning

Previously	Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● planning mainly for schools with an intervention label</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● planning for <i>all</i> schools</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● centered around a single application</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● involves multiple applications</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● limited inclusion of early childhood</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● cohesive birth through graduation planning</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● selecting partners from vendor guides</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● opportunity to request alternate partnerships</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● release of preliminary ESSA funds in December</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● hold releasing ESSA funds until competitive funds have been awarded</li></ul>

# Main Grant Applications

School systems will create a plan and budget resources to meet the needs of all students in three main eGMS applications:



# Key Dates

Application	Action	Timeline
Achieve!	Achieve! Incentive questions application round 1 released	September 10
Achieve!	Achieve! Incentive questions application round 1 <b>DUE</b>	<b>October 7</b>
Believe!	Believe! application released for early childhood lead agencies	October 8
Achieve!	Achieve! Incentive questions application round 2 released	November 1
Super App	Super App released	November 1
Achieve!	Achieve Incentive questions application round 2 <b>DUE</b>	<b>December 16</b>
Super App	Super App <b>DUE</b>	<b>February 4</b>
Believe!	Believe! application <b>DUE</b> for early childhood lead agencies	<b>February 4</b>



# Step 1 Key Actions

Action	Description
Build Team	Create a planning team that will be responsible for completing the Achieve! Incentive and Super App applications.
Assign Planning Lead	Select a planning lead to oversee the planning process. The planning lead facilitates a schedule of planning meetings, serves as the main point of contact for LDOE application-related communications, and assigns application sections to team members for completion in the <a href="#">SPB Workbook</a> .
Assign CIR/UIR Team Lead(s)	Select a team member to coordinate the completion of the plan's CIR/UIR components and funding requests (for Super App only).

**\*\*\*Complete this step by September 30\*\*\***

## Step 2 Key Actions

Action	Description
Needs Analysis	Review existing school system strategic plans to identify known revisions to goals/priorities and review data to identify areas for improvement.
Collect Feedback	Solicit input from school/community stakeholders on the plan, including any needs aligned to the indicators in the <a href="#">School System Planning Framework</a> .
Build the Plan	The planning team builds the <a href="#">Academic Recovery and Acceleration plan</a> and selects relevant strategies from each priority to address <a href="#">improvement areas</a> .
Build the Budget	The planning team develops a proposal for budget priorities and competitive funding requests, enters answers to all application questions into the <a href="#">SPB Workbook</a> , and develops the <a href="#">Coordinated Funding Request template</a> for early childhood seats (Super App only).

**\*\*\*Complete this step by September 30\*\*\***



# 2022-2023 School System Planning Applications



# Achieve! Incentive Planning

Questions will be answered in two rounds of a questions-only eGMS application where school systems have the ability to opt-in to a variety of optional funding opportunities across school years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024.

**The Achieve! Incentive Planning Round 1 application is live now in eGMS.**

Round 2 questions will be added into the same eGMS application and released in November at the same time Super App becomes available.



# Believe! Planning

Believe! allows early childhood lead agencies to plan and budget stimulus funding with prioritized activities that address early childhood care and education at a systemic and impactful level.

This funding is to be used to support early childhood community networks as they develop plans to support families and to ensure child care centers in their communities are stabilized and provide children with high-quality learning experiences.

More information will be provided at the weekly webinars held for lead agencies. Please direct any questions to [earlychildhood@la.gov](mailto:earlychildhood@la.gov).



# Super App Planning

Super App allows school systems to build a birth through graduation plan and secure funding for the core components of school improvement.

The School System Planning Guide contains current information on CIR/UIR and Super App content which school systems can use to begin formulating plans for the 2022-2023 school year.


**The School System Planning Guide will be updated in November to provide final CIR/UIR and Super App content.**



# Alternate Evidence-Based Options

Steps to submit:

1. **Download** the [form](#)
2. **Complete** the form
  - a. [EB Guidance](#)
  - b. [Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments](#)
3. **Upload** the form

 DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION Louisiana Believes		Alternate Evidence-based Option Form
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>	
Contact Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	
Contact Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
School System	<input type="text"/>	
Priority & Focus Area	Choose an item. <input type="text"/>	
Item & Initiative	Choose an item. <input type="text"/>	
<b>Provide a brief summary of the alternate option your school system would like to implement:</b>		
<input type="text"/>		
<b>Assurances</b>		
The evidence being provided meets one of the following two criteria (select either a or b):		
<input type="radio"/> A. Demonstrates a statistically significant effect on improving student outcomes or other relevant outcomes based on one of the following 3 types of evidence. <i>(Note: evidence provided meeting this criteria is eligible for funding in both Achieve! and Super App)</i>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Strong evidence from at least 1 well-designed and well-implemented experimental study</li><li>ii. Moderate evidence from at least 1 well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study</li><li>iii. Promising evidence from at least 1 well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias</li></ol>		
<input type="radio"/> B. Demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluation that such activity,		



# School System Planning Support



# Key Resources

Resource	Purpose
<a href="#"><u>2022-2023 School System Planning Guide</u></a>	School systems plan and budget resources to meet the needs of all students
<a href="#"><u>Planning Framework and Funding Guidance (Appendix A)</u></a>	School systems identify priorities and initiatives for student improvement
<a href="#"><u>Academic Recovery and Acceleration Plan</u></a>	School systems plan for addressing the academic and well-being needs of students due to the pandemic
<a href="#"><u>Strategic Planning and Budgeting Workbook</u></a>	School systems plan and prepare for the submission of the Achieve! Incentive applications and Super App

# School System Support

Support for completing the Achieve! Incentive applications and Super App will be provided through:

- [School Improvement Library](#) (updated Nov 2021)
- [LDOE Weekly Newsletters](#)
- [School System Leaders Calls](#)
- [Federal Support and Grantee Relations Calls](#)
- School System Planning Office Hours (Achieve!, Believe!, and Super App) on scheduled Fridays at 10 a.m. (details provided via LDOE Weekly Newsletter)

Email [LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov) with all school system planning questions. Include “Achieve!,” “Believe!,” or “Super App” in the subject line, as applicable.



**Questions?**