The Louisiana Department of Education is launching its first Louisiana Teacher Leaders group. This group will be comprised of 2,000 of the best educators from across the state and will ensure that teachers at their school:

* Access and use planning and curricular tools around the Common Core State Standards and Compass
* Collaborate to create and adjust the plans and assessments needed to ensure students achieve their goals

**Teacher, Principal, and District Participation**

Each district should submit one application that includes all the teacher leaders, principals and district staff that will participate by **March 15**. Each district should have:

* One teacher for every school in the district with fewer than 1,000 students. Two teachers for every school with more than 1,000 students.\*
* One principal for every 10 teacher leaders.
* One district staff member for every 30 teachers and principals.

\*See the associated guidance on the website (Excel Louisiana Teacher Leader School District Participation Guidance) for the specific number of teachers, principals, and district staff your district can nominate.

\*\*Principals may nominate school based teacher coaches to serve in the teacher role.

**Selection Timeline**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| March 15 | District submits teacher, principal, and district staff nominations to the LDOE (contact [Jennifer.Falls@la.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Falls@la.gov)) |
| March 28 | State releases Louisiana Teacher Leader participant list |
| April 18 & 19 | **In Person Louisiana Teacher Leader Kick Off** (Lafayette, LA) |
| May 15 | Pre-work for summer training sent |
| June 11-13 | **Louisiana Teacher Leader Summer Training** |

Note: The LDOE will be covering partial costs for the April and June events. Details to follow in March.**TEACHER NOMINATION FORM**

**I. TEACHER INFORMATION**

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

School:

Parish:

Grade(s) Teaching:

Subject(s) Teaching:

**II. QUALIFICATION CHECK LIST**

Mid-year Compass rating (must be Effective Proficient or higher):

Able to attend April and June training sessions (both are required to participate):

**III. TEACHER RESPONSE**

Please include your teacher’s response to the following prompt (limit 200 words)

*As a teacher leader you will ensure Compass and Common Core are used as tools to help students learn more. Why do you think you’re equipped to play this role in your school?*

**DISTRICT NOMINATION FORM**

District:

District Contact (name and role):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**I. TEACHER NOMINATIONS**

Include all teachers nominated from your district in the table below.

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| Teacher Name | School | Grade(s) Teaching | Content(s) Teaching |
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**II. PRINCIPAL and DISTRICT STAFF NOMINATIONS**

Please review “Excel Louisiana Teacher Leader School District Participation Guidance” to determine how many principals and district staff you are able to nominate.

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| District Staff Participant(s) | Role | Are they able to attend both trainings? | Have they agreed to participate? |
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| Principal Participant(s) | School | Are they able to attend both trainings? | Have they agreed to participate? |
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**III: SUBMISSION**

**Please email Jennifer Falls (**[**jennifer.falls@la.gov**](mailto:jennifer.falls@la.gov)**) the following by March 28th to complete your nomination.**

* 1 teacher nomination form for every teacher nominated in your district (page 2)
* 1 district recommendation form (page 3)