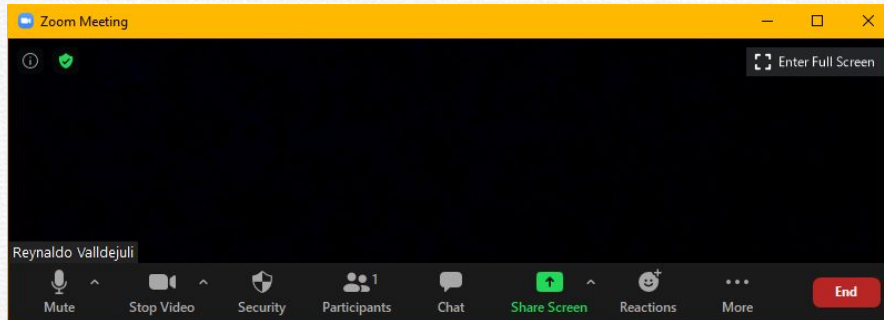


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**System Leaders Call
February 3, 2023**

Agenda

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



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Operations

Believe! and Super App Process

Believe! and Super App were due January 27, 2023.

Application	Action	Timeline
Super App	LDOE provides feedback and returns Super App to those LEAs who have not met all applicable CIR/UIR criteria to provide the opportunity for revision	Mid-February
Super App	Revised Super App responses due, if application was returned	March 1
Super App	Super App competitive allocations approved (April BESE) LDOE approves CIR/UIR-Academics strategies	April
Believe!	Believe! allocations approved (April BESE)	April



Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	February 7 at 1 p.m.
Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	February 16 at 10 a.m.



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Teaching and Learning

Proving Supports Based on Mid-Year Data

- Analyzing mid-year literacy data - free resources are available in our [Louisiana Literacy Library](#) to help school leaders and teachers analyze mid year data and shift instruction to meet the needs of students. Heggerty - daily phonemic awareness resources and training are also currently available.
- Analyzing mid-year math data - [Zearn school accounts](#) now available for all K-8th grade students to use for a recommended 3x a week for impact.
- The Department is grateful to our pilot school systems who are working to implement Amira Learning, for their English Learners.



Diverse Learners Updates

- Module 1 of the **free grades 4-8 foundational literacy modules** now available.
 - Educators can still [register](#).
- Additional training and support sessions on implementing the **April Dunn Act** will be available through February, March and April. All will occur at 4:30 p.m.

Creating Local Procedures	Self-Assessment Guide: Section One	Self-Assessment Guide: Section Two
February 1	February 13 & February 15	February 27

- [Guidance for Leading Inclusive Special Education Programs: Supporting Attendance for Students with Disabilities](#); [previous documents](#)

Please contact diverselearnersupport@la.gov with questions.



Social Studies Curriculum Development

[Bayou Bridges: A K-8 Louisiana Social Studies Curriculum](#) will contain:

- Unit plans and daily lessons
- Student and teacher-facing materials
- Engaging primary sources
- Formative and summative assessments
- 100% alignment to the 2022 K-8 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies as well as the criteria on the 2022-2023 IMR Rubric

Please contact classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with questions.



Educator Development Opportunities

- [Teacher Leader Summit](#) registration will open on February 3 and is available on a first come, first served basis. Presenter applications will be available on February 10 and are due **March 3**.
- The Aspiring Principals Fellowship [application](#) is now available and due no later than **March 10**. The [APF Overview](#) provides details of the year-long fellowship.
- The Recruitment and Retention Fellowship is for HR professionals interested in building capacity around the full scope of human capital work and a local recruitment and retention strategy. [Applications](#) are due no later than **March 10**.



Summer Learning Checklist

During the next few months, school systems can utilize the checklist located in the [Summer Learning Program Guidance](#) to continue planning for their 2023 program. Some of the checklist items include:

- Developing a projected budget.
- Creating applications for staff hiring.
- Creating a registration process and timeline for students including the collection of accommodations and medical plans.
- Determining school site locations.
- Creating a communication plan for parents and families.
- Preparing for food and nutrition needs for meals.

