

New Teacher Experience: Summer Kick Off 2025

Louisiana's New Teacher Experience (NTE)

The New Teacher Experience is a comprehensive induction program that offers multiple supports designed to increase teacher effectiveness, enhance skills, and reduce attrition among beginning teachers. The program provides both direct support to teachers and system support to improve student achievement by improving beginning teacher effectiveness and retention.

Overview of NTE Summer Kick-Off

The Louisiana Department of Education will host a Summer Kick-off for the New Teacher Experience on **July 24, 2025**, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Baton Rouge, LA, for 400 new teachers. The goals of the event are to:

- Welcome new teachers to the profession.
- Understand the components of Louisiana's New Teacher Experience.
- Engage in professional learning around topics relevant to new teachers.
- Provide statewide networking opportunities for new teachers.

Summer Kick-Off Logistics

The Summer Kick-Off will take place at the Lod Cook Alumni Center (3838 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802). School systems may register their new teachers or send the registration link to new teachers for them to self register. School systems should share details about the event with their new teachers and ensure that they are able to attend prior to registering. This event is provided at no cost to systems; however, any travel costs may be covered by the school system. Registration includes lunch and a tote bag with lots of start-of-the-year goodies.

Registration for this event will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with an enrollment cap of 400 new teachers. [Registration](#) is now open and will close on July 16, 2025, or once capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

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