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Important Dates for School Systems

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- School System Financial Services Monthly Call: [June 26 at 2 p.m.](#)
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- Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call: [July 18 at 10 a.m.](#)
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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- High School Numeracy Summer Webinar Series: [June 26 at 9 a.m.](#)
- Accelerate High Dosage Tutoring School System Webinar: [June 26 at 12 p.m.](#)
- [ELA and Social Studies PL: South Louisiana](#): June 28
- Registration for [School Support Institutes](#): extended to June 28
- Deadline for EEF recipients to obligate EEF funds: June 30
- [Louisiana Literacy Regional Summer Tour](#): July 8, West Monroe
- [Louisiana Literacy Regional Summer Tour](#): July 9, Bossier City
- [Louisiana Literacy Regional Summer Tour](#): July 11, Alexandria
- [2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit](#): July 10-11, **VIRTUAL EVENT**
- [System Leader Regional Collaborations](#): register by July 12
- Deadline for EEF recipients to submit Final 6/30 PERs: July 15
- [New International Associate Teacher Orientation](#): July 22-25, Baton Rouge

Career and College Readiness

2024-2025 Pupil Progression Plan

Please share with school system administrators.

The 2024-2025 PPP template is available in the LDOE [School Policy](#) library.

The purpose of this document is to assist school systems in developing their required Pupil Progression Plan in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and to codify school system policies and procedures related to K-12 student placement, promotion and retention.

The PPP should be submitted as a PDF to ppp@la.gov by October 31.

Please contact ppp@la.gov with questions.

2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit Registration

Please share with emergency preparedness coordinators, mental health providers, school counselors, school leaders, and school system safety coordinators.

The LDOE, in coordination with the Louisiana State Police, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools will host the [2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit](#) July 10-11, virtually.

[Registration](#) for the 2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit is currently open on a first-come, first-serve basis and will close when capacity is reached. This cost-free, virtual conference aims to bring school system leaders, local and state law enforcement and governmental agencies along with mental health providers together for an opportunity to share best practices around school safety and emergency preparedness.

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.

School System Financial Services

MFP Budget Letter June 2024

Please share with business managers and school business officials.

The final MFP Budget Letter for June 2024 is posted in the [MFP Library](#) under the 2023-2024 MFP Budget Letter section.

Please contact LDOEmpfhelpdesk@la.gov with questions.

2024 -2025 MFP Formula Allocation

Please share with business managers and school business officials.

The final MFP formula allocation for FY 2024-2025 will be released on June 30 and posted in the [MFP Library](#) under the 2024-2025 MFP Budget Letter section.

Please contact LDOEmpfhelpdesk@la.gov with questions.

New: Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Fiscal Requirements

Please share with business managers and financial managers.

Meeting yearly Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements are part of the business process to confirm compliance and determine eligibility of federal grant funds for ESSA and IDEA grants. The USDOE requires an annual review that determines if each LEA: 1) has not decreased spending of general fund dollars, and 2) is budgeting expenditures to meet the MOE standards.

There are three MOE measurements submitted in the eGMS system, which will be available starting July 1:

- 2023 IDEA MOE Confirmation (Compliance)
- 2025 ESSA MOE Verification
- 2025 IDEA MOE Verification (Eligibility) – submitted after the 2023 IDEA MOE Confirmation is marked Final in eGMS.

The MOE Quick Reference Guide is available to assist with those new to the MOE submission process. A Local Funds Only Calculator is available to assist in completing the Local Only Funds section of the IDEA MOEs.

Please contact Monique.Livious2@la.gov with questions regarding the MOE review process.

Please contact jason.berard@la.gov for technical inquiries or support.

Teaching and Learning

Academic Content

Act 260 Numeracy Training Updates

Please share with math supervisors, school leaders, superintendents, and teachers.

In accordance with [Act 260](#), the LDOE will release the first ten content modules for the required grades 4-8 Numeracy course to all systems on July 1. System contact leads received their specific course codes the week of June 21, along with general information for creating Canopy credentials. These course codes should be shared with teachers by system leaders. Please access the [Act 260 Guidance and Framing document](#) for answers to frequently asked questions, and guidance for the course within the new professional learning platform.

Please contact STEM@la.gov with questions.

Teacher Exit Survey 2023-2024

Please share with data managers, human resource directors, and system leaders.

The Teacher Exit Survey data collection period is now open. HR Managers can access the annual Teacher Exit Survey and instructions on how to complete the process through [TeachLouisiana.net](https://teachlouisiana.net) for the 2023-2024 school year. This survey collects district-level data on reasons for teacher departure over the last school year and is open until September 13.

Please contact donna.baudoin@la.gov with questions.

Louisiana Evaluation System (LES) Informational Webinars

Please share with all counselors, school leaders, system leaders, and teachers.

The Division of Educator Talent and Workforce Development will host informational webinars for targeted audiences to provide an overview and features of the data management platform, Louisiana Evaluation System (LES). LES will replace the Compass Information System (CIS). Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, data will be entered directly into the LES data system throughout the year (no spreadsheet uploads) by both the evaluatee and the evaluator. Sessions will be recorded and published.

