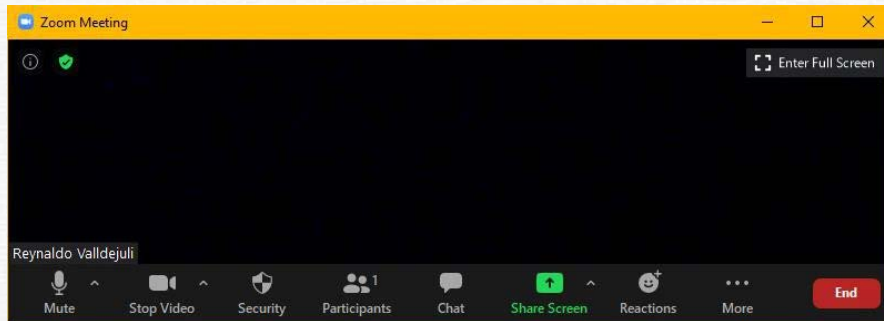


Zoom Meeting Preparation

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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



VISION for SUCCESS



Nonpublic Monthly Call
May 17, 2023

EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES



Ensure every student is on track to a professional career, college degree, or service.



Remove barriers and create equitable, inclusive learning experiences for all children.



Provide the highest quality teaching and learning environment.



Develop and retain a diverse, highly effective educator workforce.



Cultivate high-impact systems, structures, and partnerships



SIX CRITICAL GOALS



Students enter kindergarten ready.



Students will achieve mastery on third-grade assessments and enter fourth grade prepared for grade-level content.



Students will achieve mastery on eighth-grade assessments and enter ninth grade prepared for grade-level content.



Students will graduate on time.



Students will graduate with a college and/or career credential.



Students will graduate eligible for a TOPS award.



Agenda

- LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative Meeting
- Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP) Timeline
- 2023-2024 LSP Site Registration
 - Transfer Request
 - Decline Awards
- 2023-2024 School Choice Program (SCP) Timeline
- Helpful Resources





Equitable Services Collaborative Meeting



Equitable Services Collaborative Meeting

Dates	Time	Location	Address
Tuesday, June 13, 2023	8:30am-4:00pm	Rapides Parish School Board Gladys Higdon Media Center	502 Beauregard St. Alexandria, LA 71309
Wednesday, June 14, 2023	8:30am- 4:00pm	St. Mary Parish School Board Central Office Complex Evans Medine Meeting Room	474 LA Highway 317 Centerville, LA 70522
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	8:30am- 4:00pm	Bossier Instructional Center	2719 Airline Drive Bossier City, LA 7111

Register here: <https://forms.gle/PvieZjyDfy8aHvoz6> no later than Thursday, June 8, 2023.
(Please note... If clicking the link does not work, copy and paste it into your browser.)

For additional information please contact: Daphne Flentroy, State Ombudsman at daphne.flentroy@la.gov.





Louisiana Scholarship Program Timeline



Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP) Timeline

Date	Action Item	Responsible Party
April 24 - May 26	Site Registration for 2023-24	LSP Schools
May 29	Last day to submit Payment Adjustment Forms for Q4	LSP Schools
May 31	Final Rosters due on the FTP	LSP Schools
June 12	Transfer Window Opens	LSP Schools
July 18	Transfer Window Closes	LSP Schools





2023-2024 LSP Site Registration



Site Registration

Schools are responsible for the following actions as part of the registration process:

- Maintaining updated income and residency eligibility documentation for each student
- Collecting required registration forms from families
 - [Parent waiver for special education services](#)
 - [Parent acknowledgements regarding Scholarship funds](#)
 - [Receipt of rules and regulations form](#)
- Sharing the school handbook with families
- Informing families of all school rules, regulations, policies, and have each family participating in the Scholarship program sign an acknowledgement of receipt of these rules.



Transfer Requests

Scholarship students who wish to transfer to another participating school **must accept the scholarship at the original awarded school.**

- The transfer window for the 2023-2024 school will open on **June 12.**
- Families are required to submit a Transfer Request Form to the Department signed by both the parent/guardian and a representative of the receiving school.
- **If a student transfers without a completed transfer form and email approval from the Department, they may lose their Scholarship.**
 - **It is the school's responsibility to inform the family when the transfer has been approved.**
- The transfer window for the 2023-2024 school year will **temporarily close on July 18.**
- The transfer request form can be found here.



Decline Awards

Scholarship students who no longer wish to participate in the program must complete a Declined Award Form.

- **This form is NOT to be used for families requesting a transfer.**
- Once a family declines the award, they will no longer be eligible to receive a scholarship for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Once the award has been removed, it cannot be reinstated.**
- The family must sign the form acknowledging:
 - They are willingly choosing not to participate in the LSP program.
 - They must reapply if they would like to be considered for any future scholarship awards.
- A school representative must also sign the form acknowledging that they have informed the family of the stipulations of declining a scholarship award.





