

High School Science Acceleration

April 2025

This document provides answers to questions regarding the High School Science Acceleration Allocation. This document may be viewed under STATE ALLOCATIONS in the [Business Manager Support Library](#).

For further information on this guidance, send inquiries to ldoeschoolfinancehelpdesk@la.gov, STEM@la.gov, or call the Office of School System Financial Services at 225-342-3617.

What is the purpose of the High School Science Acceleration Allocation?

To support systems with the implementation of high-quality science curriculum in high school, the LDOE is providing the opportunity for school systems to provide professional learning for identified high-quality science curriculum through curriculum-certified providers, purchase materials to effectively implement high-quality science curriculum, and/or off-set travel costs associated with professional learning or provide stipends to participating educators. The funding will support existing efforts to expand access to high-quality science instructional materials in high school courses in light of the most widely used curriculum for high school science being retired.

What entities are eligible for these funds?

All public school systems and Type II charter schools who sent representatives to the January 2024 High School Science Acceleration professional learning sessions are eligible for these funds.

What data is used to calculate the allocation?

Allocation amounts were calculated based on the number of representatives who registered for and participated in the LDOE-sponsored sessions in January.

Base amount allocated to all systems	\$3000
Amount per additional participant for systems with 5 or more participants (not to exceed \$10000)	\$1000
Additional amount allocated to systems with more than 20 participants	\$5000

How will funds be allocated?

The LDOE will send funds directly to the recipient public school system or type II charter system as awarded by BESE at the April 2024 meeting. This will be a one-time direct payment to the system's LaGov vendor account.

Are these funds included in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula?

No, this funding is a separate appropriation in the Legislative budget. The High School Science Acceleration Allocation is not included in the MFP formula for 2023-2024.

How may this funding be used?

Funding may be used to provide the following for high school biology educators and leaders: support registration costs associated with professional learning for identified high-quality science curriculum through curriculum-certified providers, purchase materials to effectively implement high-quality science curriculum, and/or off-set travel costs associated with professional learning or provide stipends to participating educators.

How will these funds be distributed?

The allocation will be paid to eligible entities in a separate payment on April 30, 2024.

Is there a date by which these funds must be utilized?

These funds must be utilized by June 30, 2024.

Will recipients of this allocation be required to submit information regarding how the funds were used?

Yes, school systems that receive funds must complete the [High School Science Acceleration Spring 2024 Allocations Expenditure Reporting form](#). **Please complete the form by June 15, 2024.**

Recipient	Total
Acadia Parish	\$3,000
Allen Parish	\$5,000
Ascension Parish	\$10,000
Belle Chase Academy	\$3,000
City of Bogalusa School District	\$3,000
Calcasieu Parish	\$15,000
Cameron Parish	\$3,000
Catahoula Parish	\$3,000
Central Community School District	\$4,000
Concordia Parish	\$9,000
DeSoto Parish	\$8,000
GEO Prep Next Generation High School	\$3,000
Grant Parish	\$3,000
Iberia Parish	\$3,000
Iberville Parish	\$7,000
Inspire Schools	\$10,000
International High School	\$3,000
Lafayette Renaissance	\$3,000
Lafourche Parish	\$7,000
LaSalle Parish	\$3,000
Lincoln Parish	\$5,000
Livingston Parish	\$7,000
LyCee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans	\$3,000
Madison Parish	\$3,000
City of Monroe School District	\$3,000
Morehouse Parish	\$3,000
Morris Jeff Community School	\$3,000
Natchitoches Parish	\$4,000
New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (NOMMA)	\$3,000
Northeast Claiborne Charter	\$3,000
Rapides Parish	\$15,000
Red River Parish	\$3,000
Sabine Parish	\$10,000
St. Charles Parish	\$7,000
St. James Parish	\$10,000
St. John the Baptist Parish	\$10,000
St. Martin Parish	\$4,000

St. Mary Parish	\$10,000
St. Tammany Parish	\$3,000
Southern University Laboratory School	\$3,000
University View Academy (FRM LA Connections)	\$3,000
Vermillion Parish	\$3,000
Washington Parish	\$3,000
Webster Parish	\$9,000
West Baton Rouge Parish	\$3,000
Winn Parish	\$3,000
Zachary Community Schools	\$3,000
Total	\$247,000