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Teacher Leader Summit 2026 Overview

The 2026 Teacher Leader Summit (TLS) is an annual professional learning conference that brings together Louisiana birth to grade 12 educators and content experts. Educators participating in the event will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. This year's Teacher Leader Summit theme is "Big Ideas, Start Here!"

- TLS will take place May 26-28, 2026, at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (MCCNO).
- Registration for this event will be on a first-come, first-served basis. As space is limited, you are encouraged to register early.

The purpose of this document is to outline the specifics of TLS 2026. Event updates will be posted to the [Teacher Leader Summit](#) website.

Summit Objectives

- **Improve the everyday practice of educators in Louisiana** by building knowledge and skills.
- **Provide opportunities for educators** to collaborate and share best practices.
- Equip educators with **high-quality strategies, resources, and professional learning aligned with Louisiana's educational priorities.**
- **Empower** and **inspire** educators to take on an even greater leadership role within their classrooms, schools, and school systems.

Summit Schedule

DATE	TIME
Monday, May 25	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early check-in is available at MCCNO
Tuesday, May 26	9:00 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. Evening networking socials available
Wednesday, May 27	8:00 a.m. - 4:35 p.m. Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. Evening networking socials available
Thursday, May 28	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Content and Audiences

When selecting educators to attend TLS 2026, systems should prioritize sending those who work directly with the content areas below, since there will be dedicated sessions throughout the event.

- Career and Technical Education
- Arts
- High School Experience
- Diverse Learners
- ELA
- Early Childhood
- Math
- STEM
- Science
- Literacy
- Social Studies
- Technology
- Instructional Best Practices
- Safe and Healthy Schools
- System/School Planning
- Curriculum and Assessment
- School Counseling
- World Languages

Systems should prioritize sending teachers; system and school leaders are also encouraged to attend. The following educators would directly benefit from the sessions provided:

- Teachers
- Teacher Leaders
- Early Childhood Directors
- Teacher Preparation Providers
- Librarians
- Counselors
- School Leaders
- System Leaders

Registration

Early Bird Registration for the TLS 2026 will open on **February 16, 2026**, on a **first-come, first-served** basis and will close on **March 15, 2026**. Regular registration will begin on **March 16, 2026**, and close on **April 12, 2026**, or at sellout. There will be **no** on-site registration. All registrations **must** be completed in advance of arriving at the event. Once registration is full, additional registrants will be added to the waitlist.

Educators will use the same system, **Cvent**, to register and select their sessions for TLS 2026. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) strongly encourages the email address used for Cvent to be the **participant's official school email address**. Personal email addresses have a history of blocking emails from event platforms and/or marking them as spam.

Registration Fees

To help offset the cost of running a high-quality, multi-day event for thousands of Louisiana educators, the LDOE will charge a registration fee for TLS 2026. This fee will cover:

- Conference and expo admission
- Conference sessions
- T-shirt
- Lunch

All attendees will be provided with lunch on May 26 and May 27. Special meal options will be provided for those with dietary restrictions. While educators can elect not to eat the meal provided, discounts will not be given.

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Early Bird Registration, 3-Day Package	\$249
Regular Registration, 3-Day Package	\$299

Participants can pay for their registration fee in **Cvent** using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX. Payment is due at the time of registration.

The LDOE understands school systems may prefer to submit TLS 2026 registration payments **for large groups by check**. To ensure a smooth process, systems must first request [permission](#) to submit a system-level check. School systems should submit only one check. Paying by check should only be used as a last resort for systems that do not have the means to pay by credit card. **Checks from individual schools or individuals cannot be accepted.** Check request submissions are due no later than **January 9, 2026**. School systems will be notified of approval no later than **February 13, 2026**. Approved checks are due to the LDOE no later than **March 30, 2026**. Attendees will be registered by the LDOE once system-level checks are received. Please review the Registration Check Submission Request [guidance](#) before submission.

Waitlist

Should registration spots become available, waitlist requests will be accepted through Cvent on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Those educators being moved from the waitlist into a registered spot will be notified via Cvent, and registration will be automatically processed. ***In order to retain this automatic registration, payment is expected to be completed within 3 days of notification. Login through the Cvent email to process payment.***

Presenting At Teacher Leader Summit

The LDOE will be accepting presenter applications through Sessionboard. The application link is available in the [Submission Guidelines](#) beginning **October 30, 2025**. Applications will close on **December 5, 2025**. Selected presenters will be notified by **February 13, 2026**, before early bird registration opens.

