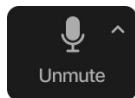
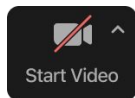


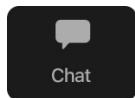
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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



# System Leaders Call

October 6, 2023



# Virtual Learning Programming Cohort

School systems exploring virtual programming to expand high school course offerings

Cohort participants will receive guidance and support:

- Utilizing synchronous live teachers engaging with students across various sites
- Scheduling guidance
- Funding to support technology purchases

Interested school systems should contact [louisianaleaders@la.gov](mailto:louisianaleaders@la.gov) by October 13.

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



# Celebrate Freedom Week

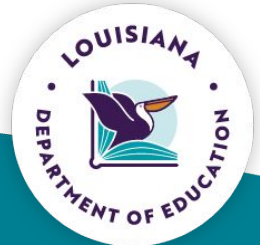


Thank you to Rapides Parish and St. Tammany Parish school systems for welcoming us as part of Celebrate Freedom Week.



# 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



# ESSER II Funding

Availability closed 9/30/2023

- Includes ESSER II Formula, Incentive, and School Choice (SC) funding
- Obligation deadline: 9/30/23
  - Obligation: Goods/services received by end of availability
- Reimbursement claims: Submitted on or before 11/15/23
- 9/30 Final Periodic Expense Reports (PERs): Submitted on or before November 15, 2023

Continue assessing the amount of ESSER II funding left for drawdown and planned expenditures through 9/30/23

- Amend the Achieve! application in order to submit claims on or before November 15
- Move ESSER III expenditures that have not yet been reimbursed that could be coded back to ESSER II funding

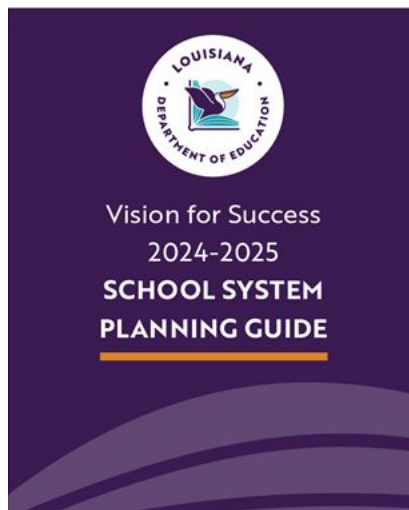
Please contact [LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov) with questions.



# School System Planning

The 2024-2025 Vision for Success School System Planning Guide and the release of Super App will take place on the October Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call.

- **Date and Time:** October 19 at 10 a.m.
- **Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95258128918>
- **Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID:** 952 5812 8918
- **Passcode:** \$Y=64D



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

Include “School System Planning” in the subject.





# School System Planning Key Dates

Date	Item
Oct. 19	2024-25 School System Planning Guide, Strategic Planning and Budgeting Workbook available
Jan. 26	Super App due
Feb.-March	LDOE provides feedback on Super App plans/school systems revise plans
April	Super App allocations sent to BESE
May 1	Allocations loaded in Super App



## Operations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 19 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
School System Planning Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>October 24 at 11 a.m.</u></a>
School System Planning Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>October 30 at 2 p.m.</u></a>
Nutrition Support Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>November 7 at 1 p.m.</u></a>



# Teaching and Learning

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Deputy Superintendent



# Math Refresh Regional Tour

[Math Refresh Regional Tour](#) begins this fall with half-day sessions

- Supporting Zearn Implementation
- Leveraging Math Refresh Resources
- Foundational Lessons for Accelerating Math Education (FLAME) Resources

[Registration](#) open for regional Math Refresh Sessions

- East Baton Rouge, October 24
- Calcasieu Parish, October 25
- Caddo Parish, November 14
- Jefferson Parish, November 15

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

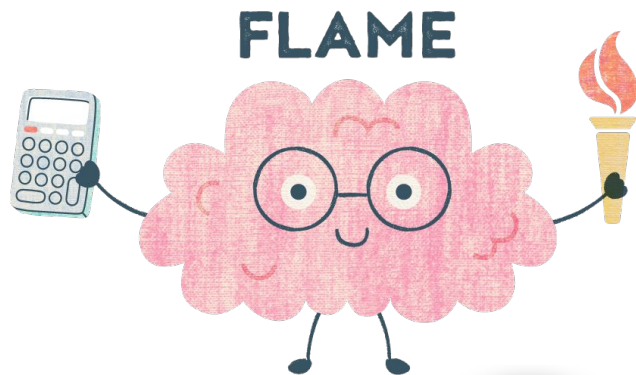


# Math Refresh: FLAME Release and Webinar

FLAME resources complement high-quality instructional materials by building students' accuracy, efficiency, and flexibility with grade-appropriate fluency skills.

## FLAME Kickoff Webinar

- **Webinar Date and Time:** October 11 at 10 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/96635687157>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 966 3568 7157



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



# STEM Updates

## Computer Science (CS)

- [CSEd Week](#) is December 4-10.
- Daily themes are designed to engage students in computer science.
- More detailed information will be shared on the [STEM website](#).

