



2014-2015 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professional development opportunities for Louisiana TAP schools include learning experiences at the school, district, and state level through a variety of experiences. The information that follows briefly identifies and describes the different types of state-sponsored learning opportunities that are planned for the 2014-2015 school year.

You are encouraged to review this year’s offerings with your TAP Executive Master Teacher and your TAP School Leadership Team (LT). Space is limited in all sessions and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for all workshops is available on Coursewhere at <https://www.solutionwhere.com/ldoe/cw/main.asp>. *Note: times for all face-to-face trainings will be listed on Coursewhere; most sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end around 4:00 p.m.* Registration for webinars will be conducted via email.

TAP Core Training (Days 1-5)

This five-day required training focuses on the basics of TAP implementation (evaluation, cluster, and leadership teams). The September training is provided for new TAP Leadership Team members who were hired subsequent to the Core Trainings offered during the summer. **REQUIRED:** All members of a TAP Leadership Team **MUST** complete the introductory 5-day TAP Core Training.

Dates	Location
July 14-18, 2014	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Building, Room 136 A&B
July 28 – August 1, 2014	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Building, Room 136 A&B

TAP Core Training (Day 6): TAP Evaluator Certification

Day 6 of TAP Core Training provides additional training and support around the evaluation process, as well as an assessment based on the viewing of a video lesson, scoring of the lesson, and identification of refinement/reinforcement areas. Following completion of this training, participants are required to complete and submit a post conference plan to support the teacher in the video. **REQUIRED:** This training is for **all** Leadership Team Members at Year One TAP Schools and for **NEW** Leadership Team Members in Continuing TAP Schools.

Dates	Location
Thursday, September 4, 2014	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Building

TAP Core Training (Day 7): Connecting the Rubrics ... Designing & Planning and Learning Environment

Day 7 of TAP Core Training provides additional training and support around all three TAP instructional rubrics. During this workshop, participants will deepen their understanding of the connections across all rubrics. They will determine how and when evidence can be collected, apply knowledge by analyzing a lesson plan, and view a lesson to collect evidence. This workshop strengthens the evaluation process. **REQUIRED:** This training is for **all** Leadership Team Members at Year One TAP Schools and for **NEW** Leadership Team Members in Continuing TAP Schools.

Dates	Location
Friday, September 5, 2014	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Building

TAP Core Training (Day 8): Field Testing

In this workshop, participants will discover how to plan and implement an effective field test in preparation for Cycle 2 clusters. This training is integral to effective selection of student strategies to support continued student achievement. **REQUIRED:** This training is for **all** Leadership Team Members at Year One TAP Schools and for **NEW** Leadership Team Members in Continuing TAP Schools.

Dates	Location
Friday, September 26, 2014	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Building

Principal Support Webinars

TAP Principals and Assistant Principals are invited to participate in Principal Support webinars. These webinars are designed to provide TAP school leaders with information to support their TAP implementation efforts.

Activity	Dates	Location
Mid-Year Principals Webinar	December 11, 2014 and December 12, 2014.	Online
End-of-Year Webinar	Wed, April 16, 2015 and Thursday, April 17, 2015	Online

Additional Workshops

Activity	Dates	Location
TAP Performance-Based Compensation Webinars (1 hr)	TBD – based on availability of results	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Bldg
CODE for new LT members (1/2 day)	Sept 23, 2014: 8:30 a.m. session & 12:30 p.m. Session Sept 24, 2014: 8:30 a.m. session & 12:30 p.m. Session	Baton Rouge, Louisiana Tech Park
TIF District Contact Workshops/Webinars	Sept 18, 2014 Feb 13, 2015 May 1, 2015	Baton Rouge, Claiborne Bldg or online
TAP National Conference	March 2015	TBD
TAP Summer Institute	July 2015	TBD