



TEACHER LEADER SUMMIT 2025

A New Story for LOUISIANA EDUCATION

Teacher Leader Summit Sessions **Session titles and offerings subject to change.*

Academic Content (AC)

AC Session Title
4 Planning Moves to Avoid the Civics Class Snooze
Accelerate High-Dosage Tutoring in Math
Accelerating Math Outcomes through Coherence
Access Denied? Not Anymore! Using ELA Guidebooks to Support ALL Students in Comprehending Complex Text
Act 260 (2023) Numeracy Training for Teachers in Non-Public Settings
ACT Mathematics Standards Meets Louisiana Math Standards
AI in the Classroom: Transforming Instruction and Empowering Learners
AI-Powered Professional Learning: Enhancing Teacher and Leader Effectiveness
Ask Me Anything: Leading a Successful PhD Science Implementation
Assessments in Amplify Science: Grades 6-8
Assessments in Amplify Science: Grades K-5
Best Practices for Annotating: The Writing Revolution Activities & Teaching Notes
Beyond Selection: Strengthening Math HQIM Implementation for Student and Teacher Success
Blueprints for Success: High School Science Planning from the Teacher Lens
Building instructional coherence: Expanding grade-level access with effective intervention using Zearn
Collaborative Planning for Grades 3-5 Literacy Instruction
Collaborative Planning for K-2 Literacy Instruction
Connecting the ACT Standards to ELA Student Standards
Connecting the Dots: Using Wit & Wisdom's Focusing Question Arc Protocol to Understand the Connections Between 3-5 Daily Lessons
Connecting the Dots: Using Wit & Wisdom's Focusing Question Arc Protocol to Understand the Connections Between 6-8 Daily Lessons
Connecting the Dots: Using Wit & Wisdom's Focusing Question Arc Protocol to Understand the Connections Between K-2 Daily Lessons
Creating Partnerships to Support Teacher and Student Growth with i-Ready Classroom Mathematics
Cyber Literacy: A Hands-On Approach to Coding and Cybersecurity Education with the micro:bit
Decoding Tech-Readiness: A Deep Dive into the LDOE Rubric
Dynamic Duo: Science and Literacy in the K-2 Classroom

AC Session Title
ELA Lesson Model: An Experiential Analysis of Pedagogy for Teachers
ELA Teacher Collaboration and Data Analysis for Student Growth
Empower Your Students in the Digital World: Fostering Responsible Digital Citizenship
Empowering Every Student: Using Kami with Diverse Learners
Empowering success for diverse learners: Accelerate math learning with coherent IEP goals using Zearn
Energizing Praxis (5652) Exam: Computer Science Teacher Certification Prep
Enhancing World Language Instruction with Digital Tools
Expand Your Capacity! Using Exit Ticket Data to Optimize Instruction in Eureka Math Squared for Grades 6-9
Expand Your Capacity! Using Exit Ticket Data to Optimize Instruction in Eureka Math Squared for Grades 1-5
Expanding School and Community Partnerships to Include Global Aspects, Part 1 of 2
Expanding School and Community Partnerships to Include Global Aspects, Part 2 of 2
Exploring Components of HQIM: Recognizing High-Quality Criteria and Indicators
Exploring Primary Sources with Foundations of Freedom
Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program Core Lesson Internalization Session 1
Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program Core Lesson Internalization Session 2
Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program Core Lesson Internalization Session 3
Get Your Smarts On! Activating and Building Knowledge in 6-12 ELA Classrooms
Getting Middle School Students Talking with i-Ready Classroom Mathematics
How do we support and assess students' growth in three-dimensional science learning?
How Do You Encourage Scientific Discourse Using PhD Science?
How you doin'? Implementation of Act 260 Numeracy Training for Grade 4-8 Math Educators
Innovations in STEM: Insights from the Middle School Robotics Lab Pilot
Integrating Biology LDOE Formative Assessment Items into Science Instruction: Customizing Science HQIM
Integrating Grades 3-5 LDOE Formative Assessment Items into Science Instruction: Customizing Science HQIM
Integrating Grades 6-8 LDOE Formative Assessment Items into Science Instruction: Customizing Science HQIM
Integrating STEM and Computer Science into K-12 Education: Panel Discussion
Internalizing Lessons with enVision AGA
K-12 Computer Science Implementation: Leading the Change
Launching Into Student Sensemaking in Biology: OpenSciEd Biology Unit B.2
LDOE/HMH Writable Pilot Kickoff 2025
LEAP for ELA Instructional Leaders
Lesson Internalization in Mathematics and the Louisiana Educator Rubric
Let's Keep Talking - the Connection between Oral Language and Writing in Math
Level Up Your Learning: Studying a Eureka Math ² Topic
Louisiana Student Standards for Computer Science Implementation Frameworks

