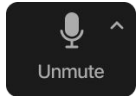
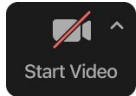


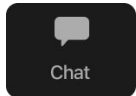
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System Leaders Call



March 1, 2024

Welcome Our New Assistant Superintendents

Mellynn Baker | Assistant Superintendent of Early Childhood: Baker previously served as the Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success at the Louisiana Board of Regents where she led efforts to streamline processes and improve efficiencies. She has also taught both middle and high school history.

Germain Gilson | Assistant Superintendent of School Choice: Gilson oversaw all school choice initiatives for Jefferson Parish Schools. This included managing the growing charter portfolio, selective academies, magnet programs, and home study support for the largest school system in the state.

Tony Ligi | Executive Counsel: Ligi is a former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives who most recently served as executive counsel for the Louisiana State Treasurer. He was executive director and chief legal counsel for the Jefferson Business Council. He also served on the Early Childhood Policy Leadership Institute sponsored by Tulane University.



Agenda

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



Governmental, Administrative, Public Affairs, and Operations

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



ESSER III Amended Liquidation Protocols

In an effort to afford LEAs the fullest range of flexibility in drawing down the ESSER III funding, LDOE is implementing amended liquidation protocols given the recent flexibilities provided by ED.

Amended protocols apply to ESSER III funding only and allow additional time to liquidate:

- Goods
- Services
- Construction projects

Contracts must still be in place and purchase order requisitions must be submitted by September 30, 2024. LEAs will have until December 16, 2024 to receive goods and complete services and construction projects.

Guidance and additional information will be shared at the LASAFAP Conference on March 8 and during the March FSGR monthly call on [March 21 at 10 a.m.](#)

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




School System Planning Key Dates

Action	Timeline
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 with questions.
Include "School System Planning" in the subject line.



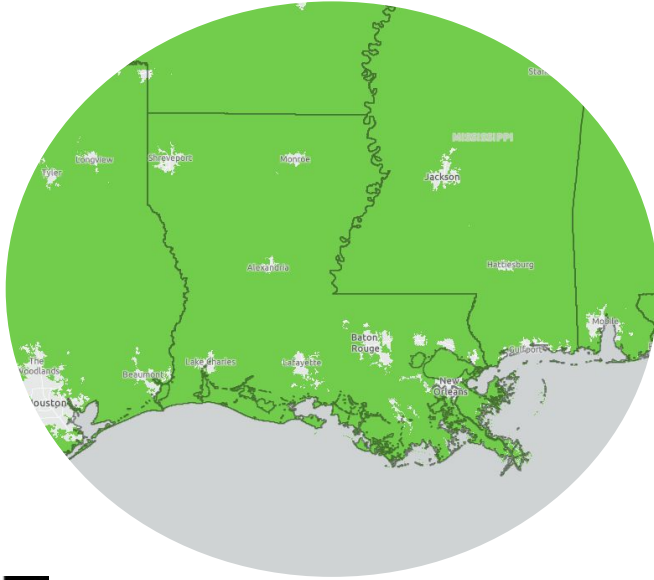
New Application Timelines

Sponsor Type	Summer Feeding Plan Survey	Non-Congregate Site Requests	Summer Feeding Applications
School Food Authorities	March 15  CNP website	April 15	May 31 or >14 days before operations

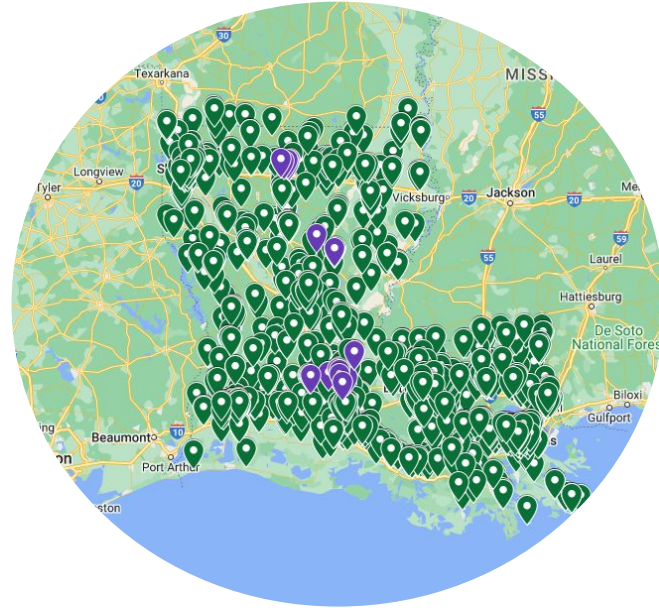
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Non-Congregate Feeding Eligibility



[USDA Rural Designation Map](#)



2023 Summer Feeding Sites



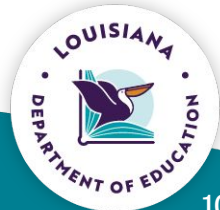
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GAPA & Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support	<u>March 5 at 1 p.m.</u>
Federal Support and Grantee Relations	<u>March 21 at 10 a.m.</u>

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Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



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.