## High School Science Professional Learning

- Training will be designed for biology, chemistry, and physics teachers.
- Regional, in-person sessions will occur in early January.
- More information will be shared in the [October Teaching and Learning call](#).

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



# Humanities Updates

Social Studies: Bayou Bridges New and Upcoming Published Units

- All units for grade 4 will be available for teachers and districts by October 3.
- All units for grade 5 will be available for teachers and districts by October 31.

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

ELA Guidebooks 6-8 (2024) Overview Webinar: Updates, Writing progression, Structure, & Access

- **Webinar date and time:** November 6 at 3 p.m.
- **Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93449668654?pwd=NXpmN1VHQTFFWllQWFpvK2MrenZMZz09>
- **Phone number:** 346-248-7799
- **Meeting ID #:** 93449668654

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



# Special Education Updates

High Cost Services (HCS) round one application opens in early October

- Funding support for students with the most significant, costly support needs
- October 5 webinar provides overview for special education staff responsible for the application
- Contact [ashley.augustine@la.gov](mailto:ashley.augustine@la.gov) with questions.

Dyslexia Certification Program

- Partnering with Dyslexia Resource Center to develop a cohort of ~25 dyslexia practitioners
- Contact [diverselearnersupport@la.gov](mailto:diverselearnersupport@la.gov) with questions.





# Educator Development Updates

- The LDOE will be releasing a single, comprehensive, digital guide of our professional learning partners to school systems on October 15.
  - Please contact [em.cooper@la.gov](mailto:em.cooper@la.gov) with questions.
- The Mentor and resident data snapshot will be taken on October 27. All data must be in Edlink prior to the snapshot to ensure funding eligibility.
  - Please contact [believeandprepare@la.gov](mailto:believeandprepare@la.gov) with any questions.



# Evaluation Updates

Louisiana school systems are participating in an evaluation pilot to inform adjustments prior to full implementation.

Timeline	
2023-2024	Pilot Year
2024-2025	Learning Year
2025-2026	Full Implementation

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



# Early Childhood Updates

The Fall 2023 CLASS® observation period has begun for early childhood classrooms at publicly-funded sites.

- Community Network Lead Agencies should be working with sites to schedule local observations and should be conducting observations.

Community Network Lead Agencies (CNLAs) have started the Fall Child Count process.

- CNLAs are working with sites to count all publicly-funded children served at each publicly-funded site as of October 1.
- Child Count provides the Department with a snapshot of enrollment in early care and education sites across the state.

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



# Educator Certification New Applications

In response to the newly adopted policy, all applications will be updated.

- Beginning November 1, 2023, all applications are required to be the October 1, 2023 version for processing.

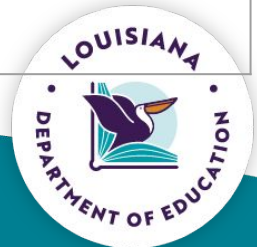
Beginning November 1, 2023, applications will no longer be placed on hold waiting for evidence of payment.

- Any applications not including evidence of payment and/or accurate payment amount will be closed unprocessed.



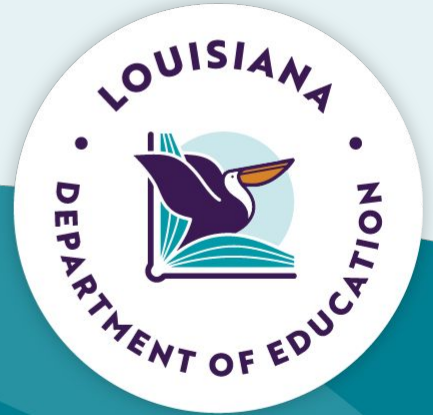
## Teaching and Learning Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Monthly Principal Webinar: Math and Literacy	<a href="#"><u>October 9 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Educational Technology Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 12 at 9 a.m.</u></a>
Diverse Learners Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>October 24 at 2 p.m.</u></a>
Early Childhood Office Hours	<a href="#"><u>October 3 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
Teaching and Learning Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 25 at 1 p.m.</u></a>
Certification Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 16 at 10:30 a.m.</u></a>
Practicing Principal Webinar: Accountability Updates	<a href="#"><u>October 23 at 1 p.m.</u></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.

## October Topic: Interpreting and Using Statewide Standardized Test Information

October 5, 2023

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#:** 827 9182 8031

**Passcode:** 019422

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

We recommend your finance team and your data team working together and verify the counts that appear in EdLink.

