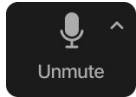
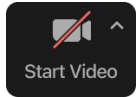


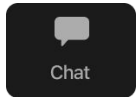
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# System Leaders Call



February 2, 2024

# Agenda

- I. Governmental, Administrative, Public Affairs, and Operations
- II. Teaching and Learning
- III. Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics
- IV. Career and College Readiness
- V. School Choice
- VI. Questions



# Governmental, Administrative, Public Affairs, and Operations

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



# School System Planning Key Dates

Action	Timeline
LDOE provides feedback on Super App plans/school systems revise plans	February - March
Super App competitive allocations sent to BESE	April
Allocations loaded in Super App	May 1
Super App grant period begins	July 1

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov)

Include "School System Planning" in the subject

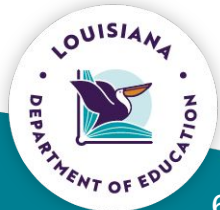


# ESSER III Modified Liquidation Process

The LDOE is currently consulting with its federal attorneys to possibly afford school systems an additional three months to receive deliverables.

Additional information will be shared during the next FSGR monthly call on [February 15 at 10 a.m.](#)

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov).



# Outstanding School Support Employee Finalists

The Department is proud to announce the Outstanding School Support Employee Finalists for 2024! The finalists will be honored at the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) meeting on Wednesday, April 10. At that time, the overall honoree will also be named.

**Carlton Hardy** - Caddo Parish

**Maria Yaraure-Reyes** - Lafayette Parish

**Leo Brown** - East Feliciana Parish

**Ashley Guzzardo** - Livingston Parish

**Tonya Soileau** - Evangeline Parish

**Malcolm Gay** - Ouachita Parish

**Neil Perry** - Jefferson Parish

**Nicole Sylve Consuello** - Plaquemines Parish

**Deidra Reed** - Jefferson Davis Parish

**Eric Mendel** - West Feliciana Parish

Please contact [childnutritionprograms@la.gov](mailto:childnutritionprograms@la.gov)



# GAPA & Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support	<a href="#"><u>February 6 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Federal Support and Grantee Relations	<a href="#"><u>February 15 at 10 a.m.</u></a>

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# Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



# Academic Content

- Act 260 (2023) requires all grade 4-8 math teachers to engage in numeracy professional learning by August 2025.
  - [Guidance](#) is now available.
  - Training will be released in the fall.
- All [Grade 6 Bayou Bridges social studies units](#) are now available. Additionally, Core Knowledge is now able to provide price quotes for printed materials for all grade levels K-8.
- Contact [LABayouBridges@coreknowledge.org](mailto:LABayouBridges@coreknowledge.org) for more information.

Please contact [ClassroomSupportToolbox@la.gov](mailto:ClassroomSupportToolbox@la.gov).



# Special Education Camera Maintenance Fund

- BESE approved [allocations](#) at its January meeting for additional funds to support maintenance costs related to cameras in certain special education settings described in legislation.
- Funds will be dispersed similar to the initial special education camera funds, and end-of-year reporting required in EGMS.

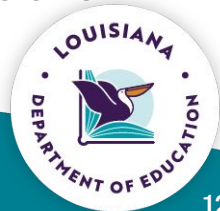
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# Early Childhood Care and Education

- The Spring 2024 CLASS® observation period has begun for early childhood classrooms at publicly-funded sites.
- Community Network Lead Agencies have started the Child Count process by working with sites to count all publicly-funded children served at each publicly-funded site as of February 1.
- Licensing reminders:
  - Public schools providing before and after care for children who have not reached age 4 by September 30 of the current school year must be licensed.
  - Early learning centers located in schools must ensure that children enrolled in the early learning center's care are not attending the unlicensed before and after school care provided by the school.

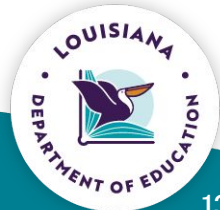
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# Educator Development

- Teacher Leader Summit [Early Bird Registration](#) is open until February 2.
- TLS [presenter applications](#) are being accepted until February 2.
- [Applications](#) for the 2024-2025 [Aspiring Principal Fellowship](#) are being accepted until March 8.

Please contact [compass@la.gov](mailto:compass@la.gov).



# Educator Evaluation

Key Improvements for Educator and Leader Evaluation include:

- Grounded in evidence-based practices that enhance teaching and leadership practices;
- A more fair and transparent process that includes multiple measures, supports self reflection, and gives teachers a voice;
- Better feedback for improvement and resources to support individual growth; and
- Stronger connections between evaluation and professional learning.