March Topic: Local Assessment System Audits: How Do Teachers and Leaders Know if the Collection of Assessments They Administer is Any Good? (Part 1)

March 7

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. (recorded)

4:30-5 Optional Q&A

[Zoom Link](#)

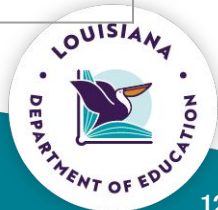
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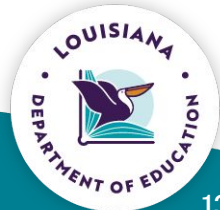
Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.



K-3 Literacy Screener Updates

- Administration Window: April 1-30 as updated in the [2023-2024 Assessment Calendar](#) NO EXTENSIONS
- K-2 screener forms are secure and designed only for use with the Louisiana end of year screeners. No paper materials are available or allowed and remote administration is not an option.
- Grade 3 continues to have a paper option but scores must be added to the mCLASS statewide system as the student is screened. Multiple student record uploads are not an option for scoring.

Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.



Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
EdLink 360 Tuesday Office Hours	Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
eScholar Office Hours	March 7 & 21 at 10 a.m.
EdLink 360 Data Coordinator	March 14 at 1 p.m.
Assessment and Accountability	March 19 at 3:45 p.m.

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Career and College Readiness

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



ACT Test Registration Vouchers

- [\\$5 test registration voucher](#), valid for an April, June, or July national ACT.
- Counselors should download the [customizable end-of-year cards](#) to access the voucher code and share this unique opportunity.
- The voucher will be available until **March 24**.

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.

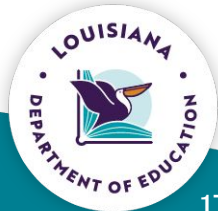


2024 School Safety Summit

- Save the date for the 2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit
 - July 10-11
 - Virtual event
 - Registration coming soon



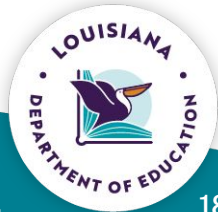
Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Child Welfare and Attendance	<u>March 7 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>March 14 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness	<u>March 21 at 3 p.m.</u>
Safe and Health Schools Monthly Call	<u>March 28 at 2 p.m.</u>

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School System Relations

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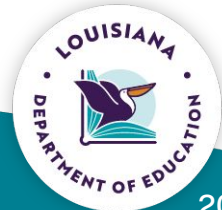


Milken Educator Award Honorees

- Milken Educator Award recipients
 - [Derrick Winn](#), East Baton Rouge Parish
 - [Christine Bayard](#), Iberia Parish
 - [Lauren Waguespack](#), St. Charles Parish
 - [Kelly Ryan](#), St. Tammany Parish



Please contact excellenteducators@la.gov.



Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



LEADS Learning Year Options

During the 2024-2025 Evaluation Learning Year, school systems will be given the option to transition to the LEADS evaluation system or remain in the COMPASS evaluation system.

- Additional information about each option is available on the [2024-2025 Evaluation Learning Year Options Guidance](#).
- The 2024-2025 Evaluation Learning Year will include the most extensive options for training and ongoing support through this summer and the next school year.
- Systems should complete the [2024-2025 Evaluation Learning Year Options Form](#) by March 30.

Please contact compass@la.gov with questions.



LEADS Summer Evaluation Training

Systems opting to transition to the LEADS evaluation system should register for summer training. The [registration landing page](#) has now been updated and includes a waiting list.

- System level leaders and school leaders will complete a two-day Louisiana Leader Evaluation Training and pass a certification assessment prior to evaluating leaders with the Louisiana Leader Evaluation System.
 - System level leaders, school level leaders, and designated observers will complete a three-day Louisiana Educator Evaluation Training and pass a certification assessment prior to observing with the Louisiana Educator Rubric.
- Note: Those currently certified on the NIET Teaching and Learning Standards Rubric may qualify for a one-day training.

Please contact compass@la.gov with questions.



Professional Learning Efficacy Indicators

Professional Learning Efficacy Indicators which include the following sections:

- Section 1: Participant Feedback
- Section 2: System Leader Feedback
 - Focus on instructional skills
 - Change in practice and sustainability
 - Professionalism
 - Impact on teaching and learning

Review the indicators in the [Instructional Materials Professional Learning Partner Guide Submission and Review Process](#) document.

