



2020 Teacher Leader Summit Overview

The 2020 Teacher Leader Summit will take place **May 27–29 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 2020–2021 school year.

Summit Objectives

- **Improve the everyday practice of educators in Louisiana** by building their knowledge and skill in key areas related to their role
- **Provide opportunities for educators to collaborate and share best practices**
- **Introduce high-quality resources and professional development** that can be adopted and scaled in schools and school systems across Louisiana
- **Foster a culture that celebrates and engages** educators and **empowers and inspires** them to take on an even greater leadership role within their classrooms, schools, and school systems

Summit Schedule

Date	Time	Recommended Attendees
Wednesday, May 27*	9:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School system/LEA supervisors ● School counselors ● Early childhood lead agency supervisors ● Early childhood directors ● School/center administrators (principals, APs, deans, curriculum/instructional specialists, directors, etc.) ● Classroom/center teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ELA/literacy ○ Math ○ Social studies ○ Science ○ World Language ○ English language learners ○ Special education ● Teacher preparation providers ● Pupil appraisal/evaluation supervisors
Thursday, May 28*	8:00-5:00	
Friday, May 29	8:00-12:30	

* Lunch provided

Registration

[Registration](#) for the Summit will occur in three phases: **early bird registration** (January 10 through March 1, 2020), **regular registration** (March 2 through May 11, 2020), and **on-site registration**.

Registration will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. School systems will *not* receive a specific allotment of seats.

Educators will use the same systems—EventBrite and Sched—to register and build their schedules for the 2020 Summit as they did in 2019. **To ensure a smooth experience, it is crucial that educators use the same email address across both systems.** Educators who may lose access to their district email address at the end of the school year are encouraged to use a personal email address for both systems.

New for 2020 - Group Registration: School system supervisors may now purchase tickets for up to 10 of their educators in one transaction. School system supervisors who elect this option should be prepared to answer questions specific to each registrant (e.g. email address, content area) at the time of purchase. The supervisor will receive a receipt showing 10 ticket purchases, and each individual registrant will receive an email confirmation with their ticket information.

Registration Fees

To help offset the cost of running a high-quality, multi-day event for thousands of Louisiana educators, the LDOE will charge a small registration fee for the 2020 Summit. This fee will cover:

- Admission to conference
- Conference sessions
- Lunch

Educators can receive a discount by registering early and by registering for all three days at once.

Description	Per Day	3-Day Package
Early Bird Registration (January 10 - March 1)	\$35	\$80
Regular Registration (March 2 - May 11)	\$45	\$100
On-site Registration (May 27, 28, 29)	\$60	NA

Participants can pay for their registration fee via EventBrite using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX.



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 May 11, 2020, ten business days before the Summit begins. No refunds will be issued after May 11, 2020. The refund will automatically be credited to registrants' accounts within 5–7 business days.

All Teacher Leader Summit tickets are non-transferable. 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, he/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 at the prevailing rate.

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

Educators will have the opportunity to choose from more than 200 sessions led by content experts including but not limited to LDOE staff, partner organizations, and Louisiana Teacher Leaders. LDOE will release the full session list on April 8, 2020.

Each day of the Summit will offer sessions for all types of educators. Therefore, guests should plan to attend all three days. Approximately 70 percent of sessions will focus on topics relevant to classroom teachers, therefore school systems are encouraged to ensure approximately 70 percent of their attendees are current classroom teachers.

Registered guests will reserve seats in sessions in advance via the Summit app (Sched). To ensure a smooth experience, it is crucial that educators use the same email address to register for Sched that they used to register for the event via EventBrite.

Parking

Ample [parking](#) is available at and around the Convention Center for a daily fee. Some parking lots only accept cash. All overnight parking is prohibited. We encourage attendees to walk, Uber/Lyft, use [public transportation](#), or carpool.

Contact Us

The Department will share additional information about the Summit throughout the 2019–2020 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 2020 Teacher Leader Summit.

Lodging

The Department has worked with hotels near the Convention Center to hold state-rate rooms for participants. Please note that these are not contractual rates, and though we hope that these hotels honor these reduced rates, they are under no obligation to do so. Refer to the [map](#) of the Convention Center and the surrounding area including hotels and parking.

More hotels will be added as contracts are signed.

Hotel	Distance from Convention Ctr.	Daily Rate	Additional Notes
Hampton Inn & Suites- Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, La 70130 504-293-1200	0.1 miles	\$157	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/24/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$39 Check-in time 3:00pm
Embassy Suites 315 Julia Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-525-1993	0.2 miles	\$160	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/02/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$42 Check- in time 4:00pm
Hilton Garden Inn- NOLA Convention Center 1001 South Peters Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-525-0044	0.2 miles	\$129	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 4/26/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$39 Check -in time 3:00pm
SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown/Convention Center 301 St. Joseph Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-522-3100	0.2 miles	\$139	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$35 Check-in time 4:00 pm
Courtyard New Orleans Downtown/Convention Center 300 Julia Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-598-9898	0.3 miles	\$134	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$35 Check-in time 4:00pm
Cambria Hotel 632 Tchoupitoulas St New Orleans, La 70130 504-524-7770	0.3 miles	\$139	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 4/30/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$38 Check-in time 3:00pm

Hilton New Orleans Riverside Two Poydras Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-561-0500	0.3 miles	\$169	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/5/2020 Self-Parking \$25.00 Check-in time 4:00pm
Omni Hotels & Resorts 701 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, La 70130 504-681-1050	0.3 miles	\$129	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 4/30/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$36 Check-in time 3:00pm
Residence Inn 345 St. Joseph St. New Orleans, La 70130 504-522-1300	0.3 miles	\$139	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$38.50 Check-in time 3:00pm
Renaissance New Orleans Arts Warehouse District 700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-613-2330	0.4 miles	\$159	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$45 Check-in time 4:00pm
Higgins Hotel & Conference Center 1000 Magazine Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-528-1941	0.4 miles	\$139	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 4/27/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$40 Self Parking Rate \$32 Check-in time 4:00pm
Le Meridien 333 Poydras Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-568-9312	0.6 miles	\$159	Block is Full Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$45 Check-in time 4:00pm
Loews New Orleans Hotel 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, La 70130 866-211-6411	0.6 miles	\$135	Direct Booking Link Group Code LDE526 Reservation Deadline 4/27/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$30 Check-in time 4:00 pm
Magnolia Hotel - New Orleans 535 Gravier Street New Orleans, La 70130 888.529.5173	0.7 miles	\$119	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/5/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$40 Check-in time 4:00pm
Westin Canal Place 100 Rue Iberville St New Orleans, La 70130 504-566-7006	0.7 miles	\$149-\$179	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 4/27/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$44 Check-in time 3:00pm

Residence Inn 360 St. Charles Ave New Orleans, La 70130 504-522-0360	0.8 miles	\$155	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/05/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$39 Check- in time 3:00pm
International House 221 Camp St New Orleans, La 70130 504-553-9550	0.8 miles	\$119	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 4/26/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$42 Check-in time 4:00pm
JW Marriot 614 Canal Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-525-6500	0.9 miles	\$169	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$49 Check-in time 4:00 pm
Sheraton New Orleans 500 Canal Street New Orleans, La 70130 504-525-2500	0.9 miles	\$159	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 5/04/2020 Valet Parking Rate \$46 Check-in time 4:00pm
Holiday Inn Downtown - Superdome 330 Loyola Ave New Orleans, La 70112 504-267-5833	1.2 miles	\$149	Direct Booking Link Reservation Deadline 4/26/2020 Self Parking Rate \$30 Check- in time 4:00pm