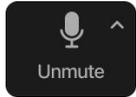
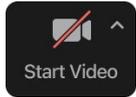


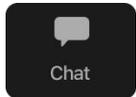
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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



September 19, 2024

Agenda

- I. **2025-26 Super App Launch**
 - **School System Planning**
 - **Upcoming Dates**
- II. **Federal Programs**
 - **Federal Support Updates**
 - **McKinney Vento Updates**
 - **English Learner Contact Updates**
 - **Equitable Services Updates/Reminders**
- III. **Grants Management**
 - **Updates**
 - **Equitable Services Prior Year Funds**
 - **ESSER III Funding**
 - **FY22 ESEA Waiver**
- **BESE Allocations**
- **LAFEPA Conference**
- IV. **Questions & Answers**
- V. **Reminder/Updates**

Suggested participants for this call:

- **Federal Program Supervisors**
- **IDEA Supervisors**
- **Business Managers**

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2025-2026 Super App Launch



School System Planning

The 2025-2026 Super App in-person launch will take place on **October 17** at LAFEPA (formally LASAFAP).

During the launch, the *Next Level Vision for Success School System Planning & Budgeting Workbook*, inclusive of 2025-2026 Super App questions, will be released.

New for 2025-2026

- The *Next Level Vision for Success School System Planning & Budgeting Workbook* serves as a one-stop resource for all school system planning needs.
- Super App questions and funding are aligned to the LDOE's updated educational priorities.
- The updated application in eGMS automates the review process and simplifies the steps of Super App submissions to ensure alignment with ESSA requirements for labeled schools.
- LEAs will be required to identify ESSA-required comprehensive support and improvement strategies to improve student outcomes.



Super App Launch Upcoming Dates

Resource	Item
2025-2026 Super App In-Person Launch Session at LAFEPA (formally LASAFAP)	October 17
2025-2026 Super App Virtual Launch Session	<u>October 22 at 10 a.m.</u>
2025-2026 Super App Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>November 13 at 10 a.m.</u>● <u>December 18 at 10 a.m.</u>● <u>January 15 at 10 a.m.</u>

Federal Programs



Federal Support Updates

- Notices will be provided to inform school systems regarding their 2020-2021 funds that must be obligated on or before 9/30/24.
- The LDOE received a waiver extending availability period for 2022-2023 funds until 9/30/2025. Please note that McKinney Vento is not included in this waiver.
- A third notification email was sent to inform LEAs of expiring fund balances to prompt expeditious claim submissions and ultimate draw down.
- Notifications have also been sent to districts that have not submitted its 6/30 PER. Without it, prior year amounts cannot be loaded in their 2025 Super Ap.

If you have any questions, please contact grants help desk at ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov.



McKinney Vento Updates



Budget Reminder

McKinney Vento 22-23 and Homeless ARP I & II Funds expire 9/30/24. The amended liquidation process allows LEAs to continue receiving goods/services secured with Homeless ARP I and II funding through early December 2024.

Tip: Please transition any encumbered expenditures to the 22-23 & ARP Homeless budgets. This strategy will free up the MV 23-24 and 24-25 budgets.

Regular McKinney Vento Funding					
Application Year for Funding	First 12 month availability	Second 12 month availability	Final 3 mons of availability	Waiver	Availability extended
2024 Application	July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	July 1, 2025-Sept. 30, 2025	No	No
2023 Application	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2024	No	No
Homeless ARP I and Homeless ARP II Funding					
Funding	Recipients		Expires	Original obligation date	
Homeless ARP I	Located in McKinney Vento application		Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2024	
Homeless ARP II	Located in Achieve application		Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2024	



English Learner Contact Updates



LDOE English Learner Support

For EL programming support in Louisiana, please contact the following for specific technical assistance:

Area of Assistance	Contact Email
Policy, Funding	melanie.mayeux@la.gov
Instruction and content	alexandra.chenevert@la.gov
ELPT and all other assessments	assessment@la.gov



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



Friendly reminders for NP schools that affect services...

