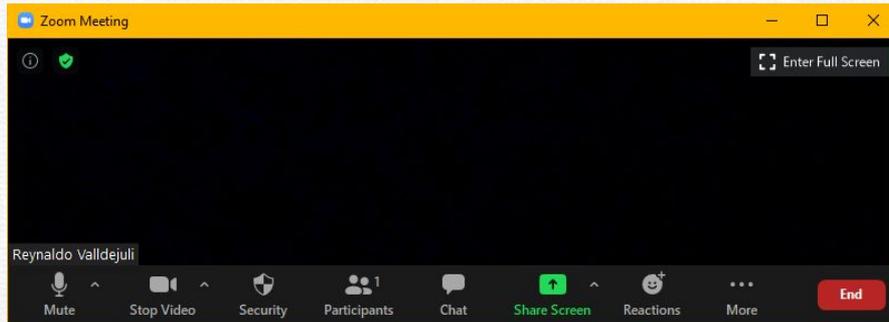


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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.





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System Leaders Call
May 5, 2023

Celebrating Academic Excellence

- LDOE will recognize Louisiana's 2023 National Merit Finalists at the BESE meeting on June 14.
- Look for invitation information in an upcoming LDOE Weekly Newsletter.



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 approved LDOE competitive funding recommendations
April 20	FSGR Monthly call - AFI document review - April FSGR Monthly Call
May-June	School systems create Achieve! and Super App amendments to budget competitive funds
June BESE	BESE reviews LDOE 8(g) competitive funding recommendations

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



Computer Science System Partner Opportunity

Two teachers from each system are invited to attend free computer science training. Additional details and registration information will be shared on the [LDOE Computer Science page](#) and in upcoming newsletters.

Target Grade Band	Training Date	City
K-5	July 25	New Orleans
6-8	July 10-14	Ruston
6-8	July 17	Baton Rouge
9-12	July 10-14	Ruston
9-12	July 17-21	Baton Rouge
9-12	July 10	Baton Rouge



Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	April 20 at 10 a.m.
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	June 6 at 1 p.m.



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Teaching and Learning

ELA Guidebooks Text Updates

Due to shifts in text permissions, some ELA Guidebooks unit texts will no longer be accessible in the [XanEdu](#) Unit Readers.

- Informational Webinar
 - Webinar Date and Time: May 11 at 1 p.m.
 - Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95711471811>
 - Phone Number: 312-626-6799
 - Meeting ID #: 957 1147 1811

Please contact elaguidebooks@la.gov with questions.



Educator Development Opportunities

- Teacher Leader Summit app now available through Cvent
- Begin finalizing teacher, counselor, and librarian evaluations and complete and sign off on [observation](#) and [Student Learning Target \(SLT\)](#) data before summer break
- [CVR Reporting Portal](#) roster verification period is May 8 -26
- Spring [Mentor/Resident data collection](#) call is May 18
- BESE approved full waiver of Mentor credential for the 2023-24 school year

Please contact believeandprepare@la.gov with questions.



Louisiana Special Education Playbook Launch

Students with disabilities instructional best practices playbook will be launched at Teacher Leader Summit.

Sessions will center around

- Holding inclusive core instruction sacred
- High quality extra time to learn
- Intentional scheduling to have instruction delivered by content strong educators

Please contact diverselearnersupport@la.gov with questions.



THREE BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES
In order to begin to close achievement gaps for students with disabilities and English Learners, we must provide these three basic best practices to SWDs: focus on high quality core instruction, extra time to learn (in addition to uninterrupted core instruction), and content strong teachers.

FOCUS ON CORE INSTRUCTION

Success During Core Instruction	
More of This	Less of This
Use high-quality materials to accelerate learning and use student formative data to determine where supports will be needed	Use lower-level materials or pulling students out of core instruction
Use scaffolding techniques to support student success	Avoid challenging activities all together
Collaborate and intentionally plan (open and content) for instruction supports prior to each lesson, annotating lessons for specific student supports	Leave out individualized supports and pencil instructional lesson planning
Provide accommodations consistently during classroom instruction to support students in mastering grade-level content	Only provide accommodations on outside assignments

EXTRA TIME TO LEARN

High Quality Extra Time Supports/Intervention	
More of This	Less of This
Instruction is connected to core class instruction; active, hands-on, individualized supports	Support during intervention is disconnected from core instruction
Emphasis on forward movement; goal is for students to learn on time with peers	Emphasis on backward movement; goal is for students to catch up to peers
Foundational skills are hand-picked just in time for new concepts and opportunities to build key prior knowledge are provided ahead of time	Instruction attempts to reteach every "missing" skill or concept

CONTENT STRONG TEACHERS

Why	How
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have formal training in the content they teach• Have a love and aptitude for the subject matter• Can see a middle and enter the misconception• Can teach a concept three or more ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educators must believe that all students, with the appropriate supports, can achieve• Participate in teacher collaboration structures• Attend professional development on high-quality curriculum• Ongoing feedback cycles

School Support Institute 2023-24

School Support Institute registration for next school year opens May 8 to June 8.

