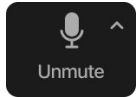
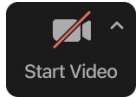


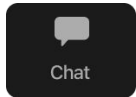
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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov).



# System Leaders Call



December 1, 2023

# Graduation Policy Update

School systems that follow recent measure taken by the BESE President are at risk of potential litigation and revocation of diplomas issued under this improper action.

The LDOE advises school systems to disregard this measure.

- [Dr. Brumley's Letter to System Leaders](#)
- [Dr. Brumley's Letter to Governor Edwards](#)



# Agenda

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



# Governmental, Administrative, Public Affairs, and Operations

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



# School System Planning Guide

The [School System Planning Guide](#) launched October 19.

- The [School System Planning Library](#) contains key resources, such as:
  - 2024-2025 School System Planning Guide
  - Strategic Planning and Budgeting Workbook
  - Alternate Evidence-based Option Form
  - Office hours slide deck

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov).  
Include “School System Planning” in the subject.



# Key Dates

Action	Timeline
2024-2025 Super App due	January 26
Feedback on plans/school systems revise plans	February-March
Competitive allocations sent to BESE	April
Allocations loaded in Super App	May 1
Super App grant period begins	July 1

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov).  
Include "School System Planning" in the subject.



# GAPA & Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support	<a href="#"><u>December 5 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Federal Support and Grantee Relations	<a href="#"><u>December 21 at 10 a.m.</u></a>





# Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



# Academic Content

- College Board ending SpringBoard ELA and math curricula
  - No instructional materials, professional learning for new customers
- ELA Guidebooks 3-5 (2022) fluency resources
  - [Fluency Utilized to Engage Learners \(F.U.E.L.\)](#) coming spring 2024
  - Targeted fluency activities to support non-fluent readers

Please contact [louisianacurriculumreview@la.gov](mailto:louisianacurriculumreview@la.gov) or [elaguidebooks@la.gov](mailto:elaguidebooks@la.gov).



# Academic Content

- [Math Refresh Regional Tour](#) winter session registration is now open.
  - Sessions will focus on aligning practices to support student success in mathematics.
- Social Studies: [Bayou Bridges](#) new and upcoming published units
  - All units for grade 3 are available now for teachers and schools systems.
  - All units for grade 6 will be available for teachers and schools systems by January 18.

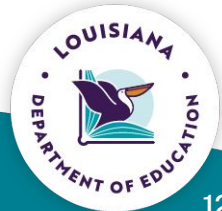
Please contact [classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov](mailto:classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov) or [STEM@la.gov](mailto:STEM@la.gov).



# Early Childhood

- [2022-2023 Early Childhood Performance Profile data](#) for each publicly-funded site and Early Childhood Community Network, with site ratings and other informational metrics, was released on November 13.

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



# Educator Development

- The Teacher Leader Summit overview document will be released next week. Early bird registration and presenter applications open January 5. Registration links will be provided in upcoming weekly newsletters.
- The updated version of the [Professional Learning Roadmap](#) has been released.

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



# Special Education Director Collaborative

Who: Special Education Directors

What: Join the Diverse Learners team for a day of special education updates, professional development, and collaboration.

When: January 9, 2024 | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: TENTATIVELY - Claiborne Building

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



# Louisiana Amira Project Overview

## Commitments and Goals

Usage Goal	Growth Goal
100% of students rostered use Amira Practice for 30 minutes weekly	By June of 2024, frequently using Amira readers will grow 2x the pace of the national norm.

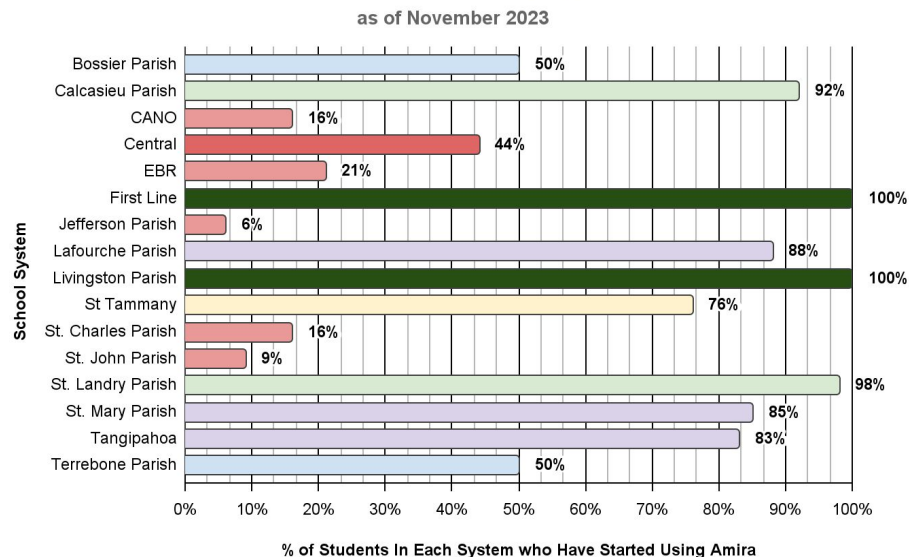
### Grant Participants

- 17 School Systems
- 70,726 Students
- 335 Campuses Rostered

### Progress

- 94% School Systems Started
- 58% Students Started
- 62% LEAs scheduled site visit