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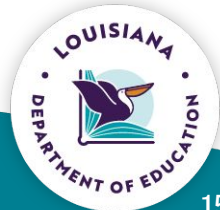
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# Louisiana Evaluation Systems Key Components

Louisiana Leader Evaluation System	Louisiana Educator Evaluation System
<p>Louisiana Leader Rubric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training and Evaluation Assessment for Evaluators and School Leaders</li></ul> <p>Beginning, Middle, and End-of-Year Conferences</p> <p>Self-Assessment</p> <p>School Leader Rubric for Principals</p>	<p>Louisiana Educator Rubric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training and Evaluation Assessment for Evaluators and Designated Observers</li><li>• Training for Educators</li></ul> <p>Professionalism Rubric</p> <p>Self-Assessment</p> <p>Follow-up Coaching and Support Cycles</p>

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# Educator Evaluation Learning Year Options

During the 2024-2025 learning year, school systems will be given the option to remain in the COMPASS evaluation system, or transition to the new evaluation rubrics and system. The options for 2024-2025 are:

1. Use the new Louisiana Leader Rubric and Louisiana Educator Rubric.
2. Use the COMPASS evaluation rubrics.
3. Submit a waiver request to use an alternate rubric.

The learning year will include the most extensive options for training and ongoing support through this summer and the school year.

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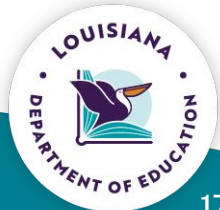


# Summer Evaluation Learning Year Training

Training for all system and school leaders and observers will take place this summer. The [Leader and Educator Rubric and Evaluation Training Guidance](#) provides details on the summer training.

[Registration](#) went live on January 31.

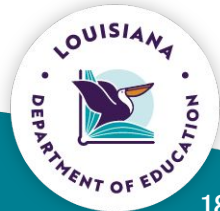
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# Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Early Childhood Office Hours	<a href="#">Tuesdays at 3 p.m.</a>
Monthly Principal Webinars – Math and Literacy	<a href="#">February 5 at 1 p.m.</a>
Educational Technology Monthly Call	<a href="#">February 8 at 9 a.m.</a>
Certification Monthly Call	<a href="#">February 19 at 10:30 a.m.</a>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<a href="#">February 27 at 2 p.m.</a>
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	<a href="#">February 28 at 1 p.m.</a>

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# Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics

Thomas Lambert, Assistant Superintendent



# Assessment Literacy Initiative Webinar Series

The [Effective Assessment Practices Webinar Series](#) provides opportunities for Louisiana educators to learn about and discuss the most important and practical assessment topics.

Interpreting and Using Interim and Benchmark Assessment Information: What Do Teachers and Leaders Need to Know and Do?

March 7  
3:30-4:30 p.m. (recorded)  
4:30-5 p.m. Optional Q&A

[Zoom Link](#)  
**Webinar Phone Number:**  
+1 646 931 3860  
**Webinar ID#: 822 1729 4500**  
**Passcode: 959799**

Please contact [assessment@la.gov](mailto:assessment@la.gov).



# LEAP and ELPT Administration

The testing window for LEAP Connect and ELPT/ELPT Connect will open on February 19 and close on March 19.

- All school system DTCs were reminded that eligibility requirements for LEAP Connect and ELPT Connect must have been completed by January 19.
- Students who are pursuing a JumpStart diploma for alternate assessment must have participated in all three LEAP Connect high school level subjects: ELA, mathematics, and science.
- Students identified as EL in EdLink must participate in ELPT/ELPT Connect.

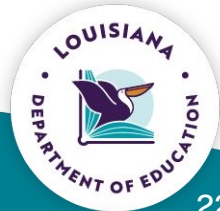
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# Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
EdLink 360 Tuesday Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>Tuesdays at 11 a.m.</u></a>
EdLink 360 Data Coordinator	<a href="#"><u>February 8 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
eScholar Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>February 8 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
Assessment and Accountability	<a href="#"><u>February 20 at 3:45 p.m.</u></a>

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# Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent

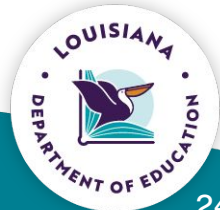


# High School Diploma and Seal Order

[The Diploma and Seal Order Form](#) is currently open for school systems to request diplomas for the 2024 high school graduates.

- Deadline: February 2
- Only one form should be submitted for each school system.
- The Department will cover the cost of the initial order and distribution.

Please contact [suzette.rabalais@la.gov](mailto:suzette.rabalais@la.gov).



