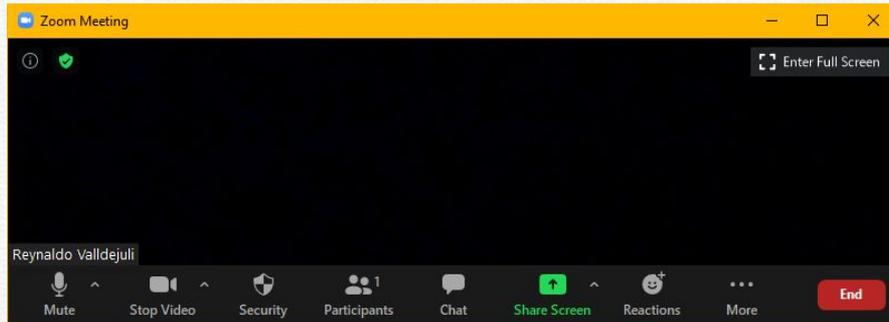


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System Leaders Call
April 6, 2023

Louisiana Models of Excellence

Calcasieu Parish School Board [Virtual Instruction Program \(VIP\)](#)

- Innovative approach ensures students at every high school have access to challenging courses taught by highly qualified teachers
- Opportunity to earn over 60 hours of free college credits
- Leverages partnerships, provides quality instruction in non-traditional manner that improves student success



Agenda

- I. Operations
- II. Teaching and Learning
- III. Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics
- IV. Career and College Readiness
- V. School Choice
- VI. School System Relations
- VII. Questions



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Operations

Super App Approval and Funding

Date	Process
March 23	Super App AFI documents sent to school systems
April BESE	BESE reviews LDOE competitive funding recommendations
April 20	FSGR Monthly Call - AFI document review
April 25	Competitive funding loaded into Achieve! & Super App
June BESE	BESE reviews LDOE 8(g) competitive funding recommendations

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





OUTSTANDING SCHOOL SUPPORT EMPLOYEES LOUISIANA STATE FINALISTS

Avoyelles Parish School Board: **Linda Daigrepoint**

Bienville Parish School Board: **Craig Jenkins**

Central Community School System: **Brandy Singleton**

Iberville Parish Schools: **Melvin Walker III**

Jefferson Parish Schools: **Angel Walker**

Lafayette Parish School System: **Angela Batiste**

Morehouse Parish School Board: **Tiffany Goldsby**

Shreveport Charter/Linwood Public Charter School: **Rosemary Miles**

St. John the Baptist Parish Public Schools: **Donna Scott**

West Feliciana Parish Schools: **Trina Washington**

Stronger Connections Grant Program

Louisiana's Award (one-time funds): \$21,279,385
Funds Expire: 9/30/2025

The [Stronger Communities Grant program](#) seeks to provide funding to school systems on a **competitive basis** to support school safety efforts, with a focus on reinforcing single-points of entry on school campuses.

Process	Date
Systems notified of application status	Week of May 1, 2023
Allocations to school systems	June BESE

For questions, please contact healthyschools@la.gov with subject line: "Stronger Connections Grant."



Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	May 2 at 1 p.m.
Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	April 20 at 10 a.m.



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Teaching and Learning

Family Summer Support Toolkit

[Family Summer Support Toolkit](#) provides sample social media posts with a recommended timeline school systems can post to their social media accounts to engage families over the summer.

- The toolkit includes:
 - Math and literacy posts
 - Send home activities
 - Digital resources for families of students with disabilities and English Learners



Engagement Opportunities

- Teachers can apply for [Teacher Leader Advisors](#) through **April 14**.
- [Computer Science Listening Sessions](#) are ongoing and open to various stakeholders to collect feedback on the current work of the Commission.
 - Superintendents can join a special listening session following this call.
 - <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91941199226>



Social Studies Resources

LDOE is developing Social Studies Course Frameworks aligned to the 2022 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies (LSSSS) for K-8, high school civics, and high school U.S. history.

