



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: June 28, 2019

CIRCULAR: 1163

TO: Parish/City School Superintendents
Dean, College of Education of Louisiana State University
Dean, College of Education of Southern University
Deputy Secretary, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ)
Chief Executive Officer, N. O. Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA)
Executive Director, LA School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA)
Executive Director, Thrive Academy
Type 2 Charter School Board Presidents
Type 5 Charter School Board Presidents

FROM: John White
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: **FY2019-2020 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 3 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature provides the 2019-2020 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula. The General Appropriations Bill, Act 10, funds the formula in the amount of \$3,853,234,519.

New to the 2019-2020 MFP formula are funds to support:

- 1.375% increase to the Base Per Pupil Amount to \$4,015 up from \$3,961.
- \$1,000 certificated and \$500 support personnel pay raise plus employer retirement contributions.

Note that instructions on the implementation of the pay raises are included in the attachment entitled “2019-2020 Certificated and Support Personnel Pay Raises.”

As in the past, mid-year adjustments will be allocated again this year based on the following:

- October 1, 2019, compared to February 1, 2019 – LEAs receive an adjustment for the full per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.
- February 1, 2020, compared to October 1, 2019 - LEAs receive an adjustment for one-half of the per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.

The net effect of the October and February adjustments will be applied beginning with the March 2020 payment.

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The following MFP documents are now available on the LDOE website [here](#):

1. MFP Budget Letter Circular No. 1163
2. 2019-2020 Certificated and Support Personnel Pay Raises
3. Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 – 2019-2020 MFP Formula
4. Detailed listing of tables/calculations included in the MFP Budget Letter
5. Detailed listing of source data utilized in the MFP Budget Letter

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact MFP Staff at (225) 342-3617 or via e-mail at LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov. You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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Attachments

- c: SBESE Members
Senator John Alario Jr., President of the Senate
Representative Taylor F. Barras, Speaker of the House
Senator Dan “Blade” Morrish, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
Representative Nancy Landry, Chairman, House Education Committee
Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
Representative Cameron Henry, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
Local School System Business Managers/Directors of Finance
Type 2 Charter School Business Managers
Type 5 Charter School Business Managers
Jay Dardenne, Commissioner of Administration
Elizabeth “Beth” Scioneaux, Deputy Superintendent for Finance, LDOE
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