Please contact louisianaleaders@la.gov with questions.



School Improvement Updates

[School Support Institutes](#). Session 4 (virtual) will be held on the following dates:

Monroe Cohort	Shreveport Cohort	Lafayette Cohort	NOLA Cohort
February 29	March 1	March 2	March 3

- Links to virtual sessions and pre-work can be found on the [SSI Logistics site](#). Please contact Nadia.Stewart@Tntp.org with any questions.
- [Level Up: School Improvement Best Practices](#). Best Practices training required for CIR schools for the 2023 - 2024 school year will be delivered at Teacher Leader Summit 2023. Required participation from CIR schools will be funded by the Department; no funding requests are needed.



School Nurse Certification

Beginning **August 1, 2023**, a registered nurse with a current, valid license in good standing with the Louisiana Board of Nursing is considered certified by BESE.

- LDOE verification of a nursing license is no longer required.
- Hiring managers can verify a license at the [State Board of Nursing Website](#).

Please contact certification@la.gov with any questions.



Family Literacy Engagement

- The Steve Carter Literacy Tutoring Program is live! For more information on this program, access the [Steve Carter Information Overview Flyer](#).
- The READ program provides home delivery of grade-appropriate books and literacy resources to elementary students reading behind grade level
- Early Childhood [Grab and Go literacy activities](#) to send home to families

Please contact louisianaliteracy@la.gov with questions.



Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Certification Monthly Call	February 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Diverse Learners Office Hours	February 27 at 3 p.m.
Early Childhood Office Hours	February 7 at 3 p.m. February 14 at 3 p.m. February 28 at 3 p.m. March 7 at 3 p.m.
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	February 15 at 1 p.m.



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Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

eSER October 1 IDEA Collection Update

- LDOE is working alongside OTS, the vendor, a workgroup and several school systems who are providing regular feedback/input on system and report performance.
- We continue to work to improve the function of eSER and have seen an increase in the speed and functionality of the system.



Social Studies Grades 3–4 Research Session

- For social studies grades 3 and 4, an additional field test session with research items will be required for a sample of schools and students taking the computer-based test (CBT). Some students who are participating in this single session will need headphones.
- All schools selected to participate in the field test/research session will be notified by the LDOE and automatically assigned to the items in the DRC INSIGHT Portal. The notification will include whether or not participating students will require headphones to receive text to speech.
- Educators should not inform students that the session is a research session.



Collection Timelines	
Collection	Snapshot Date
Spring LEAP 2025 HS Assessments	February 10
February 1 MFP	February 17
STS Midyear (in Legacy System)	February 17
K3 MOY Early Literacy Screener*	March 3
K3 EOY Early Literacy Screener	May 12

**Pilot/Inaugural collection -- systems not currently administering MOY Literacy screeners should make a plan to ensure that end-of-year screeners are collected and submitted by May 12.*



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Career and College Readiness

2023 Jump Start Convention & CWA Summit

- [Wednesday, February 8](#)
- Raising Cane's River Center - Baton Rouge, LA
- Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



Diploma and Seal Order Forms

The [Diploma and Seal Order Form](#) is now open to request diplomas for 2023 high school graduates.

- **Deadline: Today, February 3**
- Only one form should be submitted for each school system.

Please contact transcripts@la.gov with questions.



Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Well-Being Community of Practice	<u>February 15 at 9:30 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>February 20 at 3 p.m.</u>
Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>March 8 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>March 8 at 10 a.m.</u>
School-Based Medicaid Monthly Call	<u>March 21 at 2:30 p.m.</u>



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School Choice

Charter School Request for Applications

Local School System (Types 1 and 3) Request for Applications Key Dates:

- *October 28th, 2022*
Applications were due to school systems from applicants
- *January 20th, 2023*
Deadline for school board to make a decision to approve or deny
- *February 1st, 2023*
School system to notify LDE of decisions

Please contact charters@la.gov with questions



School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<u>February 9 at 9 a.m.</u>
Local Authorizer Monthly Call	<u>February 8 at 11 a.m.</u>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<u>February 15 at 2 p.m.</u>



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](#)

