



Preparing for the 2016-2017 Performance Profiles
September 2017 Lead Agency Collaboration Meeting

Agenda

This session is designed to help lead agencies prepare their community network for the release of 2016-2017 Performance Profiles in Fall 2017.

- Performance Profile Overview
- Preliminary State Results
- Using the Site Finder
- The Department's Delivery Plan
- Lead Agency Responsibility for Preparing the Community
- Next Steps and Q&A



Performance Profile Overview

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Performance Profiles provide information about the quality of publicly-funded sites to families to inform choice and to communities to guide improvement.

In 2015, Louisiana launched a unified rating system to:

- Measure core elements needed for positive child outcomes;
- Provide a clear and focused path to improvement; and
- Give families an easy way to compare choices in their community.

Louisiana's unified rating system has two components, featured on Performance Profiles:

1. Ratings that relate to positive child outcomes
 - *Adult-child interactions and instructions, as measured by CLASSTM; and*
2. Information on classroom best practices
 - *E.g., using curriculum, assessing children for learning, credentialing of teachers*

Unlike the Practice Year, there will be incentives and consequences in 2016-2017:

- Tax credits and bonuses have been revised to reward performance and improvement.
- Programs that fail to meet minimum standards for two years in any three year period may lose Type III license or funding.



2016-2017 Preliminary Results



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Using the Site Finder

A photograph of a young child with dark hair, wearing a striped shirt, sitting on a colorful, abstract rug. The child is smiling and looking to the right. They are holding a red cup in their left hand and a wooden rattle with colorful rings in their right hand. The background is a soft, textured wall with blue and yellow tones.

The Department's Delivery Plan

Timeline for Delivering the Performance Profiles

Lead Agencies must have a plan to engage their partners through each phase of delivery to ensure that the Performance Profile release is successful in their community.

8/3/17	Data Certification began, informational metric files placed in FTP folders and available in the online certification tool
8/25/17	Final CLASS scores placed in FTP folders
9/8/17	Data Certification complete, final CLASS™ appeals complete
Fall 2017	2016-2017 Performance Profiles will be provided to Lead Agencies and sites via the Site Finder staging site and FTP folders The Department will conduct calls with each Lead Agency in October 2016-2017 Performance Profiles will be available publicly via the Site Finder Star Ratings for 2018 will be available publicly via the Site Finder

A group of diverse young children and an adult woman are smiling and playing with bubbles outdoors. The children, of various ethnicities, are gathered around a grey plastic railing. Bubbles are floating in the air around them. The woman on the right is looking towards the children with a joyful expression. The background shows green foliage and a blue sky.

**Lead Agency Responsibility
for Preparing the Community**

Questions for Lead Agencies to Consider

Lead Agencies should begin preparing now for the November release of Performance Profiles via the new Site Finder website.

- How will you prepare sites in your community network for the first real Performance Profiles?
- What local stakeholders will you engage prior to and just after the Performance Profile release?
- How will your roll out of Performance Profiles differ from last year to your sites? To families? To your community?
- How will Performance Profiles and Site Finder be incorporated into your Coordinated Information Campaign?

A baby with light brown hair and dark eyes is lying on a light-colored, textured rug. The baby is wearing a white t-shirt and blue shorts. In the foreground, there is a colorful ball with a yellow and green lattice structure and red and blue sections. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting with a blue square object on the wall and a colorful toy on the left. A white horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

Next Steps and Q & A

Lead Agency Checklist for Next Steps

Lead Agencies should begin preparing now for the November release of Performance Profiles via the new Site Finder website.

- ✓ Review Performance Profiles in Site Finder for your sites and network
- ✓ Disseminate Performance Profile pdfs from FTP to all sites
- ✓ Provide sites with information about the Site Finder website, and how their Performance Profile will be made public, either through in-person visits or some other form of engagement that ensures understanding
- ✓ Ensure superintendent/organization leader attends call with the Department
- ✓ Develop a plan to engage media, local stakeholders, and families regarding the release of 2016-2017 Performance Profiles and the launch of the Site Finder
- ✓ Share plan with community network to ensure no surprises, and that engagement is coordinated