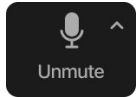
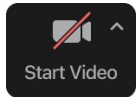


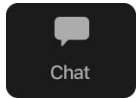
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# System Leaders Call

November 3, 2023



# Record Achievement on Advanced Placement Exams

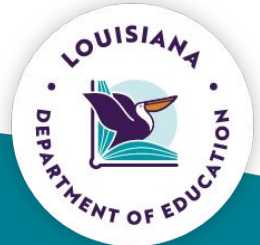
A record 8,697 Louisiana students earned a 3 or better on their AP exam - 19% higher than Louisiana's pre-pandemic total.

- 41.7% of AP test takers earned 3 or better
- Record number of 13,111 exams passed
  - This represents 13,111 college courses families will not have to pay for, as students who score a 3 or better on their exam may be eligible for college credit for the course.



# 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 Launch

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

Please contact [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov) with questions, and include “School System Planning” in the subject.

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# Key Dates

Action	Timeline
Super App due	Jan. 26
LDOE provides feedback on Super App plans/school systems revise plans	Feb.-March
Super App allocations sent to BESE	April
Allocations loaded in Super App	May 1
Super App grant period begins	July 1

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# Outstanding School Support Employee of the Year

The [Outstanding School Support Employee of the Year application portal](#) is now open.

- [Outstanding School Support Employee of the Year Overview](#)
- Up to three candidates, one per division (elementary, middle, and high)
- May elect to send candidates directly to the state-level process
- Deadline is November 30

All application materials are available [online](#).

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





## Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 7 at 1 p.m.</a>
Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 16 at 10 a.m.</a>



# Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



# Science and Computer Science Updates

## High School Science Learning Loss Recovery

- To receive professional learning and high-quality instructional material to support learning recovery in high school science, [please complete the requested information](#) by November 17.

## Computer Science Education Week

- [CSEd Week](#) is December 4-8. This year's theme is Computer Science Everywhere! Free resources will be shared grade level toolkits [online](#) beginning on November 6.

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



# Technology Readiness (TRT) Data Request

All school systems are asked to submit their [Technology Readiness Data](#) by November 15. School Systems have 2 options to submit data:

**Option 1:** Submit via the [Technology Readiness Data](#) form.

- Enter the device data and network data on one form.
- Enter the device data for all schools in your school system on a separate row under School System Device Data. Add additional rows by clicking the “+Add Row” button.

**Option 2:** Submit by entering the data into the TRT Excel file which can be found on the [Digital Learning website](#) and e-mailing the file to [edtech@la.gov](mailto:edtech@la.gov).

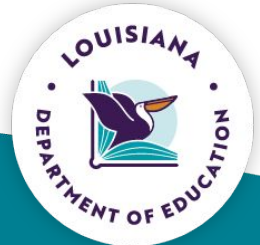
Please contact [edtech@la.gov](mailto:edtech@la.gov) with questions.



# Educator Evaluation Pilot Update

- The Educator Evaluation Pilot year is underway with 17 school systems piloting updates to the evaluation system.
  - Louisiana Educator Rubric for observation: three formal observations, professionalism survey, self-assessment of each formal observation, follow-up coaching cycles based on refinement areas, and student surveys to gather additional information
  - Louisiana Leader Rubric: Beginning-of-Year goal setting, two formal scored conferences, middle-of-year formative and summative conference, end-of-year (EOY) summative conference, self-assessment, and teacher surveys
  - The 2024-2025 school year will be a learning year for all school systems. The COMPASS rubric will not be used.

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



# Early Childhood Updates

- 2022-2023 Early Childhood Performance Profile data for each publicly-funded site and Early Childhood Community Network, with site ratings and other informational metrics, will be released this month.
- [Early Childhood Leader and Teacher of the Year applications](#) are now open.
- The Department has released revisions to Bulletin 137, Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations, which establishes policy for any licensed early childhood classrooms. The updated policy took effect October 20, 2023.
- [Applications being accepted](#) until November 21 for a three-year membership in the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council.

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



# Diverse Learner Updates

## Dyslexia Reporting

- Per Act 622, [school systems must report the occurrence of dyslexia to the Department annually by December 15.](#)
- Contact [specialeducation@la.gov](mailto:specialeducation@la.gov) with questions.

## Lau Plan Collection

- [Lau Plans must be submitted annually to the Department.](#) Please submit your school system plan by November 10.
- Contact [melanie.mayeux@la.gov](mailto:melanie.mayeux@la.gov) with questions.



# K-3 Literacy Screener Guidance for Diverse Learners

The Department will be releasing a guidance document and hosting a webinar to share information on the administration of the K-3 literacy screener to diverse learners.

Special education directors should attend one of two webinars.

November 14 at 1 p.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/97552812360>

**Webinar Phone Number:** 312-626-6799

**Meeting ID#:** 975 5291 2360

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November 16 at 10 a.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98103791507>

**Webinar Phone Number:** 312-626-6799

**Meeting ID#:** 981 0379 1507

**Passcode:** 967172

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





# Reinstatement of Lifetime Certificates

Lifetime certificates lapse for disuse if the educator does not serve as a teacher for five consecutive years without being regularly employed for at least one semester, or 90 consecutive days, as a teacher.

- Lapsed certificates may be reinstated for a five-year period at the request of an employing school system.
- At least three effective ratings during the five-year reactivation period must be earned to reinstate lifetime validity.

Please contact [certification@la.gov](mailto:certification@la.gov) or [arthur.joffrion@la.gov](mailto:arthur.joffrion@la.gov) with questions.