Sessions

Educators will have the opportunity to choose from more than 800 sessions led by content experts, including but not limited to the LDOE staff, partner organizations, and Louisiana Teacher Leaders.

****New**** The LDOE will release the full session list, session descriptions, target audience, etc. *via the [website](#) on May 1, 2026. On May 15, 2026, an email will be sent from Cvent to all registered participants*

with the QR code to get the app and provide the **Event ID** in order to register for sessions. Attendees will not be able to schedule sessions or access the event in Cvent until **May 15. Registered participants must reserve seats for sessions in advance via the Cvent app.**

Parking

Ample [parking](#) is available at and around the Convention Center for a daily fee. Some [parking lots](#) only accept cash. All overnight parking is prohibited. It is encouraged for attendees to walk, utilize ridesharing services, use [public transportation](#), or carpool.

Health And Safety

Creating a healthy and safe environment for all participants is of the utmost importance and concern to the LDOE. For safety and helpful information, click [here](#).

The LDOE is working with New Orleans & Company and the Morial Convention Center to prioritize the safety and well-being of the Summit attendees. New Orleans & Company has a strong partnership with the New Orleans Police Department. The city is making rapid strides to make New Orleans safer for all. Together with NOPD, New Orleans & Company asks visitors to use the same personal safety precautions and to stay vigilant as they would at home or in any metropolitan destination.

Tips for Visitors to Any Major City

- Travel in groups and avoid walking alone on unlit streets at night.
- Pay attention when walking and using a smartphone, as these devices are targets of thieves nationwide.
- Do not leave belongings such as a purse, backpack, or briefcase unattended, especially on the back of a chair.
- Be on the lookout for pickpockets. Consolidate items such as a wallet and don't bring every credit card. Move wallets to a front pocket and/or wear a cross-body bag rather than a shoulder strap to ensure that it is placed in front. Do not display large amounts of cash in public places.
- Consider removing ID, such as a convention badge when leaving the hotel or meeting venue.
- When hailing a ride via a mobile app, confirm the identity of the driver before getting into the car.
- Trust gut instincts. If someone or something seems suspicious, leave the area, alert a police officer, and do not participate. Simply smile and walk past them.
- Lock car doors. Stow valuables out of sight in a vehicle.
- Ensure that the hotel room door is fully closed and locked at all times.
- Do not leave a drink unattended or accept drinks from strangers.
- Remember that most laws enforced in other cities are enforced here as well.

What To Bring

In preparing for the TLS 2026, the LDOE encourages the following items:

- water canteens (to be refilled at drinking fountains)
- sweater or other long-sleeved covering
- chargers for mobile devices, tablets, and laptops
- computer/pen and paper for note-taking
- umbrella in case of inclement weather
- comfortable walking shoes
- large carrying bag or backpack for belongings

Social Media

The LDOE encourages attendees to share their experiences on social media using the hashtag #LATEacherLeaders. Be sure to tag the LDOE in social media posts:

- **Facebook:** @doe.louisiana
- **X:** @doelouisiana
- **Instagram:** @doe.louisiana

Educators are encouraged to link to the [website](#) to share across social media platforms to celebrate attending TLS 2026.

Cancellations And Transfers

Tickets are **non-refundable** but are transferable up to **May 1, 2026**. No transfers will be issued after **May 1, 2026**. Transfers can be completed by the prior attendee. Go to the registration email and select “Transfer Registration.” Enter the new attendee’s name and email. If there are any questions, please contact ldoeevents@la.gov.

Lodging

The LDOE has worked with 58 hotels near the Convention Center to hold reduced-rate rooms for participants. Refer to the [map](#) of the Convention Center and the surrounding area, including hotels and parking.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONVENTION CENTER	DAILY RATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
AC Hotel New Orleans French Quarter 221 Carondelet Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-962-0700	1.7 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$60 + tax Check-in time: 3 p.m. Check-out time: 12 p.m.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONVENTION CENTER	DAILY RATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Aloft New Orleans Downtown 225 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70112 504-581-9225	1.2 miles	\$109 - \$119	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/26 Valet Daily Rate: \$43 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Astor Crowne Plaza 739 Canal St. @ Bourbon St. New Orleans, LA 70130 504-962-0500	1.9 miles	\$145	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/1/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$49 + tax Check-in time: 4 p.m. Check-out time: 11 a.m.
Blake Hotel 500 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 504-522-9000	0.9 miles	\$139	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45.90 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Cambria 632 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-524-7770	0.3 miles	\$175	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$48.00 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Canopy New Orleans Downtown 1100 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112 504-354-2850	1.7 miles	\$149	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/25/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown Near the French Quarter 124 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130 504-581-9005	1.5 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Courtyard New Orleans French Quarter/Iberville 910 Iberville St New Orleans, LA 70112 504-523-2400	1.7 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$49 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