## License Utilization by System



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



# Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>November 28 at 2 p.m.</u></a>
Early Childhood Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>Tuesdays at 3 p.m.</u></a>
Certification	<a href="#"><u>November 13 at 10:30 a.m.</u></a>
Teaching and Learning	<a href="#"><u>December 6 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Zearn Support for Middle School Leaders	<a href="#"><u>December 12 at 9 a.m.</u></a>
Educational Technology	<a href="#"><u>December 14 at 9 a.m.</u></a>





# Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



# Assessment Literacy Initiative Webinar Series

The [Effective Assessment Practices Webinar Series](#) provides opportunities for Louisiana educators to learn about and discuss the most important and practical assessment topics.

Formative Assessment Strategies:  
What Do Teachers and Leaders Need to Know and Do? (Part 2)

December 7  
3:30-4:30 p.m. (recorded)  
4:30-5 p.m. Optional Q&A

[Zoom Link](#)  
**Webinar Phone Number:** +1 646 931 3860  
**Webinar ID#:** 894 6378 8844  
**Passcode:** 356706

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



# Interests and Opportunities

For 2023-2024 Interests and Opportunities, the Department has updated the K-8 data source for the S1 and S2 Indicators for grades 7 and 8.

- The data source for these grade levels will now be the class submission.
- The high school data source remains STS.

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



# NAEP Webinar

NAEP 2024 Assessment Program informational webinar

- Mandatory webinar January 12 at 9 a.m.
- Required for school system and school leaders selected to participate in 2024 NAEP assessment
- Webinar access information will be emailed

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



# Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Assessment and Accountability Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>December 5 at 3:45 p.m.</u></a>
EdLink 360 Tuesday Weekly Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>Tuesdays at 11 a.m.</u></a>
EdLink 360 Data Coordinator Webinar	<a href="#"><u>December 14 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
eScholar Office Hour	<a href="#"><u>December 7 at 10 a.m.</u></a>



# Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent



# High School Diploma and Seal Orders

[The Diploma and Seal Order Form](#) is currently open for school systems to request diplomas for the 2024 high school graduates.

- The electronic order form will be due February 2.
- Only one form should be submitted for each school system.
- The Department will cover the cost of the initial order and distribution.

Contact [suzette.rabalais@la.gov](mailto:suzette.rabalais@la.gov) with questions.



# Jump Start Convention/CWA Summit 2024

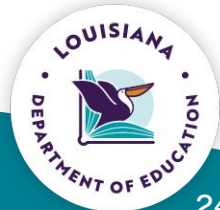
Registration is open for the 2024 Jump Start Convention & Child Welfare and Attendance Summit. Space is limited, and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

**When:** January 23

**Where:** Cajundome and Convention Center; 444 Cajundome Blvd.,  
Lafayette, LA



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





# Career and College Readiness Monthly Call

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Child Welfare and Attendance	<a href="#"><u>December 7 at 8 a.m.</u></a>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<a href="#"><u>December 14 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
Office of Career and College Readiness	<a href="#"><u>Resumes January 18 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
Healthy Communities	<a href="#"><u>Resumes January 25;</u></a> Time TBD

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



# School Choice

Dr. Pam Schooler, Assistant Superintendent

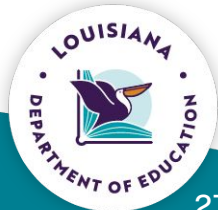


# Key Dates for Local Authorizing

- January 19: Deadline to consider charter applications
- February 1: Deadline to notify LDOE of local board recommendations
- February 23: LDOE application window opens for Type 2, 4, and 5 applicants

**Note:** If district hasn't made a decision by January 19, the applicant is eligible to appeal to BESE.

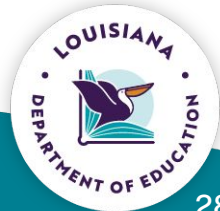
Please contact [charters@la.gov](mailto:charters@la.gov).



# School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer	<a href="#"><u>December 13 at 11 a.m.</u></a>
BESE-Authorized Charter	<a href="#"><u>December 14 at 9 a.m.</u></a>

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



# School System Relations

Trey Folse, Assistant Superintendent



# Teacher/Principal + Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year

- State-level applications due January 11.
- Application materials may be accessed in the [resource library](#).
- Informational Calls and Application Support
  - Teacher/Principal of the Year Coordinators
    - [December 7 at 11:30 a.m.](#)
  - Teacher/Principal of the Year Candidates and Coordinators
    - [December 13 at 4 p.m.](#)
  - Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year Candidates and Stakeholders
    - [December 14 at 3:30 p.m.](#)

Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) for Teacher/Principal of the Year and [shallan.jones@la.gov](mailto:shallan.jones@la.gov) for Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year..



# Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program

- Recommendations for the 2024 [Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program](#) are due by midnight on December 15.
  - [Online Recommendation Portal](#)
- Recommendation materials and resources may be accessed in the [resource library](#).

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



# Questions





# Thank you for joining today's call

*Our next System Leaders Call is Friday, January 5 at 9 a.m.*

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](#)

