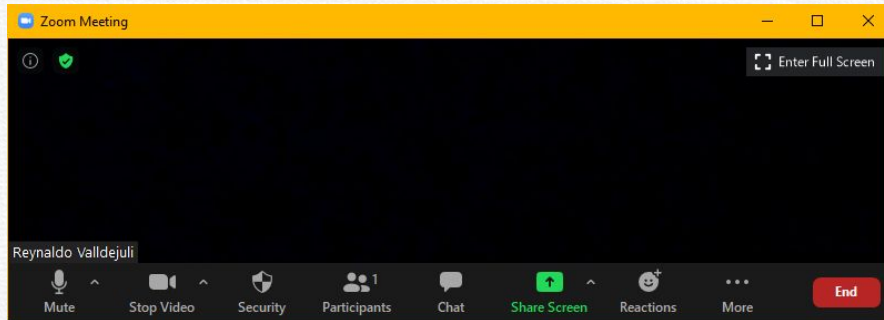


# Zoom Meeting Preparation

- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
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- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
  - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Stop Video.”
- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.



If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov).





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**System Leaders Call**  
**August 4, 2023**



# Associate Teachers

[Act 99](#) (2023) provided for LEAs to issue a local permit allowing holders of associate degrees to serve as classroom teachers in a content area related to the degree.

Criteria:

- At least 25 years of age
- Continuously enrolled in a teacher preparation program
- Clear background check
- Provided with mentor teacher and weekly collaboration

[Sample Template for Permit Documentation](#)

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



# Monthly Principal Webinars: Math and Literacy

Over the course of the 2023-24 school year, the Department will host a series of six webinars for K-8 principals that focus on key literacy and math initiatives.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** August 7 at 1 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:**  
<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95898838520?pwd=dE1kVjJxRjFsc2ZDWDNEcVRZNDZvQT09>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 646-876-9923
- **Meeting ID#:** 354 751 0189
- All decks and recordings will be posted to the [monthly calls page](#) and the recordings added to the [YouTube playlist](#).
- [Letter to share with principals](#)

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





# Agenda

- I. Operations
- II. Teaching and Learning
- III. Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics
- IV. Career and College Readiness
- V. School Choice
- VI. School System Relations
- VII. Questions



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## Operations



# Louisiana Comeback

The 2023-24 Academic Recovery and Acceleration Plan (ARAP) [workbook](#) and [approval criteria](#) is now published to [Pandemic Relief Guidance and Resources Library](#).

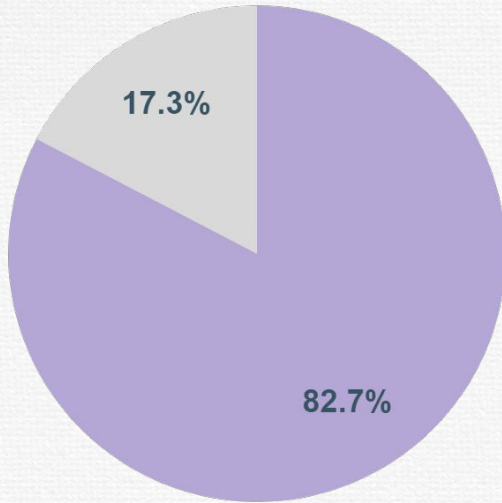
Date	Action Item
August 1	Release <a href="#">2023-24 Academic Recovery and Acceleration Workbook</a>
August 2-4	Additional ARAP launch calls
August 15	ARAP data template released (FTP)
<b>September 1</b>	<b>2023-24 ARAP plans due</b>
Sept. - Oct.	2023-24 ARAP plans reviewed, posted to <a href="#">Louisiana Comeback website</a>

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov) with questions.