- CIR schools are required to register three members of their ILT.
- UIR-A and non-labeled schools invited to register and attend.
- Content for each learning pathway will be new for 2023-24.
- More information available in [SSI 2023 - 2024 Overview document](#).

Please contact schoolimprovementdivision@la.gov with questions.



Early Childhood Updates

Early Childhood Spring 2023 CLASS® observations must be entered into the [EC CLASS® Portal](#) by May 15

- Local observations required in all publicly funded classrooms
- Questions: robert.jones4@la.gov

[Community Network Lead Agency Office Hours](#) on June 6, 2023, will provide Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies with “Initial Feedback on all Budget Planning Documents.”

- Lead Agency finance team members are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Questions: devon.camarota@la.gov.



Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Certification Monthly Call	<u>May 15 at 10:30 a.m.</u>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<u>June 27 at 3 p.m.</u>
Early Childhood Office Hours	<u>May 9 at 3 p.m.</u> <u>May 16 at 3 p.m.</u> <u>May 23 at 3 p.m.</u> <u>June 6 at 3 p.m.</u>
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	<u>May 24 at 1 p.m.</u>



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Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

Upcoming Data Submissions

Collection	Dates
CVR VAM Roster View Only Period	3/20 - 4/28 - extended to 5/7
K-3 Literacy EOY Screener	Snapshot on 5/12
CVR VAM Roster Verification Period	5/8 - 5/26
Student End-of-Year	7/7
Staff End-of-Year	8/11



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Career and College Readiness

Register Now!



SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT

JUNE 15, 2023



RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER | BATON ROUGE, LA

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



Jump Start Training Catalog

[Jump Start Training Catalog](#) is now available

- School systems may submit training opportunities and/or training requests to jumpstart@la.gov for review.
- The catalog includes virtual, in-person, and hybrid training options for many IBCs on the State Focus list.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	May 11 at 3 p.m.
School-Based Medicaid Monthly Call	May 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Well-Being Community of Practice	<u>No Call this Month</u>
CWA & Louisiana Attendance Alliance Monthly Call	June 7 at 8 a.m.
Alternative Education Community of Practice	June 7 at 10 a.m.



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School Choice

System Resources: Nonpublic Schools Information

Nonpublic Schools Classification List

- 2023-24 Nonpublic School Academic Classifications school list can be found in the [Nonpublic Schools Library](#) on the Department's website.

Please contact tyejeree.mcmanus@la.gov with questions.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

File	Download
2019-2020 Alternate Accountability Framework for LSP schools	Download
Budget Template - 10.7.20	Download
Declined Awards Form	Download
Family Information Webinar on Application Process 12.6.22	Download
Form - Nonpublic School - Program of Study	Download
Form - Nonpublic School Annual Report Security Request Form	Download
Form - Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire - New Applicants	Download
Form - Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire - Returning Applicants	Download
ICQ 10.7.20	Download
Information - List of Accreditation Agencies	Download
Information - NPS 2019-2020 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd	Download
Information - NPS 2019-2020 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd - By District	Download
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Information - NPS 2022-2023 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd	Download
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Information on Resetting Passwords	Download
Information_NPS 2023-2024 Approval with Brumfield Dodd	Download
Information_NPS 2023-2024 Approval with Brumfield Dodd by District	Download

2022-23 Charter Application Process Update

- **May 5:** DOE will notify relevant local system leaders and legislators of any Type 2 charter applications that have been submitted within their districts
- **Charter Authorization Contact:** Sheneyce Tippen (Sheneyce.Tippen@la.gov)



School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer Monthly Call	<u>May 10 at 11 a.m.</u>
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<u>May 11 at 9 a.m.</u>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<u>May 11 at 2 p.m.</u>



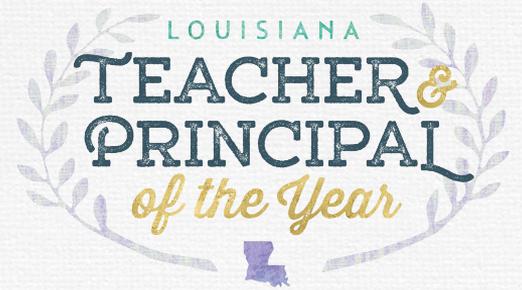
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School System Relations

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](#)

