



## 2023-2024 Development, Implementation, and Expansion Support

The [Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway](#) is a Grow Your Own initiative grounded in the following beliefs and ideas:

- The next generation of Louisiana’s educational leaders are currently sitting in the desks of our middle and high schools.
- The underrepresentation of teachers of color in the Louisiana education workforce can be addressed through high-quality, early career development.
- Strategically expanding access to the teaching profession will benefit overall teacher retention and quality.

The supports below are intended to support Louisiana school systems in the development, implementation, and expansion of the Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway. Systems that received funding for implementation are recommended to have at least one representative present at all LDOE Pre-Educator Pathway 2022-2023 supports. All other systems are invited and encouraged to attend.

Questions can be sent to [believeandprepare@la.gov](mailto:believeandprepare@la.gov).

### Contact List

To be added to the contact list to receive updates about these supports and more, complete the [Pre-Educator Pathway Contact List](#).

### Resources

[The Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway: Pathway Brief; Fact Sheet](#)  
[Pre-Educator Pathway Guidance Development and Expansion Guidance](#)  
[Pre-Educator Pathway Resource Library](#)

- [Developing the Foundation of the Pre-Educator Pathway](#)
- [Developing a Partnerships between K-12 systems and Teacher Preparation Programs](#)
- [Pre-Educator Pathway Staffing, Scheduling, & Curriculum](#)

Support	Description
<b>System Lead Professional Learning Community</b>	<p>Offered quarterly, the Pre-Educator Pathway System Lead Professional Learning Community are virtual opportunities for Pre-Educator Pathway/Grow Your Own System Leads to share best practices related to developing and expanding access to the Pre-Educator Pathway. All school systems are encouraged to attend regardless of current pathway status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quarter 1: September 28, 2023 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM</li> <li>● Quarter 2: November 16, 2023 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM</li> <li>● Quarter 3: February 29, 2024 (breakout session at the Educators Rising state conference hosted at the University of Louisiana Monroe)</li> <li>● Quarter 4: April 11, 2024 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Webinar Link: <a href="https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/3455048179">https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/3455048179</a></li> <li>○ Webinar Phone Number: +13462487799,,3455048179#</li> <li>○ Meeting ID: 345 504 8179</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Grow Your Own Learning Visits</b>	<p>System Leads, Teacher Leaders, and PostSecondary Teacher Preparation Partners are invited to attend a Learning Visit for a day of learning and community building. During Learning Visits, participants will have an opportunity to observe Grow Your Own work that is being done in another school system and strategize to improve Grow Your Own efforts in their system. <a href="#">Registration Link</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lafayette Parish- November 14, 2023</li> <li>● Bossier Parish- January 16, 2024</li> <li>● St. Bernard/New Orleans- March 5, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Experiences and Opportunities</b>	<p>In addition to coursework, school systems are encouraged to develop opportunities for aspiring educators to network and experience professional learning opportunities. In the 2022-2023, University of Louisiana Lafayette, University of Louisiana Monroe, McNeese State University, Louisiana State University at Alexandria each hosted conferences for aspiring educators. Teacher preparation programs are encouraged to complete the <a href="#">2023-2024 Inventory</a> to share information about their program’s aspiring educator supports.</p>
<b>Curriculum Implementation Support</b>	<p>We encourage all systems to complete the curriculum implementation survey. Survey responses will be used to send targeted information to school systems. Systems should connect directly with curriculum vendors for purchasing and development information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Educators Rising</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Pathways 2 Teaching</a></li> </ul>