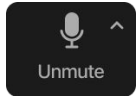
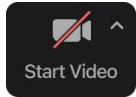


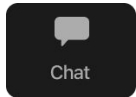
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# Safe and Healthy Schools Community of Practice Call

May 23, 2024



# Safe and Healthy Schools Call

Poll: What time of day do you prefer for our Safe and Healthy Schools Call?

- Morning
- Lunchtime
- Afternoon



# Safe and Healthy Schools Recognitions



# School Health Service Provider Award

## School Health Service Provider Honorees



For more information on the award, contact [elizabeth.duncan@la.gov](mailto:elizabeth.duncan@la.gov).



# School Health Service Provider of the Year

**Erin Klingman, RN, BSN**

- Terrebonne Parish
  - School Nurse





# School Health Service Provider of the Year

**Rochelle Gauthier, LCSW-BACS**

- Jefferson Parish
  - Behavioral Health Provider





# School Health Service Provider of the Year

**Diane Hulin, PT**

- Lafayette Parish
  - Physical Therapist







# School Health Service Provider of the Year

Jacqueline Shilo-Gradnigo, M.Ed.,  
L-CCC-SLP

- St. Landry Parish
  - Speech Therapist

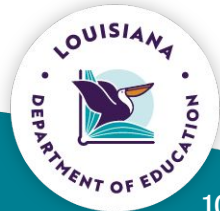




# School Health Service Provider of the Year

**Wendy Domangue, MS, OTD, LOTR**

- St. Tammany Parish
  - Occupational Therapist



# Louisiana School Physical Activity Award



# School Physical Activity Award



## Belle Chasse Academy

- K-8 Grade

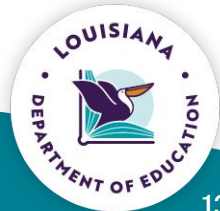


# School Physical Activity Award



## Cypress Grove Elementary School

- St. James Parish
  - PreK-6 Grade

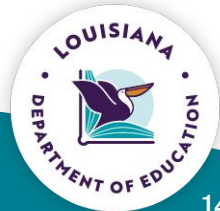


# School Physical Activity Award



## Pecan Grove Elementary School

- Ascension Parish
  - K-5 Grade

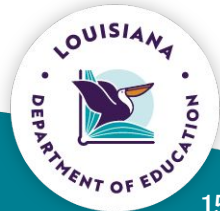


# School Physical Activity Award



## Rapides Academy for Advanced Academics

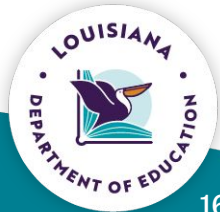
- Rapides Parish
  - 6-8 Grade



# School Physical Activity Award

## Slaughter Elementary School

- East Feliciana Parish
  - PreK-6 Grade





# School Physical Activity Award

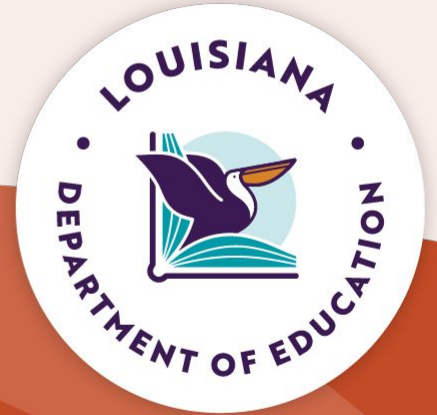


## Mandeville High School

- St. Tammany Parish
  - 9-12 Grade



# Safe and Healthy Schools Updates



# Medicaid end of year updates

## LEAs that Terminate Business

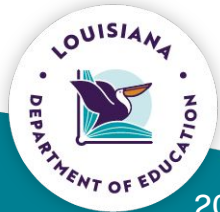
- Notify Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at 1-800-473-2783 or 225-924-5040 and ask to speak to a Provider Relations Field Representative.
- Notify LDH: [Anissa.Young-Ned@la.gov](mailto:Anissa.Young-Ned@la.gov); 225-342-6885 or [Afolasade.Shobamowo@la.gov](mailto:Afolasade.Shobamowo@la.gov)
- Provide LDH/Rate Setting and Audit with instructions as to the final disposition of cost settlements.



# Charter Schools

## Charter LEAs that transfer to new Charter Management Companies or name changes

- LEAs must notify the state of Louisiana Medicaid fiscal intermediary/Gainwell and LDH, immediately.
- [Provider Enrollment File Update Form:](#)
- [Link/Unlink and Working Relationship Form:](#)



# Spring 2024 Training for Medicaid School Based Services

The LDOE and Louisiana Department of Health is rescheduling the St. Tammany **in person training on Medicaid Funding for School Based Services.** **Registration** has been extended until August 20th.

- **New Date: September 4; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Location: 2024 Livingston St, Mandeville, LA 70448**

Please contact [elizabeth.duncan@la.gov](mailto:elizabeth.duncan@la.gov) with questions.

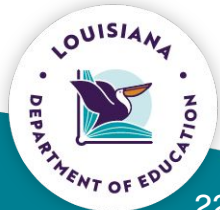


# Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training

The Louisiana State Police, in partnership with the Louisiana Association of Principals, is providing statewide regional [training](#) related to the development, implementation and operation of behavioral threat assessment and management processes.

For more information, please contact [Janice.lhaza@la.gov](mailto:Janice.lhaza@la.gov)

Please contact [HealthySchools@la.gov](mailto:HealthySchools@la.gov)



# The Role of the School Nurse

An essential part of today's healthcare system.



Susan.Dupont@la.gov

# OBJECTIVES

- History of School Nursing
- Define School Nursing
- Discuss Roles of a School Nurse





# History of School Nursing

The development of the school nursing concept came to be when New York City tried to think of ways to decrease their problems with absenteeism in their schools.