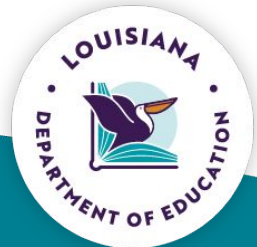
- Be sure to ask to see:
  - October 1 MFP count dashboards
  - Staffing Data (starting in November)
  - Course Enrollment data (starting in November)





## Upcoming Data Collections

Action	Timeline
Fall LEAP 2025 HS Assessments	Snapshot: 9/29/2023
2022-2023 STS (LEADS Portal)	Closing: 9/30/2023
K3 ASSESSMENTS Beginning of Year (BOY) Literacy Assessments	Snapshot: 10/13/2023
Oct 1 MFP/IDEA	Snapshot: 10/20/2023
Mentor & Resident Teacher Collection	Snapshot: 10/27/2023
Oct 1 Staff Vacancy Collection	Snapshot: 11/17/2023



## Assessments, Accountability, and Analytics Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Data Coordinator's Monthly Call	<a href="#">October 12 at 1 p.m.</a>
EdLink Weekly Office Hours	<a href="#">Tuesdays at 11 a.m.</a> October: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Assessment/Accountability Monthly Call	<a href="#">October 17 at 3:45 p.m.</a>
Interests and Opportunities Monthly Call	<a href="#">November 1 at 10 a.m.</a> Passcode: 202324



# Career and College Readiness

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



# Fall 2023 Counselor Institute

Registration for the Fall 2023 Counselor Institute sessions is open. Please invite your CTE Supervisor to join in conversations regarding pathway collaboration. Each participant must register individually through Eventbrite; registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Date	8-11 a.m.	1-4 p.m.
October 24	<a href="#"><u>West Monroe</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bossier</u></a>
October 25	<a href="#"><u>Rapides</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lafayette</u></a>
October 26	<a href="#"><u>St. Tammany</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>East Baton Rouge</u></a>

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



# Registered Apprenticeship Funding 2023-2024

- Funding based on the number of students enrolled in either fall or spring semester in an eligible registered apprenticeship course
- \$3,500 per student - school system identified as rural by the United States Census Bureau
- \$2,500 per student - school system identified as non-rural

Funding can be utilized to support all of the costs associated with delivery of the apprenticeship services to the students.

Please contact [caronda.bean@la.gov](mailto:caronda.bean@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>October 5 at 8 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Alternative Education Community of Practice</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>October 12 at 10 a.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>October 19 at 3 p.m.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Healthy Schools Community of Practice</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>October 26 at 2 p.m.</u></a>



# School Choice

Dr. Pam Schooler, Assistant Superintendent



# 2023-2024 New Charter Request for Applications

## [New Operator Common Charter Application](#)

- Non-profit organization without prior experience and
- Do not intend to employ an Educational Service Provider (ESP) with prior experience.

## [Experienced Operator Common Charter Application](#)

- Nonprofit organizations whose founders and/or school leader have prior experience and/or
- Have one of more schools and/or
- Intend to employ an Educational Service Provider (ESP) with experience.





# Key Dates for Local Authorizing

- September 5, 2023: Deadline to post application materials to website
- October 27, 2023: Charter applications are due to districts
- 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="#"><u>October 11 at 11 a.m.</u></a>
BESE-Authorized Charter Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 12 at 9 a.m.</u></a>
Nonpublic Monthly Call	<a href="#"><u>October 18 at 2 p.m.</u></a>



# School System Relations

Ken Bradford, Chief of Staff



# Awards Applications Open

Application process opens October 11

- Teacher and Principal of the Year
- New Teacher of the Year
- Early Childhood Teacher and Leader of the Year
- See [awards page](#) for more information

Informational Zoom

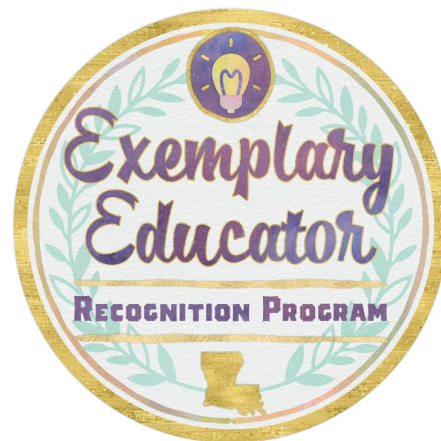
- [October 11 at 3 p.m.](#)

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



# Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program

- [2023 Louisiana Exemplary Educators](#)
- 2024 Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program
  - Opens October 17
  - Informational Zooms
    - [October 17 at 3:30 p.m.](#)
    - [October 18 at 10 a.m.](#)



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



# Louisiana Award Initiatives

The Department has created a document which highlights opportunities to recognize and celebrate various education stakeholders.

- [Award Initiatives Overview](#)

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



## School System Relations Monthly Calls

Monthly Call Title	Zoom Link
Teacher/Principal, New Teacher and Early Childhood Teacher/Leader of the Year Informational Zoom	<a href="#">October 11 at 3 p.m.</a>
Exemplary Educator Recognition Program Informational Zoom One	<a href="#">October 17 at 3:30 p.m.</a>
Exemplary Educator Recognition Program Informational Zoom Two	<a href="#">October 18 at 10 a.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](#)