Superintendents and System-Level Leaders: Option 1

- **Webinar Date and Time:** July 30 at 8:30 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/94792620484?pwd=5eVNWibEoQGoQYXrFgLgrbQTEEr2U1.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 947 9262 0484

Superintendents and System-Level Leaders: Option 2

- **Webinar Date and Time:** July 30 at 2 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/94430646683?pwd=P2emnniFHviUvxU67qAbqaSEL8bAdt.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 944 3064 6683

School Leaders: Option 1

- **Webinar Date and Time:** July 31 at 8:30 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/99034741558?pwd=8SZ8RZitdmJ9Bk5wtUcp9j6ndBGATo.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 990 3474 1558

School Leaders: Option 2

- **Webinar Date and Time:** July 31 at 2 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95871575677?pwd=htYmFmaWbeN9lb2CNUdViuQOGizWTX.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 958 7157 5677

Teachers/Counselors: Option 1

- **Webinar Date and Time:** August 1 at 10 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91243323616?pwd=LhWrCLckxrBrPm0Q8JvWoTMW539sZ9.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 912 4332 3616

Teachers/Counselors: Option 2

- **Webinar Date and Time:** August 1 at 3 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/94740816194?pwd=mAXILnSpVkcxbGETztqdJLsBSUyUge.1>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312 626 6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 947 4081 6194

Please contact leads@la.gov with questions.

New Teacher Experience Kick-Off: Registration Open

Please share with school leaders, system leaders, and new teachers.

The LDOE will host the Summer Kick-off for the [New Teacher Experience](#) on July 24 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Lod Cook Alumni Center in Baton Rouge. Seating is limited. The goals of the event are to:

- Welcome new teachers to the profession
- Understand the components of Louisiana's New Teacher Experience
- Engage in high-quality professional learning around topics relevant to new teachers
- Provide statewide networking opportunities for new teachers

Contact believeandprepare@la.gov with any questions.

Tutoring

Accelerate: High Dosage Tutoring School System Webinar

Please share with content supervisors, elementary teachers, literacy coaches, and school leaders.

The Accelerate: High Dosage Tutoring Initiative is a result of Act 771 of the 2024 legislative session. This bill provides high-dosage tutoring for certain low-performing students in grades kindergarten through five that is school-day embedded. The webinar will guide the implementation of the Accelerate High Dosage Tutoring model including funding guidance, the submission of tutoring plans, and implementation requirements.

Webinar Date and Time: June 26 at 12 p.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/99369573092?pwd=ytxDgPV75D0MUzHqQyOUFvbODXzmeg.1>

Webinar Phone Number: 1 470 250 9358

Meeting ID: 993 6957 3092

Passcode: 861557

Please contact holly.manson@la.gov with questions.

Louisiana Tutoring Initiative

Please share with parents, school leaders, system leaders, and tutoring providers.

Interested parties should be encouraged to visit and bookmark the LDOE [Louisiana Tutoring Initiative landing page](#) to access information about either of the newly funded tutoring programs available in the coming school year: Accelerate High Dosage Tutoring or Steve Carter Tutoring. This page will be updated frequently with useful information appropriate for all audiences.

School and system leaders, tutoring providers and families and community members are also encouraged to sign up for the upcoming [Louisiana Tutoring Initiative Newsletter](#), which will be used to share relevant information as it becomes available.

As a reminder, the [REA](#) for tutoring vendors for both programs is currently open.

Please contact holly.manson@la.gov with questions.

School Improvement

System Leader Regional Collaborations Registration

Please share with system leaders.

The Office of Teaching and Learning will be hosting [System Leader Regional Collaborations](#) throughout 2024-2025. These will be interactive opportunities for system-level leaders to engage with leaders from neighboring school systems and the Office of Teaching and Learning in relevant interactive learning experiences.

LEARNING PATHWAY	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
Instructional Coherence	CAOs Supervisors of Instruction PD Directors SPED Directors	Instructionally focused system leaders will engage in learning to support strong HQIM implementation and strategic scheduling for effective core instruction and MTSS through the structures of ILT and teacher collaboration in alignment with the Louisiana Educator and Leader Rubrics.
Leadership Capacity Building	Principal Supervisors/Evaluators	Principal supervisors will engage in learning to develop best practices for high-quality principal support and coaching cycles that are grounded in the Louisiana Leader Rubric.
System Coherence	Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents	Superintendents and their district ILT members will engage in collaborative learning focused on system-level planning and processes that ensure cohesive messaging and expectations to maximize teaching and learning for all students.

Each system should have at least one representative attend each pathway. Sessions will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the same dates and at the same venues as School Support Institutes. [Registration](#) is now open. For learning pathway descriptions, session dates, and venue locations, please see the [System Leader Regional Collaborations Overview](#).

Please contact schoolimprovementdivision@la.gov with questions.

School Support Institutes Registration

Please share with school leaders and system leaders.

Registration for [School Support Institutes](#) has been extended until June 28. System-level school improvement points-of-contact may inquire as to the registration status of CIR schools in their system by emailing schoolimprovementdivision@la.gov.

Attendance at SSI is required for:

- 3-member leadership teams from CIR schools
- Site-level literacy teams from NEW sub grantee, Urgent Intervention Needed school participating in the CLSD UIN grant and one system-level Literacy Coach Coordinator.

System leaders supporting CIR schools are welcome to [register](#) to attend with their school teams. For session dates and venue locations please see the [School Support Institutes Overview](#).

Please contact schoolimprovementdivision@la.gov with questions.