LEA's please share the information below with your nonpublic schools. This helps the agency get the Nonpublic School Academic Classification list generated on time to start collecting documentation, having the required meaningful consultations and preparing the eGMS applications for the 2025 -2026 school year. THANK YOU!!!

- **The application for nonpublic schools seeking BESE (Board of Education & Secondary Education) approval for the 2025-2026 school year is now available and will close on October 15.**
- The applications are being received via [jotform](#), which is located on our [Nonpublic Schools](#) webpage.
- All applications must be complete when submitted. If missing or incorrect documents are attached to the application, it may cause a delay in moving through the BESE approval process.
- The [Brumfield v. Dodd Initial Application](#) or [Annual Compliance Report](#) must be complete in its entirety and attached to your school's BESE application via [jotform](#), along with the school's nondiscriminatory policy and supporting documents.

Only BESE approved non-profit schools may receive equitable services.



Friendly reminders for NP schools con't...

- Please remind nonpublic schools that they do not receive direct funding; they only receive allocations for services.
- The agency's Ombudsman still receives calls from nonpublic school officials about not having access to direct funding (i.e. Title I funds). Let's continue to correct our nonpublic schools and LEA staff if needed to understand the process and use the right terminology.
- Remember, the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program is for the LEA to provide tutoring, counseling, etc. services to the nonpublic students who are endangered of failing, not the nonpublic school administrators.
- Title I programs for non-public schools do not operate like LEA's public Title I program. This program functions more like a LEA/school district targeted assistant program.



Additional nonpublic important dates....

Date	Item	Participants
October 1	Notice of Intent (NOI) School Choice Program Opens	Nonpublic schools actively participating or wishing to participate in SCP
October 9	Last Day to submit Payment Adjustment Forms for Q1	LSP/SCP Participating Schools
October 15	Brumfield v. Dodd & BESE Approval Applications Closes	All Nonpublic Schools Seeking Approval
October 15	NPS Annual Data Closes in EdLink	All Nonpublic Schools
October 31	Notice of Intent (NOI) for School Choice Program Closes	Nonpublic schools actively participating or wishing to participate in SCP

Contact studentscholarships@la.gov with questions.



LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- LEAs please review the eGMS checklist for any “return for comments” and reach out if needed for support/assistance.
- Remember to add the nonpublic schools Title IV programs objectives/strategies, intended outcomes and %/source of data for measures of effectiveness for each area that is included on the nonpublic budget detail page to the Title IV Program Specific Objective for Well - Rounded Education, Safe and Healthy School Environment and Improve Use of Technology.
- And, please do the same for LEA/school district entries as well.



Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support/assistance or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program. When in doubt reach out:))!

“KEEP SOARING and Remember... On -going Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program.”

Daphne Flentroy @ Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov



Grants Management



Updates



Updates

- **2024-25 Preliminary Allocations (formula funding)**
 - Preliminary allocations for ESSA and IDEA have been loaded in eGMS.
 - Remember that an amendment should be submitted within 90 days when the award amount changes to not disrupt the reimbursement process.
- **2024-25 IDC Rates**
 - The 2024-25 IDC rates have been loaded in eGMS.
 - These rates will now be reflected in all 2024-25 applications.



Updates

- **Change in Allocation Notices**

- eGMS has begun sending a “change in allocation” notices
- The system will check allocations twice a month, and send out notifications that an amendment is needed if there is a change in award amount.
- Amendment should be submitted within 90 days of the change in award amount.

- **October FSGR Call**

- Adjust your calendars for the October FSGR Monthly Call. This call will occur on October 10, 2024.



Updates

2024-25 Education Excellence Fund (EEF) application

- The 2024-25 EEF application has been released in eGMS
- LEAs should create the application, and begin working toward submission of the application
- Deadline to submit the 2024-25 EEF application is October 10, 2024.



Equitable Services Prior Year Funds



Equitable Services Prior Year Funds

- New Tab in 2024-25 Super App

Overview	Reverting Funding	ESSA Transfers	Title I	Title IV	IDEA	Nonpublic	Allocations	Budget Indirect Cost	Submit	Amendment Description	Application Functions												
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Equitable Services Prior Year Funds

- **Equitable Services Prior Year Fund in Super App**
 - An Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab has been added to the 2024-25 Super App to help LEAs capture the private school carryover amounts.
 - The tab is located under the NonPublic tab in the Super App application
 - This tab should be completed first (prior to completing the Title I Targeting Step 4 tab, ESSA Equitable Share tab, and the Title IV Allowable uses tab)
 - Amounts provided on the Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab will be transferred to the tabs listed above.

