

The Louisiana Department of Education recently published our state’s draft ESSA framework laying out five important challenges that our state and districts will address together in the coming years. One such challenge is the need to improve persistently struggling schools in the state. Louisiana has dramatically reduced the number of D and F schools in the past several years benefiting thousands of students who otherwise would have been assigned to a struggling school. At the same time, there remain schools in our state whose challenges are significant, and in Louisiana's 100 lowest performing schools, fewer than 12 percent of students are achieving mastery on our state's exam and less than two-thirds of students are graduating.

Research suggests that nearly every effective school improvement model relies on external support; yet, no catalogue of such supports exists. As such, the Department released a Request for Information (RFI) to identify partners within Louisiana and across the country that can provide best-in-class supports to districts and schools who are seeking to make dramatic improvement with their students.

A subset of the respondents to this RFI will be invited to a day-long School Redesign Summit where districts and partner organizations will begin a planning process focused on our state’s struggling schools.

The RFI was sent to a total of 225 organizations including to every parish school system in Louisiana; 55% of these recipients work with students in Louisiana already. In addition, the RFI was distributed broadly through a press release. All recipients are welcome to forward the RFI to any organizations that may be interested in responding.

<b>Organization</b>
4.0 Schools
Academica
Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL)
Acadia Parish School System
Achievement First
Achievement Network
AdvancEd
Allen Parish School System
America Achieves
Ascend Learning
Ascension Parish School System
Asia Society
Aspire Public Schools
Assumption Parish School System
Avoyelles Parish School System
AXI Education Solutions
Beauregard Parish School System
Bienville Parish School System
Blackstone Valley Prep
Blue Engine
Blueprint
Bob Hope Charter
Bossier Parish School System

Breakthrough Schools
Brooke Charter Schools
Caddo Parish School System
Cain Center
Calcasieu Parish School System
Caldwell Parish School System
Cameron Parish School System
Campaign for Black Male Achievement
Carmen School of Science and Technology
Catahoula Parish School System
Celerity Schools
Centenary College
Center on Great Teachers & Leaders
Center on Innovations in Learning
Center on School Turnaround at West Ed
Central Community School District
Chiefs for Change
City of Baker School District
City of Bogalusa School District
City of Monroe School District
City Year
Claiborne Parish School System
CLASP
Coalition of Community Schools
Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color
College Beyond
College Board
College Career Compass
Collegiate Academies
Colorado Department of Education
Communities in Schools
Concordia Parish School System
DC Prep
Delaware Department of Education
Democracy Prep
DeSoto Parish School System
Diplomas Now
Discovery Education
DSST Public Schools
East Baton Rouge Parish School System
East Carroll Parish School System

East Feliciana Parish School System
Ednovate
Education Achievement Authority
Education Resource Strategies
Empower Schools
Empowerment Network
Evangeline Parish School System
Expeditionary Learning
Franklin Parish School System
Freedom Preparatory Academy
Friendship Public Charter Schools
Generation Schools
Generation Teach
Gestalt
Grambling University
Grant Parish School System
Great Hearts
Green Dot Public Schools
Harlem Children's Zone
Harmony Public Schools
Harvard Ed Labs
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Iberia Parish School System
Iberville Parish School System
IDEA Public Schools
Institute for Strategic Leadership and Learning
Institute for Student Achievement
International Leadership of Texas
Intrinsic Schools
iTEACH
Jackson Parish School System
Jefferson Davis Parish School System
Jefferson Parish School System
Johns Hopkins Center for Social Organizations of Schools
KIPP
Lafayette Parish School System
Lafourche Parish School System
LaSalle Parish School System
LEAD Academies
Leading Educators
LEARN Charter School Network

Lincoln Parish School System
Livingston Parish School System
Louisiana Association for Public Charter Schools
Louisiana Board of Regents
Louisiana College
Louisiana Resource Center for Educators
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University New Orleans
LSU-Alexandria
LSU-Baton Rouge
LSU-Eunice
LSU-Shreveport
Madison Parish School System
Mass Insight Education
Massachusetts Department of Education
Mastery Charter Schools
Matchbook
McNeese State University
Morehouse Parish School System
Natchitoches Parish School System
National Center for Teacher Residencies
National Center for Time and Learning
National Council on Educating Black Children
National Institute for Excellence in Teaching
National Institute for School Leadership
National Public Education Support Fund
National Rural Education Association
National Tutoring Providers
Nevada Achievement School District
Nevada Department of Education
New Leaders for New Schools
New Mexico Department of Education
New Schools for Baton Rouge
New Schools for New Orleans
New Teacher Center
New Visions for New Schools
Nicholls State University
Noble Network of Charter Schools
Northwestern State University
Open Sky
Orleans Parish School System

Ouachita Parish School System
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
Plaquemines Parish School System
Pointe Coupee Parish School System
Project L.I.F.T./Opportunity Culture
Project XQ
Promethean, University of Florida School Turnaround Leaders
Propeller
P-TECH 9-14 School Model Playbook
Public Impact
Rapides Parish School System
Recovery School District
Red River Parish School System
Relay Graduate School of Education
Replications Inc
RePublic Schools
Responsive Ed
Rhode Island DOE
Richland Parish School System
Rocketship
Rocky Mountain Prep
Roses in Concrete
Rural School and Community Trust
Sabine Parish School System
SchoolWorks
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern University-New Orleans
Southern University-Baton Rouge
Special School District
Springpoint
St. Bernard Parish School System
St. Charles Parish School System
St. Helena Parish School System
St. James Parish School System
St. John the Baptist Parish School System
St. Landry Parish School System
St. Martin Parish School System
St. Mary Parish School System
St. Tammany Parish School System
STRIVE Public Schools
Success Academy Charter Schools

Summit Public Schools
Talent Development Secondary
Tangipahoa Parish School System
Teach For America
Tensas Parish School System
Terrebonne Parish School System
The Center for Teaching Quality Group
The Schoolkit Group
TNTP
Transcend Education
Tulane University
Tulane University Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives
Turnaround for Children
UnboundEd
Uncommon Schools
Union Parish School System
University of Chicago Consortium on School Research (Urban Ed Institute/Impact)
University of Louisiana- Lafayette
University of Louisiana-Monroe
University of New Orleans
University of Virginia: Curry School of Ed
UP Education Network
Uplift Education
Urban Learning & Leadership Center
Valor Collegiate Academies
Vanderbilt University
Vermilion Parish School System
Vernon Parish School System
Washington Parish School System
Webster Parish School System
West Baton Rouge Parish School System
West Carroll Parish School System
West Feliciana Parish School System
Winn Parish School System
Xavier University/Nunez Community College
YES Prep Public Schools
Zachary Community School District
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