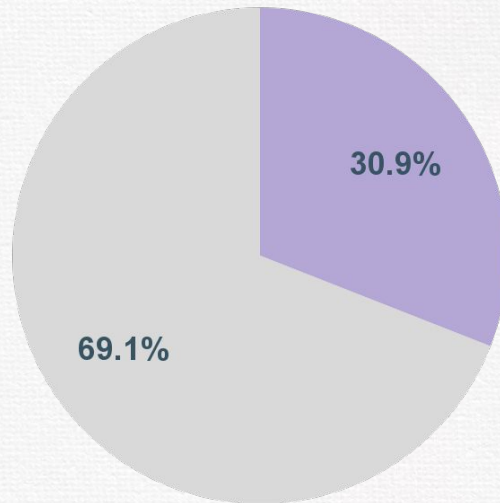
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### ESSER II Formula



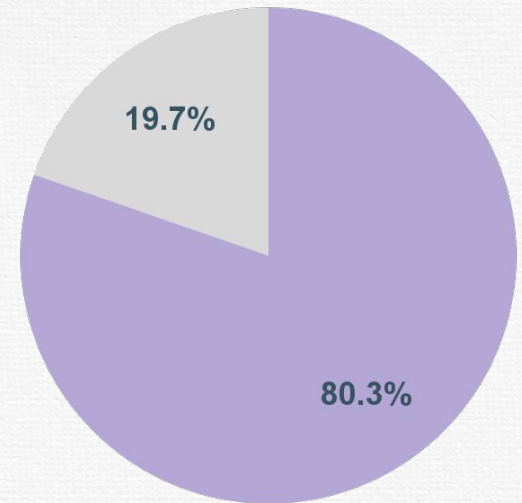
● Total Payments ● Total Remaining

### ESSER II Incentive + SC



● Total Expended ● Total Remaining

### ESSER II Formula + Incentive



● Total Expended ● Total Remaining





# Reduced Price Meals

HB1 (containing the appropriation for [House Bill 282](#)) was signed into law in June.

- Applies to the 2023-2024 school year and each subsequent year
- Students who qualify for reduced price meals by household size and income levels in the National School Lunch and Breakfast program will receive breakfast and lunch meals **free of charge**.
- LDOE will reimburse School Food Authorities \$0.30 per reduced price breakfast served and \$0.40 per reduced price lunch served.

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



## Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Federal Support & Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>August 17 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>September 5 at 1 p.m.</u></a>





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## Teaching and Learning



## K-3 Literacy Screener

- Fall administration: All students assessed using DIBELS 8th Edition, a free screener provided through the University of Oregon
- [Training materials, guidance, calculation tool, and parent reporting forms online](#)
- LEAs report composite score
- Additional trainings on screener, data analysis, goal setting, and intervention will be released in August.

*For questions about testing administration, contact [assessment@la.gov](mailto:assessment@la.gov).*

*For questions about data reporting, contact [systemsupport@la.gov](mailto:systemsupport@la.gov).*

*For questions about training and policy, contact [LouisianaLiteracy@la.gov](mailto:LouisianaLiteracy@la.gov).*

*For questions about diverse learner support, contact [diverselearnersupport@la.gov](mailto:diverselearnersupport@la.gov).*





# Academic Content: Math Refresh

Support for systems [implementing Zearn](#) alongside adopted high-quality resource

- Complete [Zearn Support Interest Form](#) to participate in community of practice
  - Using Zearn as a supplement to your specific adopted resource.
- Join monthly [Zearn for Middle School Leaders](#) office hours
  - 9 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month beginning in September
- Coming soon: Foundational Lessons for Accelerating Math Education (FLAME)
  - Release in September
  - [Preview](#) now available

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



# Academic Content: Humanities

- ELA Back-to-School Professional Learning recording trainings
  - Available on [K-12 ELA Planning](#) page August 11
- [Bayou Bridges units for Grade 4 and Grade 5](#) now available online
  - [Materials access guide](#): Order print materials and [detailed release schedule](#)

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





# Educator Development

- Mentor and resident stipends data collection underway
- New Teacher Experience(NTE) Affinity groups and Professional Learning modules registration deadline August 12
- EdLink Workforce Dashboard for live workforce data, including vacancies, available to principals and system leaders
- August 4 is last day to submit Educator Evaluation System Pilot application
- Two COMPASS evaluations required during 2023-24
- [Summit Extensions](#) will focus on long range planning for system-level ILT

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



# Early Childhood Updates

- LDOE continuing the B-3 Seats pilot in 2023-24
  - Distributing additional funds to CNLAs that requested seats in the January 2023 Coordinated Funding Request.
- Pre-K CLASS® observations conducted for Early Childhood Accountability System will be completed using Pre-K-3rd CLASS® 2nd Edition starting in the 2023-24
  - Observers should complete Pre-K-3rd CLASS® 2nd Edition Transition training and Pre-K-3rd CLASS® 2nd Edition recertification testing prior to conducting observations.
- Community Network Lead Agencies (CNLAs) must complete Early Childhood Data Certification by August 18, to ensure informational metrics are accurately captured and reflected in Performance Profiles.

