

November Teacher Leader Collaboration Event Overview November 16-19, 2015

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Purpose

Teacher Leader Collaboration Events provide teachers across Louisiana with access to high-quality tools, resources and professional development designed to help them achieve their goals with their students. Sessions focus on a variety of content-specific tools, information and instructional strategies.

Dates & Locations

Date	Time	City	Address
Monday Nov. 16, 2015	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Baton Rouge	Claiborne Building 1201 North Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Tuesday Nov. 17, 2015	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Jennings	Jennings High School 2310 North Sherman St. Jennings, LA 70546
Wednesday Nov. 18, 2015	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Monroe	University of Louisiana-Monroe Student Union on Mitchell St. Monroe, LA 71209
Thursday Nov. 19, 2015	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Harvey	Jefferson Parish School Board Building 501 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 70058

Agenda

- 1:00-1:30 p.m. Sign in
- 1:30-2:55 p.m. Session Rotation 1
- 3:05-4:30 p.m. Session Rotation 2

Sessions

Teacher Leaders will have the opportunity to choose two sessions that fit their needs and interests. Teacher Leaders will *not* register for specific sessions in advance. Sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis.

All the sessions below are tentative and subject to change.

Content Area	Grade	Session Title	Session Description
ELA	3-8	Overview of the 15-16 Assessments: ELA	This session will (1) explain the structure and dates of spring 2016 assessments, (2) detail the results from last year’s assessments, and illustrate common gaps for students, (3) share resources currently available to support educators (4) provide an overview of the timeline on which new resources will be released.
Math	3-8	Overview of the 15-16 Assessments: Math	This session will (1) explain the structure and dates of spring 2016 assessments, (2) detail the results from last year’s assessments, and illustrate common gaps for students, (3) share resources currently available to support educators (4) provide an overview of the timeline on which new resources will be released.
Social Studies	3-8	Overview of the 15-16 Assessments: Social Studies	This session will (1) explain the structure and dates of spring 2016 assessments, (2) detail the results from last year’s assessments, and illustrate common gaps for students, (3) share resources currently available to support educators (4) provide an overview of the timeline on which new resources will be released.

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Assessment & Reporting	3-8	Communicating with Parents about 2014-2015 Results	This session will provide guidance on how to use the parent resources released by the Department to guide conversations with parents about the PARCC student reports.
ELA	K-12	Making Meaning of Literary Texts	This session is best suited for English language arts teachers or instructional coaches at all grade levels. In this session, participants will read, understand, and express their understanding about “The Story of an Hour” in a collaborative model. The facilitated conversations will allow participants to think as readers. They will then have time to apply their experiences as readers to their experiences as teachers.
ELA	K-12	Making Meaning of Informational Texts	This session is best suited for teachers of all grade levels who use informational text in their classroom. Even as adults, we sometimes struggle to make meaning of text. This session is designed to guide participants through the meaning making process with informational text. Participants will then have time to apply their experiences as readers to their experiences as teachers. Tools that help readers think about text will be included in this session.
ELA	K-12	Introduction to Guidebooks 2.0	This session is for teachers in SRCL districts who plan to pilot the ELA Guidebook 2.0 units in January 2016. Teachers who need help implementing the guidebook units are also welcome to join. In this session, LearnZillion staff will provide an overview of how the units are organized and step through the use of their lesson player.
High School Pathways and Special Education	9-12	Planning a Jump Start Experience for Students Eligible Under Act 833	Teachers will explore student case studies and determine appropriate pathways, exit credentials, and instructional experiences for students eligible under Act 833.
Science	K-12	Engage Students in Science Tasks	Investigate the newly released science tasks and learn how they will improve your students' reading, writing, and thinking in science. Participants will work the tasks, plan pre-task learning, and return to the classroom ready to implement these in their classroom.

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Math	2-4	ZEARN	If you are a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade math teacher who uses the Eureka curriculum and is interested in using blended learning to help better meet your students' needs, join ZEARN to learn about their free program. Participants will learn how to effectively utilize their platform to increase student achievement.
Math	K-12	Evaluating Math Assessments for Quality	Learn how to determine whether an assessment is a quality assessment based on the components of rigor. Participants will practice analyzing classroom assessments and leave with concrete tools to use when reflecting upon the quality of their own classroom assessments.
Math	K-12	EAGLE Math Updates	Explore newly released Fluency PreMades and practice scoring student work with recently released rubrics. Participants will work with colleagues in their grade band to score student work and navigate the EAGLE platform to locate the new resources.

Registration

Participants must [register](#) for the November Teacher Leader Collaboration Event Coursewhere by Friday, November 6. Participants do *not* register for specific sessions in advance.

Seats at each event are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. Teacher Leaders are encouraged to share information from the sessions they attend with fellow educators in their schools and districts to increase the numbers of educators who are able to benefit from this content.

Food and Travel

All travel expenses associated with attending Teacher Leader Collaboration Events are the responsibility of Teacher Leaders, their schools and/or their districts. The Louisiana Department of Education will not reimburse participants, their schools or their districts for the cost of mileage, rental cars, hotels, food or substitute teachers. Teacher Leaders should check with their school and district before registering for one of these events to ensure costs will be covered.

Food will not be provided at the Teacher Leader Collaboration Events.

- [Jennings Hotel and Food Options](#)
- [Monroe Hotel and Food Options](#)
- [Jefferson Hotel and Food Options](#)
- [Baton Rouge Hotel and Food Options](#)



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For questions related to Teacher Leader Collaboration Events, please contact louisianateacherleaders@la.gov.