



January Teacher Leader Collaboration Event

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Purpose

The Regional Teacher Leader Collaboration Events are designed to provide teachers with:

- 1) opportunities to collaborate with peers, and
- 2) professional development to help them use instructional resources and strategies effectively.

Audience

These events are most applicable to K-12 math and ELA classroom teachers. At the January Teacher Leader Collaboration Event, we will also have a session on the new science and social studies items. School and district administrators are also welcome to attend.

Content

Participants will be able to choose *two* sessions from a menu of eight. Sessions will cover topics such as ELA and math instructional strategies, the new social studies and science tasks, and the PARCC practice test. We will share more specific information about the sessions on Friday, January 9.

Date, Time & Locations

Date	Time	City	Venue
Monday, January 26	8:30-11:30 <i>(sign-in opens at 8:00)</i> OR 1:00-4:00 <i>(sign-in opens at 12:30)</i>	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building (1201 North 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA)
Tuesday, January 27	3:30-6:30 <i>(sign-in opens at 3:00)</i>	Lake Charles	Westlake High School (1000 Garden Drive, Westlake, LA)
Wednesday, January 28	3:30-6:30 <i>(sign-in opens at 3:00)</i>	Alexandria	Peabody High School (2727 Jones Avenue, Alexandria, LA)
Thursday, January 29	1:30-4:30 <i>(sign-in opens at 1:00)</i>	Bossier	TBD



Registration

Interested participants must register for a date and location through Coursewhere. Registration will open on Friday, January 9 and will close at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 22. Teachers must receive permission from their principal to attend before registering. Participants will sign up for specific sessions when they arrive at the event. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **We will share more information how to register on Friday, January 9.**

Other Information

Food

The Department will *not* provide food at any of the Teacher Leader Collaboration Events. You are welcome to bring food and a beverage to meet your dietary needs.

Travel and Substitute Reimbursement

The Department will *not* reimburse schools or districts for travel costs or the cost of securing substitute teachers. Teachers must obtain permission from their principal before registering.

Computers

Please bring a fully-charged laptop to this event. Not every session will require a laptop, but some sessions will.

Next Steps

1. Save the date for the location you would like to attend.
2. Ask your principal for permission to attend.
3. Look out for an email from louisianateacherleaders@la.gov on Friday, January 9 with more information about how to register.
4. Register for the location of your choice by 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 22.