AC Session Title
Mastering Mathematics: Success Criteria in the Math Classrooms
Mastering the Bayou Bridges Performance Task: Effective Evaluation and Scoring for Instructional Impact in Grades 5-8
Mastering the Bayou Bridges Performance Task: Effective Evaluation and Scoring for Instructional Impact in the Grades K-4 Classroom
Math Leader Toolkit - Using Student Work to Improve Instructional Practices
Monitor & Diagnose: TWR's Role in Checks for Understanding and Section Diagnostics in ELA Guidebooks 3-5 (2022)
Motivating Students through Making Relevant Connections in Science: Customizing HQIM
No Horsing Around: Gallopade Planning Made Easy in 4 Steps
Numeracy Community of Practice (INVITE ONLY)
Paving the Way: Developing an Effective Guide for Pacing Using LDOE Math Resources
PIVOT: From Literacy and Numeracy to Building Strategic Competence
Planning for quality instruction with i-Ready Classroom Mathematics
Preparing Students for Future Careers in STEM
Purposeful Pacing: Prioritizing Key Content in the Bayou Bridges Curriculum in Grades 6-8
Purposeful Pacing: Prioritizing Key Content in the Bayou Bridges Curriculum in Grades 3-5
Reading Fluency: Identifying, Planning, and Supporting Non-Fluent Readers
Responding to Biology Classroom Assessment Challenges: Customizing HQIM
Responding to Grades 3-5 Science Classroom Assessment Challenges: Customizing HQIM
Responding to Grades 6-8 Science Classroom Assessment Challenges: Customizing HQIM
S.P.I.C.E. Up the Bayou: Adding Engagement to Bayou Bridges Lessons
Showcasing Understanding: Digital Tools for Deeper Learning
STEM Building: A Hands-On Approach to Understanding Quality STEM Activities
Stop, Collaborate and Listen! Planning is Back With a Brand New Invention
Strategies for Conceptual Learning in the High School Math Classroom
Strategies for Diverse Learner Success in the World Languages and Dual Language Immersion Classroom, Part 1 of 3
Strategies for Diverse Learner Success in the World Languages and Dual Language Immersion Classroom, Part 2 of 3
Strategies for Diverse Learner Success in the World Languages and Dual Language Immersion Classroom, Part 3 of 3
Strategies for Integrating Computer Science Standards in K-5 with the Ignite Initiative
Successful Bayou Bridges Implementation: Lessons from the Field
Supporting Diverse Elementary Learners in Literacy Instruction
Supporting Student Sensemaking in High School Science Through Coherent Instruction