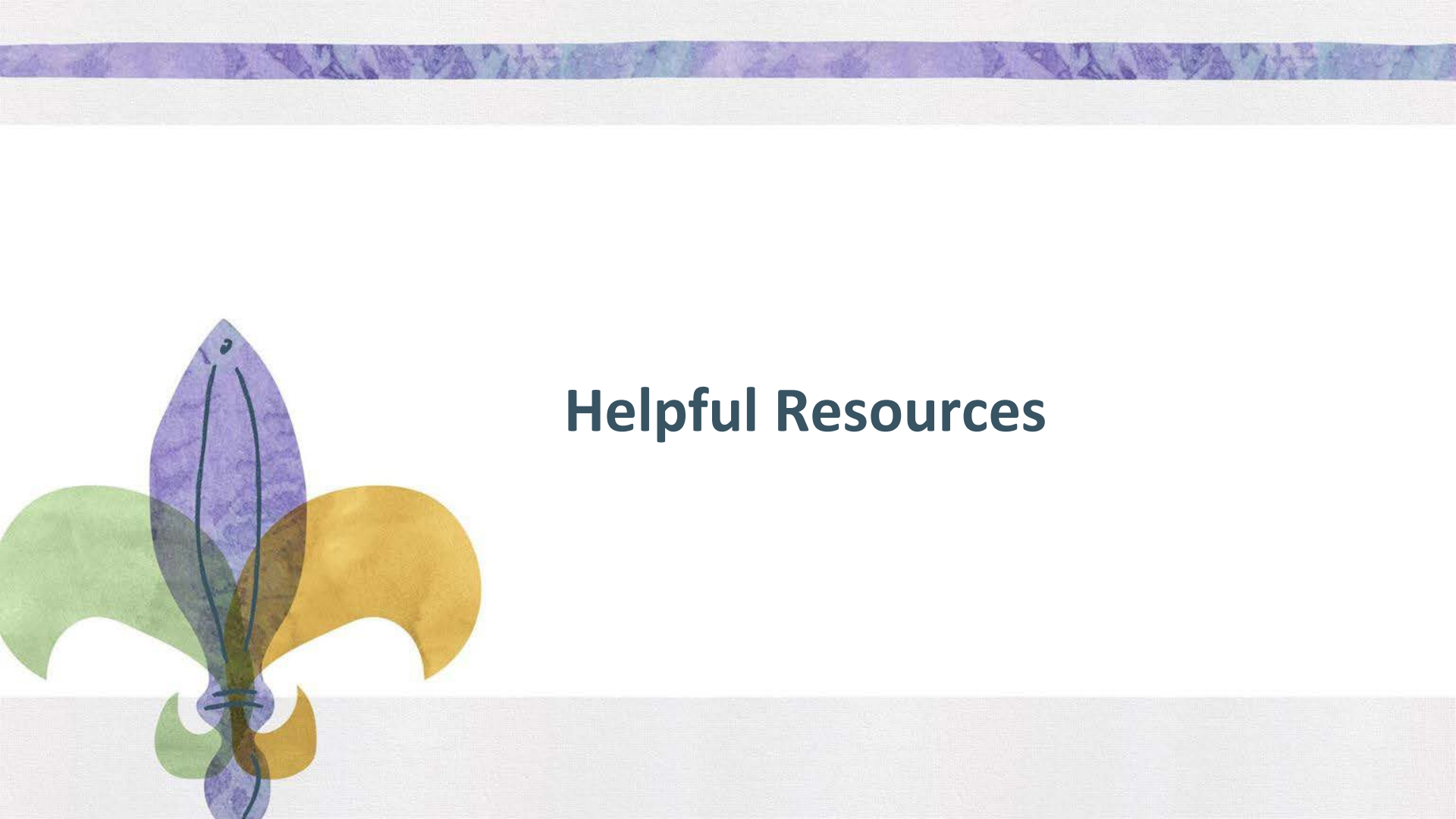
School Choice Program (SCP) Timeline



School Choice Program Timeline

Date	Action Item	Responsible Party
May 1 - May 31	Site Registration for 2023-24 Ends	SCP Schools
May 29	Last day to submit Payment Adjustment Forms for Q4	SCP Schools
May 31	Final Rosters due on the FTP	SCP Schools
June 12	Transfer Window Opens	SCP Schools
July 18	Transfer Window Closes	SCP Schools





Helpful Resources

Office Hours

Office hours are provided to offer one-on-one assistance for any questions you have.

- Available each week for **school administrators and other school system employees**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- Booking: <https://www.picktime.com/LDENonpublicschools>
- In order to make sure that every school gets an opportunity to schedule a call, each call will be limited to 15 minutes.



Office Hours

- When booking, include a description of what you'd like to discuss during the call in the “booking notes” section of the form. This will ensure that our staff is prepared ahead of the call and can effectively use the time to address your concerns.
- If you miss your scheduled time, you will need to book a new appointment time. If you have any questions about Office Hours, please reach out to us at studentscholarships@la.gov for assistance.

This service is not available to families.

Families can email questions to studentscholarships@la.gov.



Helpful Links

Name	Link
<p>LEADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passwords expire every 60 days and must be reset. If you are having a problem with your account include your username and school code in the email sent.	<p>https://leads5.doe.louisiana.gov/pt/</p>
<p>LDOE School Choice Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resources for Home Study, Nonpublic and Charter schools• Scholarship Programs Resources• Annual Reports	<p>https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/school-choice</p>
<p>LDOE Weekly Nonpublic Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information regarding Nonpublic and Scholarship action items• The newsletter is released every Thursday at 4:30 pm.	<p>https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=rkyvy5eab&p=oi&m=rkyvy5eab&sit=urxao49fb&f=8d3c7b7c-7ae8-4bd3-8c83-c6e44e5e558c</p>
<p>Louisiana Scholarship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information and resources for the Louisiana Scholarship Program	<p>https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/louisiana-scholarship-program</p>



Contact Information

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT	EMAIL
Louisiana Scholarship Program	<p data-bbox="1012 492 1503 530">studentscholarships@la.gov</p> <p data-bbox="958 541 1553 628">To ensure a timely response, send one email with your questions.</p>
School Choice Program for Students with Exceptionalities	