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





# School Improvement: BOY Conversations

School Improvement Support Specialists (SISS) contacting superintendents to schedule best practices support beginning-of-the-year conversations

- Offered to systems with CIR or UIR-A schools
- SISS support systems w/ teaching and learning at CIR and UIR-A schools
- 65% of school systems chose to participate in 2022-23.

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



# Timeline for Comprehensive Strategy to Improve Outcomes and Services for Students with Disabilities

## TEACHER LEADER SUMMIT 2023

- Launch [Special Education Playbook for System Leaders](#)

## FALL 2023

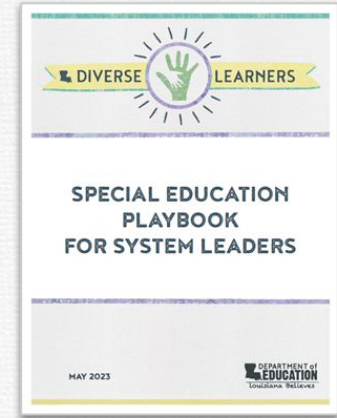
- Release guidance on IEP compliance & funding
- Host a **regional tour in October**

## SPRING 2024

- Provide ongoing assistance & PD
- Office hours
- Communities of practice

## 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Pilot support to targeted cohort



[Read](#) what national experts and organizations are saying.

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





# SPED Fellow Cohort 4/Aspiring Cohort 2

Ascension	Jefferson	Orleans	St. James
Beauregard	Lincoln	Plaquemines	St. John the Baptist
Caddo	Morehouse	St. Bernard	St. Mary
East Baton Rouge	Orleans	St. Charles	Webster

- Aspiring SPED Fellows [Application](#) open through September 15

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



## Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Monthly Principal Webinar: Math and Literacy	<a href="#"><u>August 7 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>August 22 at 2 p.m.</u></a>
Early Childhood Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>August 8 at 3 p.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>August 15 at 3 p.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>August 22 at 3 p.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>August 29 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>August 23 at 1 p.m.</u></a>





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## Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

# Upcoming Data Submissions

Collection	Dates
Sponsor Site Finalized	August 5
Staff End-of-Year	August 11
Fall LEAP 2025 HS Assessments	September 29
K-3 Literacy Screener results	October 20
I&O Survey Due	November 3





# 2023-24 Interests and Opportunities Index Updates

- Interests and Opportunities selection survey open August 21 to November 3
- Superintendent (or their designee) validations due November 8
- [2023-24 menu](#) can be found in the Accountability Library.

Interests and Opportunities held at 10 a.m. on following dates:

- August 31
- September 28
- October 19
- November 1

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



# Math and ELA Through-Year Assessments

Through-year assessment administrations for 2023-24:

- New Meridian Math Pilot: Grades 3, 5, 6, 7
- ELA Guidebooks IAP
  - Operational: Grades 5-8
  - Field Tests: Grades 3-4
- IAP Curriculum-Relevant ELA Pilot: Grade 5





# Through-Year Assessment Participation Questionnaires

School system participation questionnaires due September 1:

- [Math Testlet Pilot](#)
- [IAP ELA Guidebooks Assessments](#)
- [ELA Grade 5 Curriculum Relevant Pilot](#)

Please contact [ruth.caillouet@la.gov](mailto:ruth.caillouet@la.gov) with questions.



## Assessments, Accountability and Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Data Coordinator's Monthly Call- EdLink360 23/24 Boot Camp	<a href="#"><u>August 17 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Assessment/Accountability Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>August 15 at 3:45 p.m.</u></a>
Interests and Opportunities Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>August 31 at 10 a.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>September 28 at 10 a.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>October 19 at 10 a.m.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>November 1 at 10 a.m.</u></a>  Passcode: 202324



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## Career and College Readiness



# Registered Apprenticeship Funding

## 2023-24 Registered Apprenticeship Funding

- Based on number of students enrolled in eligible registered apprenticeship course
  - \$3,500 per student - system identified as rural by U.S. Census Bureau
  - \$2,500 per student - system identified as non-rural

Please contact [caronda.bean@la.gov](mailto:caronda.bean@la.gov) with questions.





