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**School Operations and Reopening Office Hours
September 24, 2020**

ATTENTION: Instructions for participants

During this meeting, participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature** throughout the presentation. Submitting questions via the chat allows LDOE the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

Office of Career and College Readiness Office Hours

The Office of Career and College Readiness will continue ongoing weekly office hours. These office hours will be dedicated to updates surrounding the Office of Career and College Readiness, along with School Reopening Updates:

- **Webinar Date and Time:** Thursdays at 3 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/94130675139>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 301-715-8592
- **Meeting ID#:** 941 3067 5139
- **Meeting Passcode:** 573243

Office of Career and College Readiness

The Office of Career and College Readiness promotes postsecondary access, awareness, and exposure, in grades Pre-K through 12. The Office of Career and College Readiness serves to prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and tools to succeed in college, career, and life after high school.

The Department has released an [outline of the offices and professionals](#) who will lead the work of improving educational outcomes for Louisiana's children.

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Updated Resources:

1. 100 Day Report
2. Shared Spaces Guidance
3. Updated Band Static Group Guidance
4. Assessment Update
5. CHNOLA Town Hall Updates and Resources

100 Day Report

State Superintendent Brumley [released a report \(will open in new tab\)](#) yesterday that outlines critical work during his first 100 days, feedback received from dozens of stakeholder listening sessions, state education data and immediate goals as the Department develops long-term priorities.

The report captures key actions and data points based on the seven priorities outlined in Dr. Brumley's 100 day entry plan, [100 Days for a Strong Start](#) (will open in new tab). Those priorities are: 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.

Shared Space Guidance Update

When utilizing shared spaces (cafeteria, library, etc.) during Phase 3, the following guidelines should be applied:

- Students should be spaced 6 feet apart, up to 75% capacity
- Maintain static group size of 50

Band, Vocal, Choir Static Group

Phase 3: Band, Vocal and Music

- Louisiana Department of Health recommends that band and vocal music activities be held outdoors *to the greatest extent possible*.
- When band and vocal music classes are unable to practice outdoors during phase 3, class may be held indoors in accordance with [National Federation of State High School Associations and the National Association for Music Education Guidance](#) which has physical distancing, masking, and instrument covering provisions.
- When singing, indoors or outdoors, participants must practice physical distancing and **use of facial coverings**
- Band must adhere to the static group size of 50, however, multiple groups of 50 may perform together with appropriate physical distancing.

Assessment Update

Fall LEAP 2025 High School Assessment Administration:

- Fall LEAP 2025 High School Assessments administration is currently scheduled for December 1- 18. In response to delayed school openings, *a second window has been scheduled for January 6- 26*. School systems will be asked to submit their choice of window to the Department from *October 1-9* through DRC INSIGHT.
- Additional dates and reminders are forthcoming

LEAP 2025 Grades 3-8 Spring Test Administration

- Due to the challenges with reopening schools this year, the LEAP 2025 spring testing for grades 3-8 has been rescheduled as follows:
 - April 26-May 26: CBT
 - April 28-30 ELA and Math: PBT
 - May 3-4 Science and Social Studies PBT

Please reach out to assessment@la.gov with questions related to assessment updates.

Assessment and Accountability Office Hours

Assessment Administration Support and Training Office Hours

The next Assessment and Accountability Office Hours will be on September 29 at 3:45 p.m.

A password will now be required for office hours. Webinar details are listed below.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** September 29 at 3:45 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/202189164>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 646-876-9923
- **Meeting ID#:** 202 189 164
- **Passcode:** 2020202!

Supports from Key Partners: CHNOLA

The Children's Hospital New Orleans Hotline for School Wellness and Virtual Care (504-837-7760) offers guidance to school nurses and school administrators.

The Children's Hospital New Orleans Town Hall Series for Schools will continue through September, every other Tuesday with **a new time of 3 pm**. The Zoom link and information will be shared in our weekly newsletter.

Supports from Key Partners: CHNOLA

Date	Time	Topic	Zoom Link
September 29, 2020	3-4 pm	Reopening Support	Please click the link to join the webinar: https://zoom.us/j/99348692454?pwd=eko5eUpEa1dnMGZJMWxWSFhJWnpFUT09 Passcode: 9292020 Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 99348692454# Passcode: 9292020#

Moderated Q&A Session

Additional questions following the Q&A can be sent to:

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