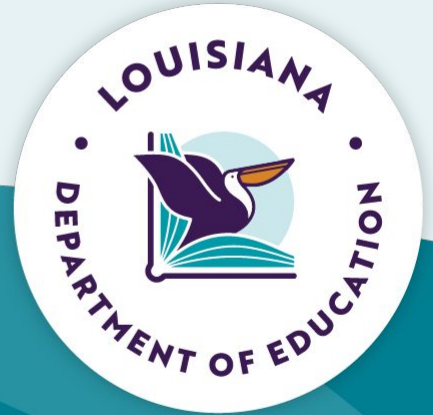
## Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Educational Technology Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 9 at 9 a.m.</a>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<a href="#">November 28 at 2 p.m.</a>
Early Childhood Office Hours	<a href="#">Tuesdays at 3 p.m.</a>
Certification Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 13 at 10:30 a.m.</a>
Practicing Principal Webinar: Accountability Updates	<a href="#">November 27 at 1 p.m.</a>



# Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics

Thomas Lambert, Assistant Superintendent



# Assessment Literacy Initiative Webinar Series

[Effective Assessment Practices Webinar Series](#) provides opportunities for 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 1)

November 2

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#:** 850 6103 0024

**Passcode:** 275218

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



# Interests and Opportunities Jotform Deadlines

- Principal Indicator Selection Submissions are due today, November 3
- Superintendent Indicator Selection Validations are due November 8

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



# Fall Collection Reminders

A week before the collection closes ask your team for:

- Status update on your counts as they appear in the system
- Any errors preventing submission

Recommend your finance and data teams working together and verify the counts that appear in EdLink.

- Be sure to ask to see:
  - Mentor/resident dashboards
  - Current year dropout counts
  - October 1 CLASS dashboards
    - Staffing data (starting in November)
    - Course enrollment data (starting in November)



## Upcoming Data Collections

Action	Timeline
Oct 1 Staff Vacancy Collection	Snapshot: 11/17/23
IAP Window #2 (Grade 5-8)	Snapshot: 12/15/23
2021-22 EOY Dropout Correction	System close: 12/15/23



## Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Data Coordinator's Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 9th at 1 p.m.</a>
EdLink Weekly Office Hours	<a href="#">Tuesdays at 11 a.m.</a>
Assessment/Accountability Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 28 at 3:45 p.m.</a>





# Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent

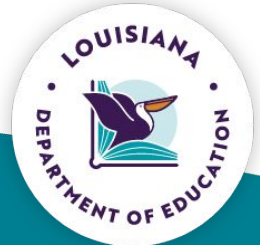


# Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) Survey

Funding has been made available for the purchase of AEDs as a result of [Senate Bill 12 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session](#).

- School Systems should complete [this survey](#) by November 9.

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



# 2023-2024 High School Diploma and Seal Orders

The [diploma and seal order form](#) will open December 4.

- Deadline to submit order form: February 2, 2024
- Only one form should be submitted for each school system.
- The Department will cover the cost of the initial order and distribution.

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



## Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
<a href="#"><u>Alternative Education Community of Practice</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>November 9 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>November 16 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>CWA &amp; Louisiana Attendance Alliance Monthly Call</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>December 7 at 8 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Healthy Schools Community of Practice</u></a>	Resumes <a href="#"><u>January 25 at 2 p.m.</u></a>



# School Choice

Dr. Pam Schooler, Assistant Superintendent

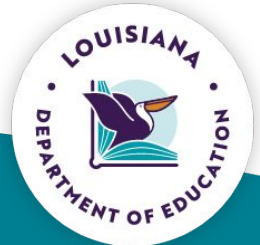


# Type 2 Charter Schools + Reporting

Imperative that student residency is reported on time and accurately

- Districts may submit written request to charter school for names and residence for each student believed to reside within the school district boundary.
- Student privacy law (R.S. 17:3914) was amended in 2015 to ensure local districts can more easily share information regarding student residency by entering into a data sharing MOU.

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



# Key Dates for Local Authorizing

- January 19, 2024: Deadline to consider charter applications
- February 1, 2024: Deadline to notify LDOE of local board recommendations
- **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) with questions.



## School Choice Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Local Authorizer Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 8 at 11 a.m.</a>
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 9 at 9 a.m.</a>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 15 at 2 p.m.</a>





# School System Relations

Trey Folsie, Assistant Superintendent



# Louisiana Models of Excellence

Central Community School System | Accelerated Learning Recovery

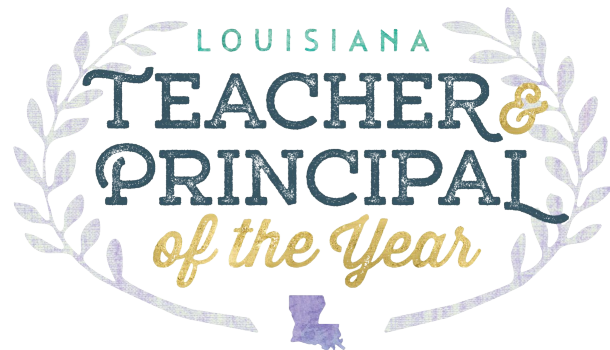


Please contact [modelsofexcellence@la.gov](mailto:modelsofexcellence@la.gov) with questions.



# Teacher and Principal of the Year

- Online Portal Opens on November 3
  - [Coordinators online portal](#)
  - [Candidates online portal](#)
- Informational Call for Coordinators and Candidates
  - [November 14 at 4 p.m.](#)

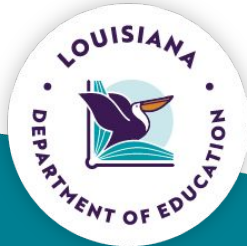


Please contact [excellenteducators@la.gov](mailto:excellenteducators@la.gov) with questions.



## School System Relations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Teacher and Principal of the Year Information Call for Candidates and Coordinators	<a href="#">November 14 at 4 p.m.</a>



# 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](#)

