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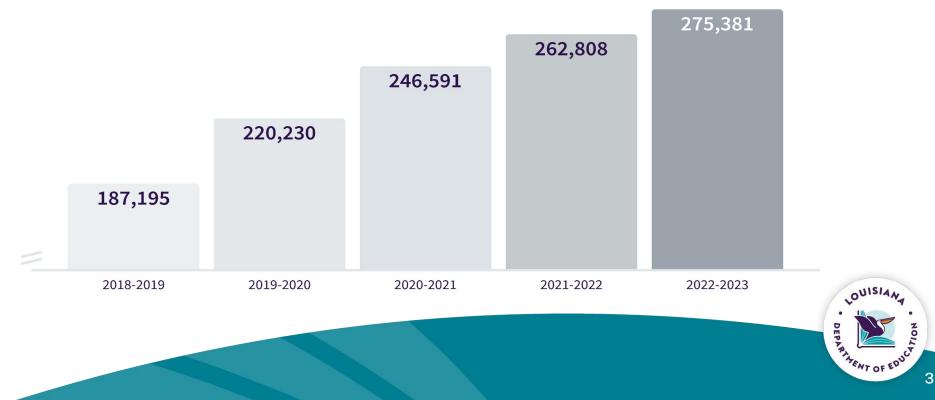
System Leaders Call



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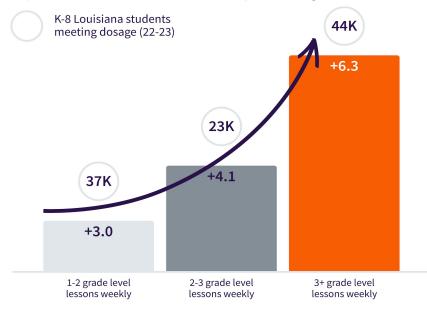
Significant Increase in Zearn Math Data

Louisiana K-8 students active on Zearn Math Platform



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Impact of Zearn Math on LEAP Scale scores, by Zearn Dosage

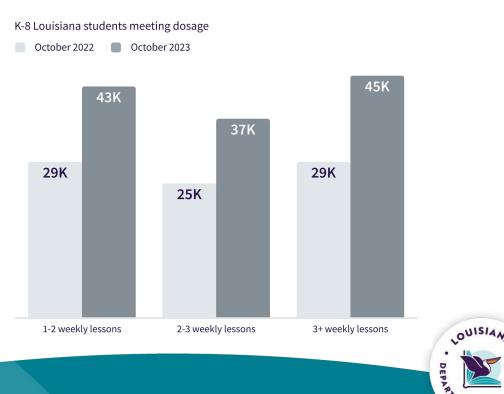


While the most substantial gains are observed in students who completed 3+ Zearn lessons each week, any Zearn dosage contributes to LEAP scale score growth.



Significant Increase in Zearn Math Data

This school year, more students are regularly completing lessons across all dosage levels.



Agenda

- I. <u>Governmental, Administrative, Public</u> <u>Affairs, and Operations</u>
- II. <u>Teaching and Learning</u>
- III. <u>Assessments, Accountability, and</u> <u>Analytics</u>

- IV. <u>Career and College Readiness</u>
- V. <u>School Choice</u>
- VI. School System Relations
- VII. <u>Questions</u>



Governmental, Administrative, Public Affairs, and Operations

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



School System Planning Guide Key Dates

Action	Timeline
2024-2025 Super App due	January 26
LDOE provides feedback on Super App plans/school systems revise plans	February-March
Super App 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. Include "School System Planning" in the subject.



GAPA & Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support	January 9 at 1 p.m.
Federal Support and Grantee Relations	January 18 at 10 a.m.



View our <u>School System Support Calendar</u> for full schedule.

Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



Academic Content

Math

- 2023-2024 Zearn Impact Analysis Addendums are needed for all systems by January 12.
- Signed addendums can be <u>uploaded</u> or emailed to <u>ldoedata@la.gov</u>.

Computer Science

• <u>Applications</u> are open for volunteers on the Computer Science Standards Writing Committee. Teachers, school leaders, system leaders, parents, and students in grades 7-12 may apply.

Please contact stem@la.gov with questions.



Educator Development

- Teacher Leader Summit <u>early bird registration</u>, <u>presenter applications</u>, and <u>expo applications</u> open today, January 5.
- The January <u>Summit Extension</u> in Shreveport has been canceled. Sessions are being held in <u>Baton Rouge</u> (at capacity) and <u>Lake Charles</u>.
- Leader evaluations are due in Compass no later than January 22.
- The Evaluation Learning Year summer training registration information will be released on January 24.
- The Aspiring Principal and the Recruitment and Retention Fellowship applications will be released on January 23.