NOTE: We have identified that a portion of the prior year funds is not being captured in the current design. An update will be made to address the issue.



ESSER III Funding



Amended Liquidation Protocols

- **ESSER III and Homeless ARP I and II Obligation Date: 9/30/2024**
 - Amendment liquidation does not change the obligation date of the funding.
- **Amended Liquidation Date: 12/16/2024**
 - LEAs have until 12/16/2024 to receive goods and services
 - Note: subscription costs - if subscription costs are obligated on or before 9/30/2024, and the invoice is paid on or before 12/16/2024, services may continue through the 2024-25 school year.

Note: All ARP ESSER claims/PERs must be submitted on or before 12/16/24.
(A 12/16/2024 PER has been added to ESSER III which will be marked as the final PER.)



ESSER III Reallocation

- The staff are currently reviewing the data obtained from the LEAs regarding the release of any unobligated ESSER III funding.
- As required in the reallocation Protocols, the Agency must ensure that the adjusted allocations still maintain the 20% requirement for Evidenced Based expenditures
- Qualifying districts will receive their allocations on or before 9/27/2024.
- Any additional funding received via reallocation can only be used on expenditures that were obligated on or before 9/30.



FY22 ESEA Waiver



ESEA Waiver

Approved by ED on August 27, 2024. The Waiver covers the following:

- Carryover limitation in section 1127(b) of the ESEA for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2023 Title I, Part A funds (i.e., the Title I, Part A funds that will become carryover funds on October 1, 2024): to waive the requirement that limits a State educational agency's (SEA) ability to grant to its LEAs a waiver of the 15 percent Title I, Part A carryover limitation in section 1127(a) to once every three years.
- Period of availability of funds in section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act: to extend the period of availability of FY 2022 funds for programs in which Louisiana participates under its approved consolidated ESEA State plan until September 30, 2025.



ESEA Waiver

The programs include:

- Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs), including the portions of the SEA's Title I, Part A award used to carry out section 1003 school improvement, and Title I, Part D, Subpart 2
- Title I, Part B of the ESEA (State Assessment Formula Grants)
- Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children)
- Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)
- Title II, Part A of the ESEA (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- Title III, Part A of the ESEA (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)
- Title IV, Part A of the ESEA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
- Title IV, Part B of the ESEA (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
- Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA (Rural and Low-Income School Program)



BESE Allocations



BESE Board Docs

- Section has been added to the [FSGR Library](#).
 - BESE Allocation section is located at the bottom of the page in the right-hand column.

STATEWIDE MONITORING

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[School System EL Programming Self-Evaluation Tool PDF](#)

[Comparability FAQs PDF](#)

[Comparability FAQ PDF](#)

[2023-2024 SY Third Quarter ConsMon Sched_public 4.2.24 PDF](#)

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LAFEPA Fall Conference



LAFEPA Fall Conference

- **When:** October 16-18, 2024
- **Where:** Crown Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge
- This is a reminder that LASAFAP voted to change its name to LAFEPA to align with the national organization, NAFEPA.
- Although our name has changed, our commitment to the membership remains unchanged. We have worked diligently with the LDOE to plan a fantastic fall conference.
- Conference registration can be accessed by following this URL:
<https://tinyurl.com/5anjfbbe>.
 - Note: You will need your CourseWhere login to register for the conference.



Question & Answer



Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">September 30, 2024: Obligation deadline for ESSER III funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PER InstructionsFSGR Library
Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 10, 2024: EFF application submission deadlineOctober 17, 2024: 2025-2026 Super App In-person Launch at LASAFAP (formally LASAFAP)October 22, 2024: 2025-2026 Super App Virtual Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 10, 2024 at 10 a.m.: Federal Support & Grantee Relations Monthly Call



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