- Frameworks are **not a complete curriculum**, but a planning resource and tool designed to support teachers in initial implementation of the 2022 LSSSS by scoping and sequencing content standards over the course of the year.
- First two units for K-8 and high school civics available now and can be accessed on the [K-12 Social Studies Resources page](#). All remaining units will post prior to the 2023 Teacher Leader Summit.

Please contact classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with questions.



Educator Development Opportunities

- LDOE is excited to announce the 2024 [New Teacher of the Year finalists](#).
- [Registration](#) for the Teacher Leader Summit has sold out.
- LDOE will host the New Teacher Experience Summer Kick-off on **July 26** in Baton Rouge for 500 first year teachers.
- Louisiana Aspiring Educator Summer Academy will be held July 10-14.

Questions can be directed to believeandprepare@la.gov



Diverse Learners Updates

- Local Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) annual reports are due to the Department by **May 31**. Please submit this [survey](#), which will collect the link to your local system's report posted to your website.
- Special Education Directors are invited for a full-day special collaborative session at Teacher Leader Summit. [Register](#) now.



Early Childhood Updates

- Preliminary 2023-2024 LA 4 allocations will be presented for approval during the April 18-19 BESE meetings.
- The 5-year renewal process for Child Care Criminal Background Checks (CCCBC) has begun. Applicable system employees will be contacted to initiate the re-fingerprinting process within 90 days prior to their CCCBC determination expiration date. For questions, please email LDECCCBCprocessing@la.gov.
- LDOE is holding the 2nd Annual Early Childhood Conference, for early childhood teachers and leaders statewide, on June 2-3 in New Orleans. Registration ends April 21 or at sell-out.

Please contact earlychildhood@la.gov with any questions.



Grades 3 and 4 Summer Literacy Support

Students in grades 3 or 4 scoring below grade-level on the end-of-the-year LDOE approved literacy assessment shall receive explicit literacy intervention.

- 30 hours of explicit instruction inclusive of targeted literacy interventions
- School systems may use existing summer learning programs and structures that provide literacy instruction based on the science of reading.
- The [summer literacy Intervention guidance](#) provides information on eligibility, resources, schedules, and retention.

Contact Louisianaliteracy@la.gov with questions.



Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Certification Monthly Call	April 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Diverse Learners Office Hours	April 25 at 3 p.m.
Early Childhood Office Hours	April 18 at 3 p.m. April 25 at 3 p.m. May 2 at 3 p.m.
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	April 26 at 1 p.m.



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Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

Upcoming Data Submissions

Collection	Dates
CVR View Only Period	March 20 - April 28
K-3 Literacy EOY Screener	Snapshot on May 12
CVR Verification Period	May 8-26
Student End-of-Year	July 7
Staff End-of-Year	August 11



Interests and Opportunities Index Updates for the 2022-23 School Year

Documentation submission opens in Louisiana Data Review for the 2022-2023 Interests and Opportunities Index. Accountability contacts will receive information about accessing the system and how to upload documentation in the coming weeks.

April 17 - June 7

- All documentation due in LDR by June 7

As a reminder: No changes will be allowed to indicator selections.

Please contact accountability@la.gov with questions.



Interests and Opportunities Index Updates for the 2022-23 School Year

The 2023-2024 Interests and Opportunities Menu was released on March 31 in the [Accountability Library](#).

- Guidance will be released in June 2023.
- *Interests and Opportunities 101* will be offered at Teacher Leader Summit for principals interested in learning more about the index and menu.
- *What's New in Accountability* will be offered at Teacher Leader Summit for school and system leaders to overview Louisiana's accountability system and to provide brief updates to new Accountability requirements and initiatives.

Please contact accountability@la.gov with questions.



CVR Updates

CVR will be used for roster verification for teacher VAM evaluation scores again. ***The process will be exactly the same as last year.*** Data submitted to EdLink will populate CVR for principal and teacher roster verification.

School Year	System	CVR Action Item	Dates
2022-2023	EdLink	Data Managers submit course offerings, student schedules, student enrollment, & staff course offering data to EdLink 360	Now
2022-2023	CVR (View Only)	Data Systems & User Support team works with OTS to load EdLink data to CVR for a view only period; data managers report any class/student/staff updates to EdLink	3/20 - 4/28
2022-2023	CVR (Roster Verification)	CVR is open for Principal & Teacher Roster Verification; updates are made directly in CVR as done in past years	5/8 - 5/26

Please refer to the [2022-2023 Benchmark Calendar](#) for a list of extracts that should be submitted.



