



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Date: November 7, 2018
To: Non-public School Officials and Administrators
From: Division of Federal Programs, Louisiana Department of Education
Re: SY 2019-2020 Equitable Services Planning Timeline

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update on the 2019-20 federal formula application process and changes that will affect the data collection and consultation processes for non-public schools. On November 7, the LDOE released a new consolidated application for formula and competitive funds, including ESSA and IDEA, called Super App. Super App replaces the current eGMS applications for federal funding and will operate on a significantly earlier timeline to ensure that public and nonpublic schools have sufficient time to plan and budget for the upcoming school year. Please refer to the table below for important dates regarding both data collection and consultations for equitable services.

Non-public School Super App Data Collection Timelines

Timeline	Action Required
November - December 2018	<p>LEAs will collect the following information from your school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● October 1st Poverty/Family Income Counts to calculate Title I allocations● Intent to Participate Letters/Forms <p>Note: LEAs will utilize your school's enrollment counts from the 2019 Brumfield vs Dodd Non-Public Academic Classification document. These enrollment counts will determine your school's equitable shares for Titles II and IV.</p> <p>LDOE will continue to provide the counts for students with service plans to determine IDEA non-public service levels.</p>
February - May 2019	<p>LEAs and non-public schools will engage in timely and meaningful consultations to determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scope and sequence for LEA/non-public Title I Program● Needs Assessment for Titles II and IV equitable services● Title III (English Learners) services● IDEA Services
May - June 2019	LEAs submit non-public school budgets for SY 2019–20.

Thank you for your cooperation with the new school system planning process. Please contact LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov or the State Ombudsman, Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov, if you have any questions.

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