AC Session Title
Supporting Students for ACT Success in the ELA Classroom
Teach Smarter, Not Harder: Boosting Literacy in Bayou Bridges K-2
Teaching with World Languages TOYs, Part 1 of 2
Teaching with World Languages TOYs, Part 2 of 2
The Do's and Don'ts of ELA Small Group Instruction: How to effectively plan small-group instruction
Translating 3D Assessments to Inform 3D Science Instruction
Uncovering the Content in Grade 6-8 Science: Identifying Louisiana Student Standards for Science in High-Quality Instructional Materials
Uncovering the Content in Grades K-5 Science: Identifying Louisiana Student Standards for Science in High-Quality Instructional Materials
Uncovering the Content in High School Science: Identifying Louisiana Student Standards for Science in High-Quality Instructional Materials
Understanding the LEAP Social Studies Rubric through the HQIM Lens
Unlock Learning: High-Impact Feedback Strategies with Kami
Unlocking the Potential of OneNote for Professional Learning
Unpacking Louisiana's Novice-Level World Languages Curriculum, Part 1 of 3
Unpacking Louisiana's Novice-Level World Languages Curriculum, Part 2 of 3
Unpacking Louisiana's Novice-Level World Languages Curriculum, Part 3 of 3
Unpacking the Louisiana Student Standards for Computer Science for 6-8
Unpacking the Louisiana Student Standards for Computer Science for 9-12
Unpacking the Louisiana Student Standards for Computer Science for K-5
Urgency Unpacked: Tools and Strategies for Effective Leadership and Instructional Coaching of Wit & Wisdom
Using Data to Inform Literacy Instruction 3-5
Using Zearn to support HQIM Tier 1 instruction
What's your Vision? Creating an effective vision for Eureka Math2 implementation.
Where's the Connection? Using Eureka Math Squared alongside the LER for Leaders
Where's the Connection? Using Eureka Math Squared alongside the LER for Grade 6-9 Teachers
Where's the Connection? Using Eureka Math Squared alongside the LER for Grade K-5 Teachers
Why So Many Names for Slope? Contextualization in High School Mathematics
Using Data to Inform K-2 Literacy Instruction

Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics (AAA)

AAA Session Title
Administration of K-3 Literacy and Numeracy Screenings in 2025-2026
Principles of State Test Administrations for District Test Coordinators
Scoring Your Score Card
Where Did That Data Come From?

College and Career Readiness (CCR)

CCR Session Title
AP Career Kickstart: Connecting the Classroom to Careers
Chronic Health Conditions Affecting Louisiana Students
Improving Student Behavior through Content-Rich Movement in the Classroom: Part III
LDOE Summer Internship Program
Registered Apprenticeships 101
Work-Based Learning 101
Work-based Learning and Pre-Ed Pathway: Working Together to Increase Student Outcomes
Work-Based Learning with the School System as the Employer: Panel Discussion
Ace Financial Literacy with PragerU

Diverse Learners (DL)

DL Session Title
Beyond Proficiency: Supporting Students Who Have Exited English Learner Status
Breaking Barriers: "Understanding the Achievement Gap for Students With Disabilities"
Bridging the Gap: Promoting Academic Success for Newcomer and Long-Term English Learners
Bringing the Special Education Playbook to Life: IEP Writing that Supports Instructional Best Practices for Students with Disabilities
Content-Based Language Acquisition and the ELPT: Where to Start with Your Team
Effective Co-Planning in Multi-Educator Classrooms
Embracing Differentiation: Tailoring Instruction to Meet Every Student's Needs
Empowering English Learners through Technology: Tools and Strategies for Educators
Empowering New Special Education Teachers: Strategies for Development and Retention
From Understanding to Action: Practical Tools for Supporting Students with Autism
Implementing the Special Education Playbook for Leaders Already Familiar with the Best Practices

