

BELIEVE AND PREPARE EDUCATOR PREPARTION GRANTS – COHORT 3

The Believe and Prepare Community is a group of school systems and preparation programs committed to developing and offering next-generation teacher preparation programs that meet schools' staffing needs and prepare teachers for Louisiana's classrooms. This community meets regularly to create and review tools, exchange ideas, and advise the Department on policy development.

The Cohort 3 Believe and Prepare pilot programs received between \$25,000 and \$200,000 to develop programs that:

- ✓ Reshape the role of **mentor teachers** to building a statewide corps of mentor teachers
- ✓ Grow the number of aspiring teachers in **full-year residencies**
- ✓ Increase the number of **special education teachers** preparing to teach in Louisiana.

The pilots will operate from October 2015 through September 2016.

PROPOSED 2015-2016 BELIEVE AND PREPARE COHORT 3 RECIPIENTS

Partnership	Mentor Teachers	Residencies	Special Education
Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, and Rapides Parish Schools in partnership with Louisiana State University at Alexandria	X		X
ARISE Schools of New Orleans in partnership with TNTP	X	X	
Ascension Parish Schools (as a private provider of teacher certification)	X		X
Bossier Parish Schools in partnership with Louisiana State University at Shreveport	X	X	X
Building Excellent Schools of Baton Rouge in partnership with TNTP	X		X
Caddo Parish Schools (as a private provider of teacher certification)	X		
Calcasieu Parish Schools in partnership with McNeese State University	X	X	
Celerity Schools of Louisiana in partnership with Southern University and City Year Baton Rouge	X		X
Choice Foundation Schools	X		
City of Baker Schools in partnership with Louisiana State University's Elementary Education Undergraduate Program	X	X	
East Baton Rouge Parish Schools in partnerships with Louisiana State University's Elementary & Early Childhood Holmes programs and the Secondary GeauxTeach Program	X	X	
InspireNOLA Charter Schools in partnership with Xavier University	X	X	

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KIPP Schools of New Orleans in partnership with Relay Graduate School of Education	X	X	
Lafayette Parish Schools in partnership with University of Louisiana at Lafayette	X	X	
Lafourche Parish Schools in partnership with Nicholls State University	X	X	X
Lincoln Parish and Claiborne Parish Schools in partnership with Louisiana Tech University	X	X	X
Madison Parish Schools	X		
McDonogh #42 School in partnership with Xavier University	X	X	
Morehouse and Richland Parish Schools in partnership with University of Louisiana at Monroe	X	X	
Natchitoches Parish Schools in partnership with Northwestern State University	X		X
New Beginnings Schools in partnership with New Leaders	X		
New Orleans College Prep Charter Schools in partnership with Leading Educators	X		
Orleans Parish Schools in partnerships with Nunez Community College, Southern University of New Orleans, Xavier University, and University of New Orleans	X		X
Ouachita Parish Schools in partnership with Louisiana Tech University and University of Louisiana at Monroe	X	X	X
Point Coupee and St. John the Baptist Parish Schools in partnership with Louisiana Resource Center for Educators	X	X	X
Red River Parish Schools in partnership with Northwestern State University	X		X
ReNEW Network, Bricolage Academy, Homer Plessy and Lusher Charter Schools in partnership with Tulane University	X	X	
Sabine Parish Schools in partnership with Northwestern State University	X		X
St. Bernard Parish Schools (as a private provider of teacher certification)	X		X
St. Charles Parish Schools in partnership with University of New Orleans and Southeastern Louisiana University	X	X	X
Tangipahoa Parish Schools in partnership with NIET and Southeastern Louisiana University	X	X	
Terrebonne Parish and Assumption Parish Schools in partnership with Nicholls State University	X		X