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Courtyard New Orleans Warehouse Arts District 300 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-598-9898	0.4 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$40 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New Orleans 300 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-581-1300	0.8 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Drury Plaza Hotel New Orleans 820 Poydras St New Orleans, LA 70112 504-529-7800	1.4 miles	\$169 - \$209	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$35 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Embassy Suites by Hilton New Orleans 315 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-1993	0.3 miles	\$179 - \$209	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/8/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$48 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Four Points by Sheraton French Quarter 541 Bourbon Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-524-7611	1.3 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans Downtown (French Quarter Area) 226 Carondelet Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-529-9990	1.2 miles	\$179 - \$189	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$44+ tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans-Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 504-566-9990	0.1 mile	\$189 - \$249	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$44+ tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONVENTION CENTER	DAILY RATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Hampton Inn New Orleans French Quarter Market Area 501 Elysian Fields Ave New Orleans, LA 70117 504-381-0041	2.4 miles	\$150	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: not available (daily self-parking rate is \$40/day) Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Higgins Hotel, Curio by Hilton, The Official Hotel of The National WWII Museum 1000 Magazine St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 528-1941	0.5 miles	\$189 - \$209	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center 1001 S Peters Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-0044	0.1 miles	\$195 - \$215	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hilton New Orleans Riverside 2 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-561-0500	0.5 miles	\$272	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Self-Parking Rate: \$25 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hilton New Orleans/St. Charles Avenue 333 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 504-378-2800	0.9 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express - Saint Charles Avenue 936 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130 504-962-0900	0.9 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Self-Parking Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Homewood Suites by Hilton New Orleans 901 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70112 504-581-5599	0.7 miles	\$127	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Self-Parking Rate: \$48 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

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Hotel Indigo 705 Common Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-595-5608	1.2 miles	\$179-\$212	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$33 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hotel Le Marais 717 Conti Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-2300	0.8 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$50 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Hotel Mazarin 730 Bienville Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-581-7300	1.3 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$50 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Hotel Provincial 1024 Chartres St New Orleans, LA 70116 504- 581-4995	2.1 miles	\$130	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 a.m.
Hotel Theo New Orleans, Tapestry Collection by Hilton 535 Gravier St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 527-0006	1.2 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hotel Tonnelle New Orleans, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel by Marriott 2203 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 522-3650	1.7 miles	\$119 - \$139	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Hyatt Centric French Quarter New Orleans 800 Iberville St New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 586-0800	1.5 miles	\$159 - \$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/4/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$55 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONVENTION CENTER	DAILY RATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Hyatt Place 881 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, LA 70130 504-524-1881	0.1 miles	\$195	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: April 2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency New Orleans 601 Loyola Ave New Orleans, LA 70113 504- 561-1234	1.4 miles	\$195	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/5/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11 a.m.
Intercontinental New Orleans 444 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 504 585-4347	1 mile	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/28/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$59.60 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
JW Marriott New Orleans Driveway Entrance 614 Canal St or 611 Common St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 525-6500	1.5 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$53 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Kimpton Hotel Fontenot 501 Tchoupitoulas St New Orleans, LA 70130 504-571-1818	0.6 miles	\$162 - \$182	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/25/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$55 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham New Orleans Downtown 301 Camp St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 598-9977	1.2 miles	\$99 - \$119	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$49 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Le Méridien New Orleans 333 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-9444	0.6 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/4/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

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Le Pavillon Hotel 833 Poydras St New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 581-3111	1.4 miles	\$189 - \$229	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$55 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Loews New Orleans 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-595-3300	0.7 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$39 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Maison St. Charles 1319 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 522-0187	1.0 miles	\$109	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2026 Self-parking: \$25 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Moxy New Orleans/Downtown French Quarter Area 210 O'Keefe Ave New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 525-6800	1.7 miles	\$139	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 3/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$38 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
New Orleans Marriott 555 Canal St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 581-1000	1.6 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$50 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway 3838 N Causeway Blvd Metairie, LA 70002 504- 836-5253	9.1 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$26 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District 859 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 613-2888	0.3 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$56.50 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