Data collection period: March 11 - April 11

Please contact louisianacurriculumreview@la.gov with questions.

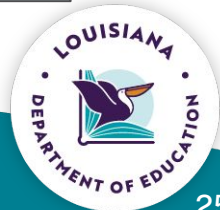


Kindergarten Dyslexia Screening

[Act 266](#) requires teachers to screen all kindergarten students for dyslexia during the second half of the year or upon request of a parent/guardian or teacher.

Timeline for Implementation:

February	March	April	May
<p>Department will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• finalize the procurement process for obtaining the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen	<p>Department will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• send rosters to special education directors• provide a one hour live training <p>Special education directors will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• share rosters with site leaders <p>Site leaders will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• set-up screenings for classes	<p>Kindergarten teachers will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screen all kindergarteners with the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen.	<p>Kindergarten teachers will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify parents or guardians of scores indicating a risk for dyslexia within 30 days



Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Monthly Principal Webinars – Math and Literacy	<u>March 4 at 1 p.m.</u>
Educational Technology Monthly Call	<u>March 14 at 9 a.m.</u>
Certification Monthly Call	<u>March 18 at 10:30 a.m.</u>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<u>March 26 at 2 p.m.</u>
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	<u>March 27 at 1 p.m.</u>

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School Choice

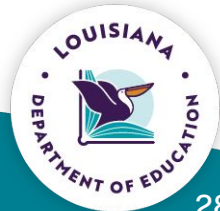
Germain Gilson, Assistant Superintendent



BESE-Authorized Charter Schools Request for Applications Timeline

Date	Process
February 23, 2024	LDOE application window opens for Types 2, 4, and 5 applicants
February 23, 2024	Letters of Intent due
March 8, 2024	Eligibility Determination forms due to LDOE
April 19, 2024	LDOE submission deadline for the full application for Types 2, 4, and 5 applicants
May 10, 2024	LDOE to notify local school system leaders of the submission of charter school applications within their districts
July 2024	Types 2, 4, and 5 applicants: Capacity Interviews conducted by third-party evaluator
August 20, 2024	Types 2, 4, and 5 applicants: BESE considers applicants for new charter schools

Please contact charters@la.gov with questions.



March Annual Site Visits

Date	Time	School
3/1/24	11:30 am - 4:00 pm	Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy
3/6/24	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	St. Landry Charter School
3/7/24	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Lake Charles Charter Academy
3/7/24	12:15 am - 3:30 pm	Lake Charles College Prep
3/12/24	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	New Orleans Military & Maritime Academy
3/13/24	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Belle Chasse Academy
3/14/24	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans (2 campuses)
3/15/24	8:00 am - 11:30 am	Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans
3/20/24	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Iberville Charter Academy
3/21/24	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Impact Charter School
3/26/24	8:00 am - 12:30 pm	New Harmony High Institute
3/27/24	8:00 am - 11:30 am	International High School of New Orleans

* Visits may be announced or unannounced. Schools may receive an additional site visit.

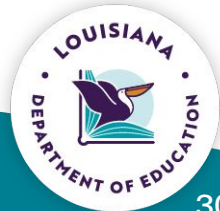
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School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer	<u>March 13 at 11 a.m.</u>
BESE-Authorized Charter	<u>March 14 at 9 a.m.</u>

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Early Childhood

Mellynn Baker, Assistant Superintendent



Lead Agency RFA

On March 5 the Department will release a Request for Applications (RFA) for Early Childhood Community Network and Ready Start Network Lead Agencies.

- Community Network Lead Agencies coordinate CLASS observations, the birth-to-age-five child count, and enrollment; submit the state funding application; and serve as the fiscal agent for Early Childhood Community Networks.
- Ready Start Networks Lead Agencies establish local advisory councils, develop strategic plans, and implement strategies focused on increasing access to high-quality early childhood care and education at the local level.

A copy of the RFA can be obtained by emailing earlychildhood@la.gov, and applications are due on March 26 by 5 p.m.

Please contact EarlyChildhood@la.gov with questions.



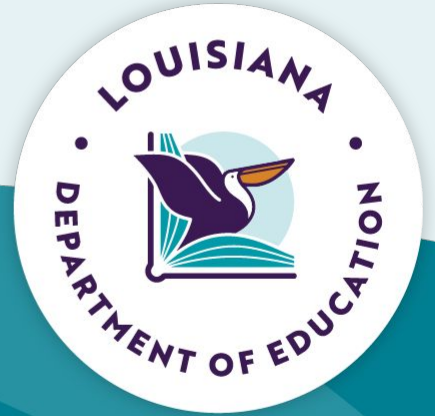
Early Childhood Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Early Childhood Office Hours	Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

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Questions



Thank you for joining today's call!

Our next System Leaders Call is Friday, April 5 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](#)
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