Assessments, Accountability and Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Data Coordinator's Monthly Call	<u>April 6 at 1 p.m.</u>
Accountability Monthly Call	<u>April 18 at 3:45 p.m.</u>



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Career and College Readiness

Purple Up! For Military Children

April is Month of the Military Child

- Celebrate those students who are military children
- Wear purple on April 18
- Apply to be a [Purple Star School](#)



Please contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with any questions.



Financial Aid Planning

It is a requirement for graduating seniors to fill out a FAFSA, TOPS application, or opt out with a waiver.

Top 5 School Systems:

1. Catahoula: 100%
2. East Carroll: 96%
3. Union: 90%
4. Caldwell: 84%
5. Avoyelles: 83%

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Save the Date



SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT

JUNE 15, 2023



RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER | BATON ROUGE, LA

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
CWA & Louisiana Attendance Alliance Monthly Call	<u>May 3 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>May 3 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>May 11 at 3 p.m.</u>
School-Based Medicaid Monthly Call	<u>May 16 at 2:30 p.m.</u>
Well-Being Community of Practice	<u>May 17 at 9:30 a.m.</u>



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School Choice

Excellence In Authorizing Fellowship

Cohort I Participating Systems

Ascension

East Baton Rouge

Jefferson

NOLA PS

St. Landry

East Feliciana



This exciting work will continue in 2023-2024!

Opportunities to join this cohort will be made available in August 2023



2022-23 Charter Application Process

- **Next RFA Milestone for System Leaders:**
 - **May 5th:** LDOE will notify relevant local system leaders and legislators of any Type 2 charter applications that have been submitted within their districts
- **Charter Application & Authorization Contact:**

Sheneyce Tippen
Director of Charter Authorization
Sheneyce.Tippen@la.gov



Approved Home Study & Nonpublic Schools Not Seeking State Approval: Reports & Reminders

- **Monthly enrollment reports available to school systems via FTP**
 - BESE-Approved Home Study Programs
 - Nonpublic School Not Seeking State Approval
- **No documentation required for a parent/legal guardian to withdraw a child from public school**
 - Nonpublic school not seeking state approval must provide a written notice of enrollment to the public school the student last attended
 - Parents may provide a copy of home study approval letter for the school's files upon receipt of the letter, but are not required to do so

Please contact Gia Johnson (gia.johnson@la.gov) with any questions.



School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer Monthly Call	<u>April 12 at 11 a.m.</u>
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<u>April 13 at 9 a.m.</u>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<u>April 19 at 2 p.m.</u>



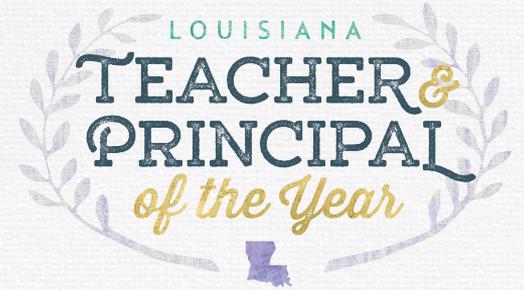
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School System Relations

2024 Teacher and Principal of the Year Semifinalists

- [2024 Louisiana Teacher and Principal of the Year Semifinalists](#)
- [2024 New Teacher of the Year Finalists](#)
- 17th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Awards Gala
 - World War II Museum
 - July 22
 - Co-sponsored by [Dream Teachers](#)
- Please contact the emails below with questions.
 - Teacher/Principal of the Year @ excellenteducators@la.gov
 - New Teacher of the Year @ laurie.carlton@la.gov



Questions?



Thank you for joining today's call.

Schedules, access links, and information on webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [The School System Support Calendar](#).

Helpful Links

- [Louisiana Believes Homepage](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)

Support Toolboxes

- [Teacher](#)
- [System](#)
- [Principal](#)
- [Counselor](#)

