Super App Launch Overview

Super App Launch Purpose
Each year, school systems build a plan for how to improve student learning for the coming year. This process involves reviewing student achievement and student progress, establishing priorities, and building a budget aligned to these priorities using all available funding sources. The Super App is a tool that allows school systems to plan for their needs, access their formula funds, and apply for competitive funds on one timeline.

In an effort to support school systems with this process, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) will launch the 2020-2021 School System Planning process and Super App in November at the Super App Launch events. The Super App Launch events support school systems in:
1. Reviewing the progress the state has made in improving our most challenged schools,
2. Explaining new opportunities to support schools, and
3. Describing updates to the School System Planning Framework and Super App process.

This overview provides information on the topics below.

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Dates & Locations

Date	Time	City	Address
Monday, November 4	8:00-1:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Thursday, November 7	8:00-1:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Friday, November 8	8:00-1:00	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Tuesday, November 12	8:00-1:00	Ruston	Trinity United Methodist Church 1000 Woodward Avenue Ruston, LA 71270

Agenda

8:00-8:30	Sign-in
8:30-9:00	Opening Session: 2020-2021 School System Planning Process and 2018-2019 Accountability Results Release
9:00-9:10	Transition to Session 1
9:10-9:55	Rotation 1: CIR/UIR Strategy
9:55-10:05	Transition to Session 2
10:05-10:55	Rotation 2: Choice Session
10:55-11:10	Break/Transition to Session 3
11:10-12:00	Rotation 3: Choice Session
12:00-12:10	Transition to Session 4
12:10-1:00	Rotation 4: Choice Session

Recommended Attendees

Attendees at the Super App Launch should be district leadership teams that include those in the areas of:

- CAO/Curriculum and Instruction
- High School and Career and Technical Education
- Federal Grant Programs
- Human Resources and Teacher Support
- Special Education
- Budgeting and Finance

Registration

- Registration opens October 4, 2019. Participants must register through Eventbrite by Monday, October 21, 2019.
- There is no registration code for the Super App Launch.
- Participants will not register for specific sessions in advance.
- Please ensure that enough people from your school system attend to cover all of the necessary sessions.

Preparation

All participants should bring a fully charged laptop computer with them to the event and download choice session materials in advance. Materials will be available Friday, November 2, 2019.

Food and Travel

All travel expenses associated with attending Super App Launch events are the responsibility of school system planning teams and their school system. The LDOE will not reimburse participants, their schools, or their school systems for the cost of substitute teachers, mileage, rental cars, hotels, or food.

Food will not be provided at the Super App Launch. Options for restaurants in Ruston and Baton Rouge are located below.

Baton Rouge Hotel and Food Options
Ruston Hotel and Food Options

Contact Us

Please contact your Network team or districtsupport@la.gov with questions about this event.

Sessions

Participants will have the opportunity to choose three sessions that fit their needs and interests, beginning with Rotation 2. Attendees from each school system should coordinate with one another to ensure they get all the necessary information. Attendees will not register for specific sessions in advance. All information in the table below is subject to change.

Session Topic	Session Title	Session Description	Target Audience
Academic Content	Supporting Student Engagement and Success (UIR-D)	In this session, participants will learn how LDOE will support UIR-D schools to increase student engagement and success. Participants will also gain an understanding of the Super App questions pertinent to UIR-D schools.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Federal Programs, Special Education
Academic Content	Supporting High Quality Science Instruction through Curriculum and Professional Development	This session will offer participants an overview of the various high quality curricular options and associated professional development available for K-12 science. Participants will receive information associated with each curriculum including materials access and pricing and discuss the funding eligible in Super App. Additionally, participants will obtain key information related to the launch of the Science Content Leader program.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education
Academic Content	Using High Quality K-2 Curriculum and Professional Development to	In this session, participants will understand how the components of curriculum, professional development, and CLASS work together to promote student learning and engagement in K-2 classrooms. Additionally, participants will discuss how these	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education

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Session Topic	Session Title	Session Description	Target Audience
	Achieve Literacy Outcomes and CLASS Excellence	components align with the Super App priorities that support K-2 literacy.	
Early Childhood	Improving Early Childhood Access and Quality	In this session, participants will gain an understanding of the Early Childhood priorities, including governance, access, and quality. Participants will make connections between priorities and funding available to support those priorities.	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget
Federal Programs	Super App From Start to Finish	This session will provide participants with an overview of the Super App process from start to finish. It will provide school systems with information they can utilize in preparation for planning and budgeting allocations. This session will also provide participants with Super App timelines, updates, and an overall review of the application process in the electronic grants management system (eGMS).	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget
Federal Programs	Funding 101	This session will provide a high level overview and information on the effective use of the federal formula funds. This session is designed for School System Planning Team members that are in roles other than finance or federal programs.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education, High School/CTE

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Session Topic	Session Title	Session Description	Target Audience
Special Education	Planning for Specialized Support and Direct Services to Students with Disabilities	This session will guide participants through planning for the specialized support and direct service needs of students with disabilities with the new Partnerships for Success Guide. Participants will gain an understanding of how to use vendors from the Partnerships for Success Guide to ensure students with disabilities are provided every opportunity to build knowledge, read complex text, express understanding, and solve complex problems.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Federal Programs, Special Education
High School	Individual Student Graduation Planning and College and Career Transitional Supports	In this session participants will focus on the value of utilizing an intermediary support partner to assist students in creating a comprehensive program of individual student planning for college and career readiness at CIR high schools.	CAO/Curriculum Director, Federal Programs, Finance/Budget, Special Education, High School/CTE
High School	Advancement Placement Opportunities for CIR Schools	This session will provide an overview of the support available to CIR schools with Advanced Placement (AP) programs to implement an exemplary program. The AP Intervention model will provide support to CIR high schools to invest and improve AP at their campus. The model will consist of 3 pillars of support: AP	CAO/Curriculum Director, High School/CTE

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		Professional Development, funding AP exams, and a partner to implement exemplary AP programs.	
High School	Ninth Grade Academies for CIR High Schools	This session will provide an opportunity to learn about a planning grant opportunity to implement a ninth grade academy at select CIR high schools.	CAO/Curriculum Director, High School/CTE
High School	Perkins V Funding Updates	This session will provide information on the Perkins narratives, required uses of funds, and the comprehensive local needs assessment. Additionally, participants will be provided with the timeline for submission of the Perkins V state plan.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Finance/Budget, High School/CTE
Talent	Coordinating School System Professional Development Opportunities	In this session, participants will learn how to create a comprehensive plan to provide teacher professional development and support. Participants will consider the roles of Content Leaders, Mentor Teachers, and vendors to design a high-quality professional development plan.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support, Special Education

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Talent	Mentor Teacher and Content Leader: Trainings and Policy	In this session, participants will learn how to ensure that Mentors and Content Leaders are appropriately prepared and credentialed per BESE policy. Additionally, participants will discuss strategies for ensuring that teachers complete required assessments and become appropriately certified to serve in the Mentor or Content Leader role.	CAO/Curriculum Director, HR/Teacher Support

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