

Louisiana's New Teacher Experience (NTE)

The New Teacher Experience is a comprehensive induction program that offers multiple services designed to increase teacher effectiveness, enhance skills, and reduce attrition among beginning teachers. The New Teacher Experience provides both direct supports to teachers and system supports to improve student achievement by improving beginning teacher effectiveness and teacher 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 26, 2023** from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Baton Rouge, LA for 500 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 directly 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 should 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 500 new teachers. Registration will open on **Tuesday, May 23** and close on **Thursday, July 6** or once capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

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