Contact compass@la.gov with any evaluation questions.

Special Education

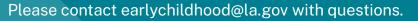
- High Cost Services Round 2 Application is due January 12 in eGMS.
 - State plan
 - Recorded webinar



Contact ashley.augustine@la.gov with any questions.

Early Childhood

- As in prior years, <u>Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies</u> are completing Coordinated Enrollment Plans for the 2024-2025 academic year. These plans include information related to how each network will:
 - Coordinate information so families are aware of all available early childhood programs with open seats in the community.
 - Coordinate eligibility so families know the early childhood programs for which they qualify.
 - Coordinate applications for enrollment, enabling families to apply to all birth-5 publicly funded programs through one application.
 - Match families to available early childhood programs based on family-preference.





Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Zearn Support for Middle School Leaders	<u>January 9 at 9 a.m.</u>
Monthly Principal Webinars – Math and Literacy	January 10 at 1 p.m.
Educational Technology Monthly Call	January 11 at 9 a.m.
STEM Pathway Renaissance Launch Webinar	January 22 at 2 p.m.
Diverse Learners Office Hours	January 23 at 2 p.m.
Early Childhood Office Hours	<u>Tuesdays at 3 p.m.</u>
Certification Monthly Call	January 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	January 24 at 1 p.m.



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Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics

Thomas Lambert, Assistant Superintendent



Assessment Literacy Initiative Webinar Series

The <u>Effective Assessment Practices Webinar Series</u> provides opportunities for Louisiana educators to learn about and discuss the most important and practical assessment topics.

Beyond Multiple Choice: How Can Teachers Use Quality Classroom Assessments? How Can Leaders Support the Use of Quality Classroom Assessments?

January 11 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#: 831 8375 2599 Passcode: 817705



Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.

NAEP 2024 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



Assessments, Accountability, & Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
EdLink 360 Tuesday Office Hours	<u>Tuesdays at 11 a.m.</u>
EdLink 360 Data Coordinator	<u>January 11 at 1 p.m.</u>
eScholar Office Hours	January 11 at 10 a.m.
Assessment and Accountability	January 16 at 3:45 p.m.



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Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent



School Physical Activity Award

- Application window: January 5 February 2
- Applications are to be submitted in the <u>School Physical Activity Award</u> <u>Application portal</u>
- Informational Call and Application Support
 - January 10 at 11:30 a.m.



Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.

High School Diploma and Seal Orders

<u>The Diploma and Seal Order Form</u> is currently open for school systems to request diplomas for the 2024 high school graduates.

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



Jump Start Convention/CWA Summit 2024

<u>Registration</u> 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.

- Where: Cajundome and Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, LA
- When: January 23 / 7:30 a.m. 2 p.m.





Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.

Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Child Welfare and Attendance	<u>January 11 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>January 11 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness	January 18 at 3 p.m.
Healthy Communities	January 25 at 2 p.m.



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School Choice

Dr. Pam Schooler, Assistant Superintendent



Home Study Monthly Reporting

- In compliance with R.S. 17:3913, all school districts are provided a copy of their district's home study approval letters monthly.
- Once the previous month is completed, home study reports will become available within the first week of the current month.
- Each district is assigned a data manager who has access the secure FTP. It is suggested that schools reach out to their district managers to obtain these files



School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer	<u>January 10 at 11 a.m.</u>
BESE-Authorized Charter	January 11 at 9 a.m.



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School System Relations

Trey Folse, Assistant Superintendent



State-Level Applications Due

- Due Dates:
 - Teacher/Principal + Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year-January 11, 2024
 - New Teacher of the Year-January 26, 2024
- Application materials may be accessed in the <u>resource library</u>.



Please contact excellenteducators@la.gov for Teacher/Principal of the Year, laurie.carlton@la.gov for New Teacher of the Year and shallan.jones@la.gov for Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year.

Informational Calls and Application Support

- Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year Candidates and Stakeholders
 - January 9, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.
- Teacher/Principal of the Year Candidates and Coordinators
 - January 9, 2024 at 4 p.m.
- New Teacher of the Year
 - January 11, 2024 at 4 p.m.



Please contact <u>excellenteducators@la.gov</u> for Teacher/Principal of the Year, <u>laurie.carlton@la.gov</u> for New Teacher of the Year and <u>shallan.jones@la.gov</u> for Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year.

Questions



Thank you for joining today's call!

Our next System Leaders Call is Friday, February 2 at 9 a.m.

Schedules, access links, and information on webinars can be found in the <u>LDOE Weekly Newsletter</u> and the <u>School System Support Calendar</u>.

Helpful Links

- Louisiana Believes Homepage
- <u>School Improvement Library</u>

Support Toolboxes

- <u>Teacher</u>
- <u>System</u>
- Principal
- Counselor

