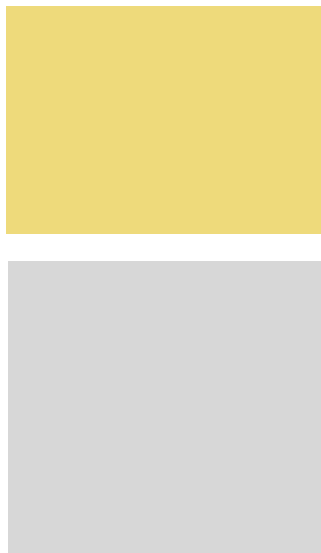




# 100 PERCENT IN. 100 PERCENT OUT.

A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO ENSURE ALL OF THE STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS  
AND PROGRAMS WILL LEAVE WITH A CLEAR PATH TO SUCCESS



Louisiana Special School District  
Strategic Framework 2018-2022

# CORE VALUES

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The SSD strategic priorities will ensure 100 percent of the students served in our schools and programs will leave with a clear path to success.

### Vision

To empower students to turn challenges into opportunities as big as their dreams.

### Mission

To provide compassionate, collaborative, and innovative educational opportunities for students with low incidence disabilities, meeting each student's unique needs.



## UNITY

We will serve the diverse needs of our students by building on each other's strengths, knowledge, and skills.



## COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

We will engage in innovative and open-minded collaborations to achieve students' success and find solutions to complex, unique problems.



## TRUST

We will form relationships of integrity through honest and open communications.



## COMPASSION

We will serve our students with compassion, understanding their unique individual challenges, and continue to be a place of inspiration and community.



## COMMITMENT

We will strive for excellence in everything we do by placing students' needs first and remaining accountable for all outcomes.



## RESULTS

We will achieve and celebrate successes which will drive us to continue to achieve more.



## HOPE

We will approach every day with a hopeful attitude and instill the same positive attitude in all our students.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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## I. UNIFYING SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

Building one vision, one mission, and a set of core values that all SSD schools and programs follow.

- Collaboration among district leaders and schools to align priorities
- Communicate unified vision, mission, and core values
- Embed philosophy in the work

## 2. ENSURING EXCELLENT SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Increasing the number of students who are mastering grade level content.

- Implement high quality unique curriculum
- Analyze student data to inform instruction
- Support teachers with professional development
- Build clear college and career pathways

## 3. BUILDING INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Identifying challenges and establishing key partnerships to overcome those challenges.

- Establish specialized, low incidence programs
- Provide low incidence disability support to families and local schools systems
- Create virtual and summer opportunities

## 4. PROVING WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Be a model of excellence of how Louisiana can serve students with unique needs.

- Measuring results frequently
- Using data to make decisions
- Student outcome results improving
- Students graduate college and career ready

# STRATEGIC GOALS



100 percent of SSD students will meet their annual growth targets



100 percent of SSD students achieve Mastery performance in reading, writing, and numeracy by 3rd grade



100 percent of SSD still have access to training and employment opportunities available in their Jump Start Region



100 percent of SSD graduates will have credentials for clear path to college or career



100 percent of students exiting programs operated by Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) facilities will transition to an appropriate education or workforce program



100 percent of students in Louisiana with a visual impairment or deafness enter Kindergarten ready to learn



100 percent of families in Louisiana with students experiencing a visual impairment or deafness will be offered services by SSD



100 percent of school systems have access to professional development opportunities provided by the SSD



100 percent of school systems will have access to certified or licensed professional who serve students with low-incidence disabilities through state approved certification and training partnerships established by the SSD