



2019 Teacher Leader Summit Overview

The 2019 Teacher Leader Summit will take place **June 26–28, 2019 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans**. This annual event will bring together roughly 6,500 educators and content experts who are focused on creating meaningful growth for every student, every day. Educators will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Summit Objectives

This year's event will equip educators in every level of the system with tools and training that provide all students the opportunity to:

- build knowledge of the world
- read meaningful texts
- express ideas through writing and speaking
- solve complex math problems
- attend a school that treats them with dignity and respect

Summit Schedule

Date [†]	Time	Recommended Attendees
Wednesday, June 26	9:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● School system/LEA supervisors● School counselors
Thursday, June 27	8:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Early childhood lead agency supervisors● Principals and school leaders● School and school system instructional staff
Friday, June 28	8:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Classroom teachers (ELA, math, social studies, science, English language learners, special education, early childhood)● Content Leaders● Mentor Teachers● Teacher preparation providers

[†] A small number of invitation-only sessions will take place on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25

Registration and Fees

Educators must [register](#) for the Summit via EventBrite. The Department will close registration when the event sells out or on June 14, whichever comes first. Registration will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited. Each attendee must register him or herself. It is not possible to register groups, teams, or school systems all at once.

To help offset the cost of running multi-day event, the Department charges a small registration fee for the 2019 Teacher Leader Summit. This fee will cover:

- Admission to conference
- Conference sessions
- Lunch (June 26 & June 27)

Educators can receive a discount by registering for all three days at once. Educators can choose to not eat the lunch provided, but may not opt out of the registration fee.



Description	1-Day Ticket	3-Day Ticket
Regular Registration (April–June 14)	\$45	\$100
On-site Registration (June 26–28)	\$60	NA

Supported payment methods include: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. **No cash or checks will be accepted.** A processing fee applies and is included in the costs above.



Cancellations, Refunds, Transfers, and Exchanges

Individuals may cancel their registration at any time through EventBrite. **To receive a refund of registration fees (minus processing fee), individuals must cancel their registration no later than June 16, 2019**, 10 days before the Summit begins. No refunds will be issued after June 16, 2019. The refund will automatically be credited to registrants' accounts within 5–7 business days.

All Teacher Leader Summit tickets are non-transferrable. This means only the person whose name is on the original registration confirmation may use that ticket. Should this person not be able to attend, his/she should request a refund via EventBrite. Another educator cannot attend in their place using the same ticket. A completely new and separate ticket must be purchased.

To exchange a 3-day ticket for a 1-day ticket or vice versa, registrants must cancel their original registration and re-register for the desired ticket. The cancellation policy described above still applies.

Sessions

Registered guests will have the opportunity to choose from more than 300 sessions led by content experts including but not limited to Department staff, partner organizations, and Louisiana Teacher Leaders.

Each day of the Summit will offer sessions for all types of educators. Therefore, guests are encouraged to attend all three days. Additionally, this year, the Department is offering a [special track](#) of sessions for **principals of Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR) and Urgent Intervention Required – Academic (UIR-A) schools.**



Summit App

This year, registered participants should build their schedule and reserve seats for all sessions in advance of the event.

All registered attendees have received a notification from Sched, the app vendor, with instructions for downloading the app on their mobile device or computer, or you can search for it in app store under "Teacher Leader Summit." **Registrants are strongly encouraged to reserve a seat in the sessions of their choice in the Summit app or the web-based version of Sched as soon as possible.**

Recommended resources to help guests build their schedule for the event:

- Refer to the [app overview](#) for instructions on how to use the app to build your schedule.
- Use the [session list](#) and app to check whether the session you want to attend has seats available.
- Attend an [EdTalk](#). EdTalks is a series of thought-provoking sessions, led by high-profile national experts, designed to start conversations about how schools and school systems can ensure meaningful growth for every child, every day.
- Use the following resources to find sessions that are applicable to your role:
 - [Priority session list](#) for school and school system supervisors
 - [Principal track overview](#)
 - [ELA Preview](#)

NEW— waitlists closed. The Department is committed to ensuring that as many guests as possible have the opportunity to attend their top choice sessions. To this end, the Department has and will continue to use data from the app to make adjustments to the schedule in an effort to maximize the number of seats available in popular sessions. On June 5, the Department disabled the waitlist function in the Summit app. This allows guests who were on waitlists for sessions to reserve a seat in another session happening at that time.

Food

Lunch will be provided to all registered Summit guests free of charge on Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27. **Guests gain access to the lunch hall with a wristband** corresponding to the correct day. **Participants will pick up their day-specific wristband each morning of the event when they sign in.**

Due to high demand for the Starbucks kiosk last year, the Department has asked the Convention Center to provide additional staff. However, Summit guests are encouraged to visit one of the other locations close by if lines are long at the kiosk.

- Starbucks: In the New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center, 859 Convention Center Blvd
- Starbucks: 900 Convention Center Blvd.



Parking

Ample [parking](#) is available at and around the Convention Center for a daily fee. Most parking lots around New Orleans only accept cash. All overnight parking is prohibited. We encourage participants to walk, use a rideshare service, use [public transportation](#), or carpool.

Guests parking at the Convention Center should use lots F and G. The Department is pleased to announce that the Convention Center lots now accept both cash and credit cards. Please note, Convention Center Blvd is undergoing major construction. Travel routes have been impacted and guests allow at least 15 minutes extra in travel time. A parking map can be found in [Appendix B](#).

