

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 26

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

- Hosted a school reopening guidance preview call with over 800 school leaders
- Met with Governor Edwards about the school reopening guidance
- Met with Ochsner medical team about school reopening guidance
- Released [Strong Start 2020: School Reopening Guidelines & Resources](#)
- Presented school reopening guidance to Senate Education Committee

Priority 2: Advocate during the legislative special session

- Attended Jefferson Parish Chamber Day at the Capitol
- Met with State Senators

Priority 3: Cultivate a strong and diverse team

- Held a virtual all-staff meeting with LDOE employees

Priority 4: Provide clear, strong and regular communications

- Presented a welcome message and conducted a Q&A at Louisiana School Boards Association virtual conference
- Served as guest speaker for Democrats for Education Reform virtual salon
- Conducted a call with over 30 members of the media on school reopening guidance

Priority 5: Listen to stakeholders

- Met with various education advocates
- Met with Louisiana Policy Institute for Children
- Met with Louisiana Workforce Investment Council leadership
- Met with Louisiana Association of Educators leadership
- Participated in the Governor's Unified Command call
- Participated in a virtual meeting with executive committees of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, Baton Rouge Area Foundation and New Schools for Baton Rouge
- Met with the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents leadership
- Met with leadership from Louisiana Public Broadcasting
- Met with US Department of Education leadership

Priority 7: Develop a deeper knowledge of the Department

- Distributed an internal survey to LDOE employees
- Participated in Louisiana Student of the Year virtual gala