

2016-2017 BACK-TO-SCHOOL TOOLS & RESOURCE PACKAGE



The Louisiana Department of Education is committed to providing educators at each level of the education system — teachers, principals, and districts — with the supports and resources they need to continue raising the bar for students in Louisiana. To this end, the Department will offer a combination of in-person trainings, virtual support, high-quality tools, and ongoing communication throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Included within this package are resources, tools, and support structures to support all educators in the following areas as they plan for and kick-off the 2016-2017 school year.

- **Planning and Instruction:** Principals and district leaders support teachers in the planning of instruction that will support student achievement goals for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Goal-setting:** Teachers and school leaders establish measurable goals that will assess what students should know and be able to do by the end of the school year.
- **Assessments:** In partnership with educators from across the state, the Department is implementing a comprehensive assessment plan from birth to 12th grade to ensure all students are on track for the next grade level, and ultimately college or a professional career.

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TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Communications Support

Audience	Meetings and Events	Communication Streams	Key Online Resources
Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Teacher Leader Summit Teacher Leader Collaboration Events 2016-2017 District Support Calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Leader Newsletter Ed Connect Newsletter Counselor Connection Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Resources by Age or Grade Instructional Resources by Subject Teacher Support Toolbox Counselor Support Toolbox Teacher Leaders Family Support Toolbox

Tools and Resources

Grade Level	Planning and Instructional Resources	Goal Setting Resources	Assessment Resources
Birth to 2nd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards ELA Guidebooks 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals (updates available August 2016) Compass Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 Assessment Calendar Overview of 2016-2017 Summative Assessments Released and Sample Test Items EAGLE (coming in September) Parent Guide to the LEAP Results Parent Conversation Guide to 2016 LEAP Results Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports
3rd to 12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana ELA Student Standards Louisiana Math Student Standards ELA Guidebooks 2.0 Digital Literacy Guidance Social Studies Scope and Sequence Documents 		
9th to 12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental Course Academy Jump Start Graduation Pathways Digital Literacy Guidance Guidance for Special Education High School Students 		

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Communication Resources

Audience	Meetings and Events	Communication Streams	Key Online Resources
School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 District Support Calendar Principal Collaborations Louisiana Principal's Fellowship TAP and Best Practices Trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Superintendent Newsletter (Email louisianabelieves@la.gov to subscribe.) Counselor Connection Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Support Teacher Support Toolbox Counselor Support Toolbox Compass Library Family Support Toolbox

Tools and Resources

Planning and Instructional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Guidebook Early Childhood Guidebook (update available in August) High School Guidebook Believe and Prepare Toolkit Student Privacy Guidebook (update available in August) Digital Literacy Guidance Back-to-School Night Presentation
Goal-Setting Resources	Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-2 K-8 High School Combination School Alternative School Career and Technical School Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals
Assessments & Accountability Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 Assessment Calendar 2016-2017 Month-by-Month Checklist K-3 Literacy Assessment Guide Overview of 2016-2017 Summative Assessments Released and Sample Test Items EAGLE (coming in September) Parent Guide to LEAP Student Reports Parent Conversation Guide for Teachers Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports (available by August 9)

DISTRICT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Communications Support

Audience	Meetings and Events	Communication Streams	Key Online Resources
District & Charter Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 District Support Calendar Quarterly Supervisor Collaboration Events Principal Collaborations Louisiana Principal's Fellowship Teacher Leader Collaborations and Annual Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Superintendent Newsletter (Email louisianabelieves@la.gov to subscribe.) Weekly Charter School Newsletter Weekly Scholarship Newsletter Bi-monthly Early Childhood Newsletter (Subscribe here) Monthly Superintendent Webinar Monthly District Planning Call Assessment & Accountability Monthly Call Monthly Data Manager Webinar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District + School Support Toolbox Teacher Support Toolbox Counselor Support Toolbox Principal Support INSIGHT Coordinator's Portal Compass Library Family Support Toolbox

Tools and Resources

Planning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Planning Guide Principal Guidebook Early Childhood Guidebook (update available in August) High School Guidebook Believe and Prepare Toolkit 2016-2017 Network Map Guide to Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessments and Professional Development Instructional Materials Reviews
Principal Goal-Setting Resources	Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-2 K-8 High School Combination School Alternative School Career and Technical School Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals
Assessments & Accountability Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 Assessment Calendar 2016-2017 Month-by-Month Checklist District Assessment Guide K-3 Literacy Assessment Guide Overview of 2016-2017 Summative Assessments EAGLE (coming in September)
Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Literacy Guidance Data Sharing Guidance Believe and Prepare Annual Report Early Childhood Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin 140 Lead Agency Webinar Lead Agency FAQs Guidance on Using CLASS for COMPASS (update available in August)