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TEACHER LEADER SUMMIT

March 2, 2026, 4 p.m.
March 6, 2026, 10 a.m.

**MAY 26-28, 2026 | ERNEST N. MORIAL
CONVENTION CENTER | NEW ORLEANS, LA**



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Welcome

We are truly thankful for the hundreds of educators and partner organizations who generously share their time, knowledge, and expertise to design and lead sessions each year. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success of the Teacher Leader Summit, and we deeply appreciate your continued contributions.



About Teacher Leader Summit



Teacher Leader Summit 2026

The 2026 Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional learning conference that brings together Louisiana's 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.

Theme

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Dates

Tuesday, May 26-
Thursday, May 28

Location

New Orleans
Ernest N. Morial
Convention Center



About Teacher Leader Summit

The 2026 Teacher Leader Summit will feature a wide range of sessions led by LDOE staff, partner organizations, and educators from across Louisiana, giving participants the opportunity to choose topics that best support their professional learning.



Summit Schedule



Schedule-Day 1

Day 1: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	Registration/Help Desk/T-shirt Distribution
8:00 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	Education Expo
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Opening Session
10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	Breakout Session 1
11:25 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	Lunch
12:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	Breakout Session 2
2:05 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 3
3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	Snack
3:45 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	Breakout Session 4



Schedule-Day 2

Day 2: Wednesday, May 27, 2026		
Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	Registration/Help Desk/T-shirt Distribution
8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Education Expo
8:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	Breakout Session 5
9:25 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Breakout Session 6
10:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 7
12:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	Breakout Session 8
2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Snack
3:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session 9



Schedule-Day 3

Day 3: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Event
7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	T-shirt distribution
7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Registration & Help Desk
8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Education Expo
8:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	Breakout Session 10
9:25 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Breakout Session 11
10:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 12



Registration



Registration

- Please use this [link](#) to register. This ensures you have a complimentary registration.
 - If you have already registered, please make arrangements to [transfer](#) that registration to someone else.
 - Should a presenter change, please notify ldoeevents@la.gov. Once the LDOE has this update, the registration can be transferred by the prior presenter to the new presenter.
- Your ticket grants access to attend other sessions taking place during the event. Registration includes lunch on May 26 and May 27 and a T-shirt.



Presentations



Presentations

- Each speaker will be assigned a point of contact who will reach out to you no later than **March 6**.
- The point of contact will share a **new Google slide deck link** and discuss any revisions that may be needed.
 - **Please note that this is the official copy being used for Teacher Leader Summit 2026. All revisions should only be made to this deck.**
 - Proprietary slide decks will not be shared on our professional learning platform.



Presentations

- Simple formatting issues will be corrected as much as possible for you. Please be aware of the following as you make revisions:
 - Font 18pt, gray color #595959 or #4d4d4f
 - 1.15 spacing
 - Bullets #c44b27
 - Texts and images should not overlap branding.
 - Text boxes can have a background color; should be within branding colors.
 - Bold and use branded colors to emphasize words.
 - Consider breaking up busy slides.
 - Images must have alt-text, even presenter images.



Presentations

- Your point of contact serves as a valuable thought partner to ensure there are strong objectives, HQPL alignment, and opportunities for engagement.
- As you work through the revisions noted in the comments, please respond to the comment that the issue is complete. Allow LDOE staff to close out comments.
- Revisions should be completed by **March 20** so the deck can move to final copyediting. It is possible that you will have new requested revisions during copyediting. Please address, comment that it's complete, and allow LDOE to close out.



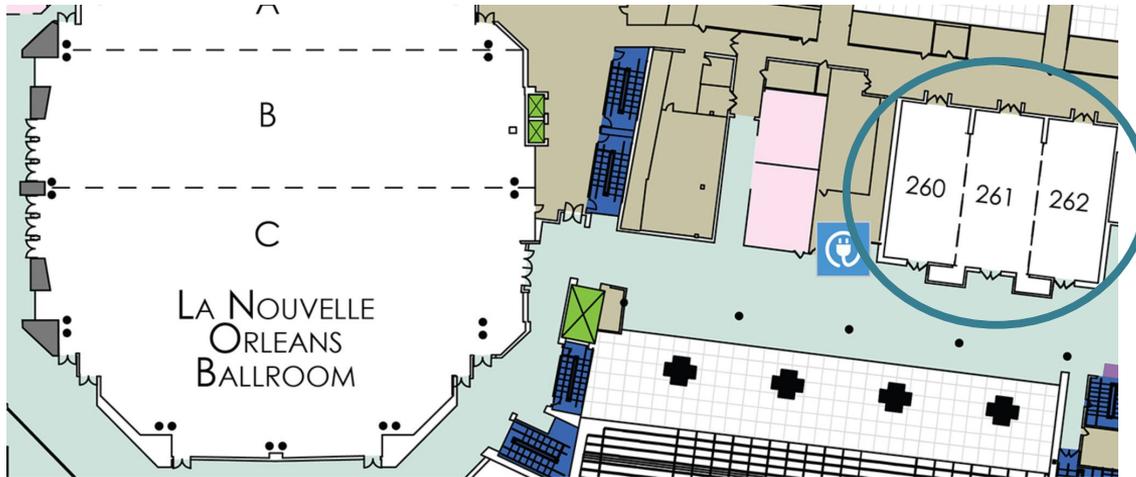
Scheduling

- Should you require special scheduling needs due to conflicts, please communicate this to your point of contact. We should be able to accommodate requests as far as the day. We ask that you be flexible on times.
- Once scheduling is finalized, your point of contact will notify you of your session location, date, and time.



Lunch

Presenters have an alternate lunch location on the other side of La Nouvelle.



Presenters should not bring guests to the presenters' luncheon area. This area will require a badge to enter.

Presenters can choose to eat in the Hall C instead if their schedule allows.

Next Steps

- Complete Registration.
- Work on revisions, due **March 20**.
- Join us for the logistical part of presenting on **May 4 (1 p.m.) or May 6, 2026 (4 p.m.)** Mandatory presenters' [webinar](#)



Questions?

- Use the raise hand reaction at the bottom of your screen to unmute or send questions via chat.
- Send questions to ldoeevents@la.gov.
- Thank you!

We cannot wait to see all of you in May!

