

## Parent Review of 2016 State Assessments

Per <u>House Resolution 195</u> of the 2015 Regular Session the Louisiana Department of Education will host opportunities for parents to view the 2016 tests in a secure setting. These viewings will provide parents with the opportunity to review the test structure and questions.

Each of the 2016 tests can be viewed during one of the following windows.

Grade	Test	Tentative Viewing Dates
High school	LAA 1	Late August
	EOC	
3–8	LAA 1	
	LEAP	

## **Test Security**

To maintain test security, parents can only view these tests in a secure setting.

Parents are also required to comply with <u>Bulletin 118 Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices</u> and <u>House Resolution 195</u> of the 2015 Regular Session by not disclosing or discussing any test materials following the viewing. Individuals who fail to comply with these regulations will be required to reimburse the Department for any test questions that are no longer deemed secure and therefore cannot be used in future tests.

To view a test, parents should take the following steps:

- 1. Email <a href="mailto:assessment@la.gov">assessment@la.gov</a> or call 1-844-268-1320 (between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) to schedule an appointment. Only parents with scheduled appointments will be allowed to view the tests. Tests will be viewed at the Claiborne building, 1201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St Baton Rouge, LA 70802.
- 2. Bring the child's latest report card or a copy of the child's birth certificate to verify guardianship. This information is used only to verify a child's enrollment and participation in statewide tests and will *not* be kept by the Department.

The Department also has the following resources available to support parents' understanding of the 2017 tests. These resources can be found within the <u>Family Support Toolbox</u> on the Department's website and will be updated in Fall 2016 for the 2017 tests.

- Assessment guides
- Released test items
- Practice tests
- Parent Guide to LEAP Tests

Any questions should be directed to the Director of Assessment at assessment@la.gov.



## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Request to Review Testing Documents of the Louisiana Education Assessment Program

Name of the Individual Requesting to View the Answer Do	ocument:
Student's Name:	
Student's School District:	
Student's School:	
Student's Grade Level:	
The design of the Louisiana Department of Education's LE requires that the test questions and materials remain sec authorized persons are permitted to view test questions materials released by the Department for informational passociated materials must be regarded as secure. As a residiscussed, or in any way released or distributed to unauthorized to unauthorize the contract of t	cure. To maintain security of the tests, only and materials. With the exception of the ourposes, all test questions (draft or final) and sult, such materials may not be reproduced,
By signing below, I,	make copies, use me cell phone or any other ecure test material that I review during this escorted from the viewing area. I acknowledge ent during the entire test viewing, and I agree lution 195 of the 2015 Regular Session. I ts in this statement, I will be charged the
Signature	 Date