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## 2017 - 2018 TAP Collaborations and Networking Opportunities

A critical aspect of successful TAP implementation is ensuring quality support at the district- and school-level. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) is committed to supporting district and school leaders as they work to leveraging the TAP System to improve teaching and learning. In partnership with the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET), the LDE will provide a coordinated set of supports/training opportunities designed to guide districts and schools through various aspects of TAP implementation during 2017-18.

Event	Date(s)	Location	Target Audience	Description
<i>TAP Core Training— Days 1-5</i>	7/10-14/17 or 7/24-28/17	Claiborne Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA	New LT members TAP District Leaders	Required of all new TAP Leadership Team (LT) members--administrators, master teachers, and mentor teachers, to become a certified TAP Evaluator. Core Training Days 1-5 are completed during the summer. Days 6-8 are completed during the fall.
<i>TAP Core Training— Days 6-8</i>	8/23-25/17 or 8/29- 31/17			
<i>CODE System Trainings</i>	Scheduled by request	Onsite	TAP Administrators, Master Teachers, and District Leaders	To gain a better understanding of the key functionalities of the CODE system to assist with the TAP evaluation process.
<i>District-Based Executive Master Teacher (DB-EMT) Quarterly Collaborations</i>	9/7/17	Claiborne Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA	DB-EMTs TAP District Leaders BPC District Leaders	Provides ongoing support, professional growth, and networking opportunities for DB-EMTs to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding that contribute to successful TAP and TAP Best Practices implementation. TAP/BPC District Contacts are invited to participate in this event.
	11/9/17			
	2/8/18			
<i>Certification/Evaluation Training</i>	Oct 2017	Claiborne Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA	New LT members TAP District Leaders	3-day evaluator training designed for late hires to TAP LTs. There may be an associated cost. More information will be emailed at a later date
<i>Onsite Support</i>	Scheduled with NIET	Onsite	TAP/BPC Districts	Districts interested in onsite via NIET should contact <a href="mailto:jbarnett@niet.org">jbarnett@niet.org</a> .
<i>TAP and BPC Field Trips</i>	Fall 2017 Spring 2018	Dates and locations TBD	All Districts	Onsite visits to better understand the various processes and structures of TAP and NIET Best Practices in a school setting – to learn by seeing them in action!

For more information about TAP and/or to register for an event, contact [nicole.honore@la.gov](mailto:nicole.honore@la.gov).