# The Experiment

In 1897, the city of New York hired 150 doctors to try and help decrease the number of absences of students and decrease the spread of communicable diseases.



# The First School Nurse



In 1902, the New York School District gave Lina Rogers, a lone nurse, a one month trial to work in 4 schools with a student population of almost 9,000. The goal was to reduce the absenteeism and communicable disease problems that continued to plague their school district.

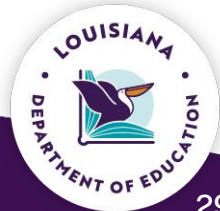


Then and Now

# Valuable Lessons Learned

As in the early 1900's, the benefits of having a school nurse continue to show their worth by:

- Improving student health
- Improving student attendance
- Helping society save money





**School Nursing Today**

# School Nursing Defined

School nursing is a form of healthcare that is seen within the school setting and is defined as:

“A specialized practice of professional nursing that advances the well-being, academic success, and lifelong achievement of students.” NASN



# Roles of a School Nurse

School nurse's today manage their students healthcare needs through:

- Providing direct care
- Providing leadership for health services
- Providing screening and referral for health conditions
- Promoting a healthy school environment
- Promoting health
- Providing a leadership role for health policies and programs
- Serving as a liaison between families, school personnel, health care providers, and the community





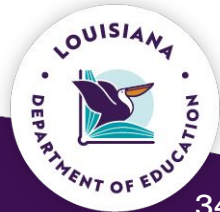
# Providing Direct Care

The school nurse provides direct care for injuries, acute illnesses and long term management of special health care needs.



# Provides Leadership for Health Services

The school nurse is the healthcare leader in the school setting who develops a plan of care to ensure the student's health needs are met.



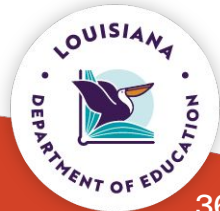
# Provides Screening and Referral for Health Services

Screening referrals such as vision and hearing are conducted by school nurses at the beginning of every school year.



# Promotes a Healthy School Environment

The school nurse promotes a health school environment through assessment of immunization records, excluding the ill child, and reporting communicable diseases.



# Promotes Health

The school nurse also promotes health through health education of students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members. The school nurse also promotes health by participation in their local school health advisory councils (SHAC).



# Provides Leadership Role for Health Policies and Programs

The school nurse serves as the health care expert in schools and can help in development and evaluation of health policies.



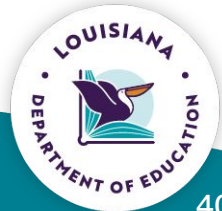
# Serves as a Liaison

The school nurse serves as a liaison between school personnel, parents, students, healthcare providers, and community.



# Conclusion

Lina Rogers helped in developing the role of school nursing that is still used today. Through health assessments, triage, exclusion of the ill child, and referrals, the school nurse design helps to promote a safe and healthy environment for all students in our schools.





# QUESTIONS?

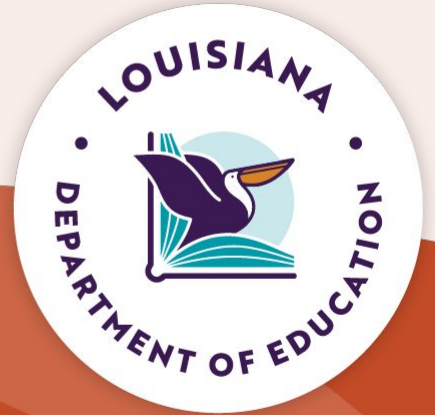


# Resources

- [The Role of the School Nurse in Providing School Health Services](#)
- [School Nurses Help Keep Students Healthy](#)
- [Investments in Education Are Investments in Health: A State's Perspective](#)
- [The Role of the School Nurse: A Vital Part of Today's Healthcare System](#)
- [Healthy and Ready to Learn: School Nurses Improve Equity and Access](#)
- [The Louisiana Believes: School Based Nursing Services In Louisiana Schools](#)
- [Bulletin 135](#)



# Safe and Healthy School Reminders

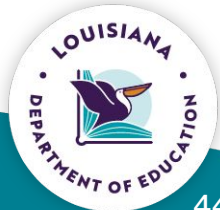


# 2024 School Safety Summit

[Registration](#) is currently open for the 2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit.

- Date: July 10-11
- Location: Virtual

Please contact [healthyschools@la.gov](mailto:healthyschools@la.gov).

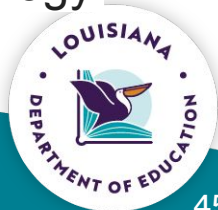


# School Safety Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released the [FY24 Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing \(STOP\) School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation](#), which provides funding to increase school safety by implementing solutions that will improve school climate.

Applications also opened for the [School Violence Prevention Program](#), which provides funding to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

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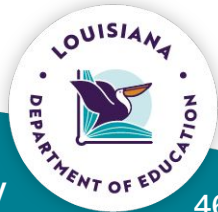
# May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

## *Resources:*

- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/community-events/activities>
- [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network](#)



For more information contact [Levillia.Moore@la.gov](mailto:Levillia.Moore@la.gov)



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# Monthly Call Slides

Monthly call presentations are available in the [School System Planning Library](#).

- Office of Career and College Readiness
  - Healthy Communities
    - Healthy Schools Community of Practice

Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [School System Support Calendar](#).

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# Next Safe & Healthy Schools Community of Practice:

**Back to School**

**Community of Practice Call**

**July 25 at 2 p.m.**



Contact [healthyschools@la.gov](mailto:healthyschools@la.gov) for questions regarding our community of practice.



**Questions?**