Lodging

Summit participants or their employers are responsible for booking and covering the cost of travel associated with attending, including but not limited to hotels. The Department has worked with hotels near the Convention Center to secure reduced room rates for participants of the Summit. Hotels are not contractually obligated to honor these rates. Please see [Appendix A](#) for a list of hotels in the area.

Teacher Leader Summit Swag

T-shirts for the 2019 Teacher Leader Summit are now on [sale](#), featuring the winning design inspiration by Michelle Johnson, a teacher at Montegut Elementary School in Terrebonne Parish. All shirt orders placed by June 14 will be received before the event. A limited number of t-shirts will also be available for purchase at the Summit, but these sell out quickly, so participants are encouraged to order online.

Tote bags for the 2019 Teacher Leader Summit are now on [sale](#). All tote bag orders placed by June 14 will be received before the event. At this time, the Department is not planning to offer the tote bags for purchase at the Summit.

Contact Us

The Department will share additional information about the Teacher Leader Summit throughout the 2018–2019 school year via school system Teacher Leader coordinators and the Department’s newsletters.

Click [here](#) to sign up to receive the Teacher Leader newsletter.

Please contact LDOEEvents@la.gov with questions regarding the 2019 Teacher Leader Summit.



Appendix A: Lodging

Hotel	Contact	Daily Rate (taxes not incl.)	Additional Notes
Omni Hotels & Resorts FULL 701 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.2 mile)	Registration Link 800-809-6664	\$125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valet parking at \$36.00+tax (overnight) • Check-in time is 3 p.m.
Embassy Suites New Orleans Convention Center 315 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.2 mile)	Registration Link 504-525-1993	Market Rate <i>Discount Date Passed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Complimentary Breakfast • Pool
Hampton Inn and Suites Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.3 miles)	Registration Link 504-566-9990	Market Rate <i>Discount Date Passed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request the group <i>Teacher Leader</i> • Free Wi-Fi • Complimentary breakfast • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
Hilton New Orleans Riverside FULL 2 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.3 mile)	Registration Link 504-584-3999	\$169	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free High Speed Internet • Fitness Center • Valet parking at \$49 per day • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
Cambria New Orleans 632 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.3 mile)	504-524-7770	Market Rate <i>Discount Date Passed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Complimentary fitness center
Harrah's New Orleans Hotel 228 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.4 mile)	877-466-7847	\$189	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 25 • Resort Fee \$14.99 Per Night • Free WiFi



<p>Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center</p> <p>1001 S Peters Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.4 mile)</p>	1-800-445-8667	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 24 • Hotel Parking \$39 per day • Check-in time is 3:00pm
<p>Loews Hotels & CO FULL</p> <p>300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.5 mile)</p>	866-211-6411	\$135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 24 • Check-in time is 4:00pm • Valet Parking \$45 + tax • All rooms are non-smoking • 24 hr fitness center
<p>DoubleTree by Hilton New Orleans</p> <p>300 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.6 mile)</p>	1-800-HILTONS	\$161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by June 6 • Check-in time is 4:00pm • Free Wifi • Valet Parking Only • Fitness Center
<p>The Whitney Hotel</p> <p>610 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.9 mile)</p>	504-581-4222	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 24 • Free Wifi • Valet Parking \$35 per day • Check-in time is 3:00 pm
<p>The Westin New Orleans Canal Place</p> <p>100 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.6 mile)</p>	1-888-627-8180	\$139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by June 10 • Check-in time is 3:00pm • On Site Parking \$36 per day
<p>Le Meridien New Orleans</p> <p>333 Poydras Street New Orleans, La 70130 (1.0 miles)</p>	Registration Link 504-525-9444	\$169	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by June 4 • Free Wifi • Rooftop Pool • Check-in time is 3pm
<p>International House Hotel</p> <p>221 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.0 miles)</p>	1-800-633-5770	\$109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Wifi • Valet Parking \$42 per day • Email for reservations: reservations@ihhotel.com
<p>Renaissance Arts Hotel</p> <p>700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, La 70130</p>	Registration Link 504-613-2330	\$169	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by June 4 • Check-in time is 4pm • Valet Parking \$45.14 per day



(1.1 miles)			
St. James Hotel 330 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.1 miles)	Registration Link 504-304-4000	\$99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention Teacher Leaders Meeting 2018 when making reservation • Must book room by April 28 • Check-in time is 4 p.m. • Smoke Free Facility • Valet Parking is \$39 + tax daily
Hotel le marais 717 Conti Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.2 miles)	Registration Link 504-525-2300	\$130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 14 • Free Wifi • Full Breakfast Buffet • Check-in time is 3:00pm
New Orleans Marriott 555 Canal Street New Orleans, La 70130 (1.3 miles)	Registration Link 504-581-1000	\$209	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by June 4 • Check-in time is 4pm • Valet Parking \$47.57 daily
Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome 330 Loyola Ave New Orleans, LA 70112	Registration Link 504-267-5833	\$149	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 24 • Check-in time is 4:00pm • Indoor Garage Parking \$30 + tax per day
Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter 124 Royal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.5 miles)	Registration Link 1-866-781-3768	\$115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 28 • Valet Parking \$38 + tax • Non-Smoking • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.
Springhill and TownePlace Suites 1600 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (1.6 miles)	Registration Link 504-702-3603	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 27 • Check-in time is 4:00pm • Breakfast Buffet & Internet included with room • Parking is \$34 per day
The Jung Hotel 1500 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (2.6 miles)	407-536-2789	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 25 • Check-in time is 3:00pm • Free Wifi • Valet Parking \$32 + tax daily



Appendix B: Parking Map