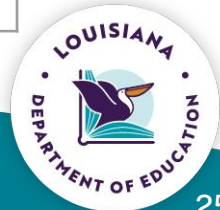


# Spring 2024 Counselor Institutes

Registration for the Spring 2024 Counselor Institute is now open via Eventbrite. Please share with your ROTC, JAG and CTE colleagues. Please register individually. Maximum registration is based on location capacity.

Date	8-11 a.m.	1-4 p.m.
<b>February 27</b>	<a href="#"><u>Bossier Parish</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ouachita Parish</u></a>
<b>February 28</b>	<a href="#"><u>Rapides Parish</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Calcasieu Parish</u></a>
<b>February 29</b>	<a href="#"><u>Livingston Parish</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Jefferson Parish</u></a>

Please contact [angela.jordan@la.gov](mailto:angela.jordan@la.gov).



# Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Child Welfare and Attendance	<a href="#"><u>February 1 at 8 a.m.</u></a>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<a href="#"><u>February 8 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
Office of Career and College Readiness	<a href="#"><u>February 15 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
Healthy Communities	<a href="#"><u>February 22 at 2 p.m.</u></a>

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# School Choice

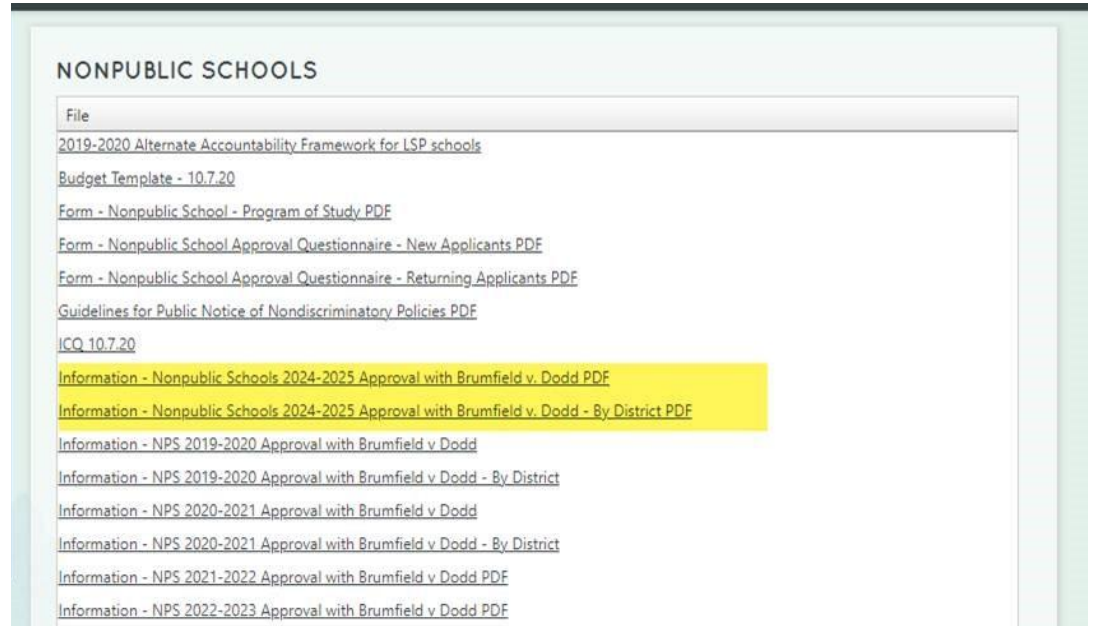
Dr. Pam Schooler, Assistant Superintendent



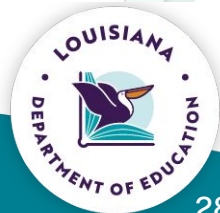
# System Resources: Nonpublic Schools Information

## Nonpublic Schools Classification List

- 2024-2025 Nonpublic School Academic Classifications school list can be found in the [Nonpublic Schools Library](#) on the Department's website.



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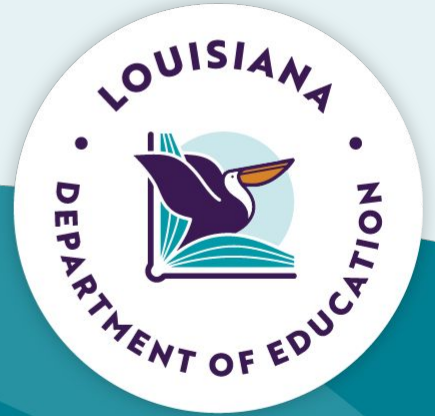
# School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
BESE-Authorized Charter	<a href="#"><u>February 8 at 9 a.m.</u></a>
Local Authorizer	<a href="#"><u>February 14 at 11 a.m.</u></a>

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# Questions



# Thank you for joining today's call!

*Our next System Leaders Call is Friday, March 1 at 9 a.m.*

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](#)