DL Session Title
Increasing Student Engagement with Whole Brain Teaching
LASARD's Collaboration Playbook for Diverse Learner Teams
Leading the Way: Building Effective Leadership Practices in English Learner Education
Life After Alternate Assessment
Navigating Language Development Standards: Supporting ELs in Meeting State Benchmarks
Peer-Learning Routines to Empower Multilingual Learners in Reading and Writing
Providing Student Ownership in their Learning
Strengthening Student Success: Building Collaborative Partnerships with EL Families
Supporting Behavior and Students with Autism
Supporting Every Step: Strategies & Resources to Strengthen Transition Services for Students with Exceptionalities
The Power of the IEP
There's a Gifted Student in my Class...What Do I Do Now?
Tools & Strategies for Dyslexia
Transforming Transitions: Engaging Families of Diverse Learners
Trauma-Informed Care in Early Childhood Classrooms
Understanding the Current Research on the Role of Imagery in Comprehension, and How You can Develop Concept Imagery
Using Formative Assessments to Tailor Instruction for ELs
Using High Quality Curriculum to Support Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities
What Principals Need to Know About the Special Education Playbook
What Teachers Need to Know About the Special Education Playbook
Write a New Story For Your Students with Disabilities: What System Leaders Need to Know About the Special Education Playbook
If You've Got a Problem, Yo! We'll Solve it! Hands-On Solutions for Real-Time Issues
The Magic of ABC-123 Behavior Change Plans

Early Childhood (EC)

EC Session Title
A Comprehensive Look at the NEW Early Learning and Development Standards
Creating a Language-Rich Language Environment
Early Childhood Child Count: Now What?
Integrating Language and Literacy Into Play: Classroom Strategies and Tools
Key Building Blocks of High-Quality Pre-K

EC Session Title
Leveraging Data to Strengthen Early Childhood Education Centers: A Provider-Centered Approach
OSEP for GOLD® Administrators
Principles That Support Early Childhood Learning
Setting the Stage for Positive Behaviors
Supporting Early Childhood Language and Literacy Development
Supporting Early Childhood Professionalism
Supporting Families as Active Partners in Children's Development and Learning
Supporting Young Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Settings
Taking Performance Profiles to the Next Level
The Importance of Developmental Screening in Early Childhood for Children Ages Birth to Five
The Purpose of Pre-K IS Play
Unlocking Kindergarten Readiness: The Power of Intentional Movement
Using Observation Data to Support Sites in Building Quality
Writing a New Narrative: The Evolution of Family Child Care

Educator Talent and Workforce Development (ETWD)

ETWD Session Title
An Alternate Pathway to School Leadership-240 Clock Hour Portfolio
Aspiring Educator Mix and Mingle
Celebrating 10 Years of Clinical Residencies - The TEAM Model: A Look Back at Lessons Learned to Build Stronger Partnerships in the Future
Coaching Leadership Behaviors and Practices
Decoding Criminal Background Checks: Interpreting Results and Understanding Certification Consequences
Design & Facilitate Self-Paced Professional Learning in Louisiana's PL Platform, Canopy
Enhance Your Team & Cohort-Based Professional Learning with LDOE's PL Platform, Canopy
Enhancing Professional Development: Strategies for Impact and Innovation
Ensuring Safe Classrooms: The Role of Criminal Background Checks in Teacher Certification
Facilitate Effective Coaching Cycles with LDOE's PL Platform, Canopy
Growing the Future: Expanding Opportunities and Access for Aspiring Educators in Louisiana
Hoarders: Coaching Plan Edition (A Real-Time Intervention to Simplify Your Coaching Plans)
Increased Impact Through Content-Specific Coaching in ELA
Instructional Leadership Teams (ILT): Structuring a Comprehensive Needs Assessment
Introduction to Aspiring Educators: Shaping Louisiana's Future. LDOE's new Pre-Educator Curriculum

