

Louisiana State Superintendent Dr. Cade Brumley developed a 100 day entry plan that will allow him to lead and learn during his critical first months as head of the Department. The strategic plan is called [100 Days for a Strong Start](#). It's outlined by seven key priorities: ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year; advocate during the legislative special session; cultivate a strong and diverse team; provide clear, strong and regular communication; listen to stakeholders; review data and recommendations; and develop a deeper knowledge of the Department.

Each week during his first 100 days, the Department will share an update on his progress.

Dr. Brumley's Weekly Progress Update: June 19

Priority 1: Ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year

- Participated in numerous Strong Start planning meetings
- Met with Louisiana Department of Health officials

Priority 2: Advocate during the legislative special session

- Held meetings with the individual chairmen of the House Education and Senate Education Committees
- Testified in House Education Committee
- Testified in Senate Finance Committee
- Attended Governor's signing of HB-734 Dual Enrollment

Priority 3: Cultivate a strong and diverse team

- Onboarded key new hires

Priority 4: Provide clear, strong and regular communications

- Served as guest speaker for the Louisiana Association of Principals virtual meeting
- Conducted radio interview with Brian Haldane of Talk 107.3
- Interviewed with Tommy Tucker of WWL Radio
- Served as guest speaker for Childcare Association of Louisiana weekly call
- Served as guest panelist for Northern Exposure (North Louisiana) video conference with Dr. Jim Henderson and Dr. Monty Sullivan
- Interviewed with Will Sentell of *The Advocate*
- Interviewed with KTBS Shreveport

Priority 5: Listen to stakeholders

- Participated in multiple Unified Command Calls with the Governor and state agencies
- Participated in Early Literacy Commission Meeting
- Met with various good government and business association groups
- Met with Center for Development and Learning
- Attended Kenner Discovery Charter High School graduation
- Participated in National Governors Association education conference call

Priority 7: Develop a deeper knowledge of the Department

- Met with dozens of staff members to determine the scope of their work, their passions and their opinions on the strengths and weaknesses of the Department
- Participated in June BESE meeting