



**BELIEVE & PREPARE  
COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA**

**MAY 2, 2016**

Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge  
12:30PM–3:00PM

**MEETING OUTCOMES**

During this convening, Believe and Prepare Community partnership teams will have the opportunity to network, share feedback, and plan for the 2016-2017 school year.

Sessions will provide tools and resources for developing and sustaining year-long teacher residency programs and opportunities to discuss plans for Believe and Prepare community expansion.

**AGENDA**

*Participants will complete each session by regions. See map for details.*

Times	Northern Region	Central & Southwest Regions	Southeast Region
12:30–12:45PM	Opening Session (Louisiana Purchase 1-100)		
12:45–1:30PM	Session A	Session B	Session C
1:30–2:15PM	Session B	Session C	Session A
2:15–3:00PM	Session C	Session A	Session B

**SESSIONS**

<b>Session A</b>	<p><b>Believe and Prepare Community Expansion- Round Table Discussion</b></p> <p>To support continued expansion of the Believe and Prepare community, the Department is exploring the possibility of another round of Believe and Prepare grant-making. Join this session to discuss opportunities and provide feedback on Believe and Prepare Cohort 4 grant priorities.</p> <p><i>Session led by Hannah Dietsch and Julie Stephenson.</i></p>	Iowa 1-153
<b>Session B</b>	<p><b>Sustainable Funding</b></p> <p>Learn about a funding tool that helps districts and preparation provider partners identify sustainable funding sources for residency-based programs.</p> <p><i>Session led by Bank Street College of Education.</i></p>	North Dakota 1-155
<b>Session C</b>	<p><b>Networking Opportunity</b></p> <p>Collaborate and share ideas for partnerships in the 2016-2017 school year with school systems and preparation providers in your region.</p>	Thomas Jefferson 1-136