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Renaissance New Orleans Arts Warehouse District Hotel 700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-613-2330	1.2 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$53.11 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette French Quarter Area Hotel 817 Common St New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 525-1111	1.6 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$56.50 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Residence Inn New Orleans French Quarter Area/Central Business District 360 St Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 504-522-0360	1.2 miles	\$159	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/4/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$39 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel 500 Canal St New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-2500	1.3 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/3/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Sonesta ES Suites New Orleans 345 St. Joseph Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-522-1300	0.1 miles	155-\$219	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Sonesta ES Suites Downtown 212 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112 504-533-9002	1.4 miles	\$95	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown/Canal Street 1600 Canal St New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 702-6800	3.0 miles	\$149	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/25/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

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SpringHill Suites New Orleans Warehouse Arts District 301 St. Joseph Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-522-3100	0.2 miles	\$209	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$40 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
The Eliza Jane 315 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-882-1234	0.8 miles	\$169	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$52 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
The Mercantile Hotel 727 S Peters St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 558-1914	0.8 miles	\$169 - \$189	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 5/8/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$48 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
The Old No. 77 Hotel & Chandlery 535 Tchoupitoulas St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 527-5271	0.9 miles	\$114 - \$129	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/23/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$36 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
The Pontchartrain Hotel 2031 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 323-1400	1.3 miles	\$129	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/28/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$55 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
The Q & C Hotel 344 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-587-9700	0.8 miles	\$119	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$50 + tax; oversized vehnicales \$60 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
The Westin New Orleans 100 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-566-7006	0.9 miles	\$179	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/26/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$58 + tax Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM CONVENTION CENTER	DAILY RATE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
The Windsor Court 300 Gravier St New Orleans, LA 70130 1-800- 262-2662	0.7 miles	\$229 - \$269	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/26/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$63.28 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.
TownePlace Suites by Marriott 1600 Canal St New Orleans, LA 70112 504- 702-6788	3.0 miles	\$139	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/25/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$47 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
voco St James Hotel 330 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 504-304-4000	1 mile	\$149	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/27/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$45.90 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
Wyndham New Orleans - French Quarter 124 Royal St New Orleans, LA 70130 504- 529-7211	1.6 miles	\$89	Booking Link Reservation Deadline: 4/24/2026 Valet Daily Rate: \$40 + tax Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

Contact Us

The LDOE will share additional information about the TLS 2026 throughout the remainder of the school year via monthly school system webinars and the LDOE's newsletters. Click [here](#) to sign up to receive the LDOE newsletters.

Please contact ldoeevents@la.gov with questions regarding TLS 2026.

TLS 2026 Milestone Dates

REGISTRATION	
Early bird registration opens.	2/16/2026
Early bird registration closes.	3/15/2026
Regular registration opens.	3/16/2026
Regular registration closes.	4/12/2026
EDUCATION EXPO	
Education Expo Exhibitor information webinar	8/18/2025 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.
Education Expo Exhibitor applications open.	8/18/2025
Education Expo Exhibitor applications are due.	12/5/2025
Education Expo Exhibitor notified of acceptance.	12/19/2025
Education Expo Exhibitor mandatory webinar . Please attend one.	2/18/2026 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.
Education Expo Exhibitor Office Hours , Optional	4/2/2026, 10 a.m. 4/6/2026, 1 p.m. 4/8/2026, 4 p.m.
Education Expo Exhibitor mandatory webinar . Please attend one.	3/23/2026 1 p.m. 3/25/2026 4 p.m.
SESSIONS	
External presenter information webinar	10/15/2025 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.
External presenter application opens in Sessionboard .	10/28/2025
External presenter pre-acceptance office hours	10/29/2025 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.
External presenter pre-acceptance office hours	11/19/2025 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.
External presenter applications due.	12/5/2025
Teacher Leader external presenters named.	2/13/2026
New ***Session list and session descriptions released to TLS website.	5/1/2026
External presenter mandatory webinar . Please attend one.	5/4/2026 1 p.m. 5/6/2026 4 p.m.
Available sessions are released via the Cvent app. Attendees begin scheduling sessions.	5/15/2026

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