# Diploma Requirement Updates

## TOPS University Diploma: Foreign Language Additions

- [Computer Science as a Foreign Language Guidance](#)
- For fall grade 9 entry 2023-24 graduating in 2026-27 and thereafter

## Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career Diploma) Requirements: Geometry

- For fall grade 9 entry 2023-24 and thereafter, geometry is required.
- For grade 9 entry prior to 2023-24, students must take three additional math courses of which geometry is an option.

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



# Corporal Punishment Consent Form

## Corporal Punishment Consent Form

- Pursuant to R.S. 17:416.1 as amended by Act 268 of 2023 Louisiana Regular Session that requires public schools to obtain written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian for use of corporal punishment
- Parent or legal guardian must complete form to provide consent for the administration of corporal punishment during the current school year\

Please contact [angela.jordan@la.gov](mailto:angela.jordan@la.gov) with questions.





## Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
<a href="#"><u>CWA &amp; Louisiana Attendance Alliance Monthly Call</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>August 10 at 8 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Alternative Education Community of Practice</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>August 10 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>August 17 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Healthy Schools Community of Practice</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>August 24 at 2 p.m.</u></a>



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**School Choice**



# Charter School Application Process

- The LDOE will be proposing the 2023-24 Charter School Request for Applications (RFA) timeline and common charter application at the August 2023 BESE meeting.
- All local school systems may receive applications for Type 1 and 3 charter schools.
- Local Authorizer Monthly Calls provide information on what is required of local school systems and best practices
  - Actions are required of all school systems.

The next Local Authorizer Monthly Call is scheduled for 11 a.m. on August 9.

Please email [Sheneyce.Tippen@la.gov](mailto:Sheneyce.Tippen@la.gov) with questions.



# System Resources: Nonpublic Schools Information

## Nonpublic Schools Classification List

- 2023-24 Nonpublic School Academic Classifications school list can be found in the [Nonpublic Schools Library](#) on the Department's website.

Please contact [tyejeree.mcmanus@la.gov](mailto:tyejeree.mcmanus@la.gov) with questions.

### NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

File	Download
2019-2020 Alternate Accountability Framework for LSP schools	<a href="#">Download</a>
Budget Template - 10.7.20	<a href="#">Download</a>
Declined Awards Form	<a href="#">Download</a>
Family Information Webinar on Application Process 12.6.22	<a href="#">Download</a>
Form - Nonpublic School - Program of Study	<a href="#">Download</a>
Form - Nonpublic School Annual Report Security Request Form	<a href="#">Download</a>
Form - Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire - New Applicants	<a href="#">Download</a>
Form - Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire - Returning Applicants	<a href="#">Download</a>
ICQ 10.7.20	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information - List of Accreditation Agencies	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information - NPS 2019-2020 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information - NPS 2019-2020 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd - By District	<a href="#">Download</a>
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Information - NPS 2022-2023 Approval with Brumfield v Dodd - By District	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information on Resetting Passwords	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information_NPS 2023-2024 Approval with Brumfield Dodd	<a href="#">Download</a>
Information_NPS 2023-2024 Approval with Brumfield Dodd by District	<a href="#">Download</a>



# School Choice Leadership Transition

Dr. Pam Schooler becomes Office of School Choice Interim Assistant Superintendent August 7

- Currently leads charter accountability and authorizing for Office of School Choice
- Began career as an elementary teacher
- 16 years experience as school leader in traditional, charter, and virtual settings

Contact: [pam.schooler@la.gov](mailto:pam.schooler@la.gov)



## School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>May 10 at 11 a.m.</u></a>
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>May 11 at 9 a.m.</u></a>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>May 11 at 2 p.m.</u></a>





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## School System Relations



# 2024 Teacher and Principal of the Year State-level Honorees Celebrated



- [2024 Teacher and Principal of the Year state-level honorees](#)
- Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) with questions.



# Louisiana Award Initiatives

- Spotlighting Louisiana's exemplary education stakeholders through various award programs.
  - [Award Initiative Overview](#)
- Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) with questions.



Questions?





# Thank you for joining today's call.

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

## Helpful Links

- [Louisiana Believes Homepage](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)

## Support Toolboxes

- [Teacher](#)
- [System](#)
- [Principal](#)
- [Counselor](#)