ETWD Session Title
Introduction to the Pre-Educator Pathway and other Grow Your Own Strategies
LEADS to Success: Strategies for Effective Educator Growth and Development
LEADS Unveiled: An Overview of Louisiana's Educator Evaluation System
Leveraging Automation Tools to Track and Document Teacher Progress Toward Goals
Making Data-Driven decisions using EdLink Workforce dashboards
Navigating LEADS: Mastering Policy, Compliance, and Accurate Data Entry
New Teacher of the Year - Finalists Interviews
Office Hours for Educators
Office Hours for Human Resources and Preparation Providers
Organize and Share HQIM Resources in Louisiana's PL Platform, Canopy
Pathway 2: System Leader Collaboration Building Leadership Capacity
Purposeful PGPs: A Practical Implementation Process
Recharging Our Evaluation Process for Growth
Secondary Scheduling Bootcamp: How to Design and Build a Better Secondary School Schedule
Student Centered Professional Learning
Student Learning Targets: Improving Educator Evaluation
Supporting Teacher Growth Through Personalized Coaching Strategies
Teacher Collaboration Meetings based on the Louisiana Educator Rubric
The Human Capital Approach: Recruiting, Selecting & Retaining Effective Teachers
Transformation in the HR Department: Lessons Learned from the Recruitment and Retention Fellows
Understanding Clinical Resident/Intern Performance Data to Inform the Coaching Cycle
Using EdLink for Human Resource Data Decisions
Want to be a Leader?

Finance

AAA Session Title
Strategically Budgeting School and District Funds
Overview of Managing School Activity Funds

Literacy (LIT)

LIT Session Title
A Central Focus on Text Complexity: The importance of keeping texts at the center when planning for instruction
Building Bridges: Elevating Literacy Through Family Engagement
Defining High Quality in an ELA Walkthrough
Defining Unit Unpacking and Assessment Analysis to Make the Most of HQIM
District Support of Literacy Intervention Systems and Structures
Elevating Literacy Small Group Instruction Beyond Intervention
Ensuring High Quality Tutoring Sessions
From Data to Impact: Supercharging Family Literacy Engagement
Guidance for School Leaders Implementing the Louisiana Tiered Pathway for Literacy Support
Guidance for System Leaders Implementing the Louisiana Tiered Pathway for Literacy Support
Guidance for Teachers Implementing the Louisiana Tiered Pathway for Literacy Support
Panel Discussion: Enhancing Student Outcomes Through High-Dosage Tutoring
Leveraging HQIM to Improve ACT Reading Outcomes
Leveraging Literacy Mentors to Support New Teachers
Literacy Coaching in Action: Insights and Success Stories
MAKE Learning fun AND TAKE the family along for the ride!
Turning the Page: Our Journey to Literacy Excellence
Word Work that Works! Utilizing Structural Analysis in Adolescent Classrooms
More AI-Powered Science of Reading with the New Amira Intelligent Growth Engine
The Power of Illustration in the Young Child's Classroom

Operations-GAPA-Comms-FSGR

Session Title
2025-26 Super App: Time is Ticking
Social Media for Schools 2.0
Federal Funding Hot Topics: UGG Guidance and Items of Specific Costs
Navigating eGMS: Effective Use of the System
Mythbusters: Policy Misconceptions & Solutions for K-12 Educators

School Choice (SC)

Session Title

Expanding School Choice in Louisiana: Local Authorizing and CSP Support

School Improvement (SI)

SI Session Title

Building High-Impact Professional Structures and Partnerships through Comprehensive Needs Assessments: A Strategic Approach to Instructional Leadership, Teacher Collaboration, and Career Development

Measuring for Mastery: How school leaders can systematically improve teacher effectiveness through focused student work look-fors

Protectors of Rigor: How school leaders can systematically improve teacher effectiveness through focused HQIM look-fors

School System Relations (SSR)

SSR Session Title

All-Star Teachers, All-Star Strategies: A Discussion with National Award-Winning Educators on the Future of the Workforce

Award Winning Strategies for Connecting Students to Opportunities

Transforming Schools Through Vision and Action

Read with Kylie: Empowering Families to Build Early Literacy Skills

Teaching and Learning (T&L)

T & L Session Title

Innovate, Elevate, and Educate with Khanmigo!

Louisiana High School Planning Guidebook

Navigating High School ELA: An Assessment Journey