

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION TOOLKIT FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS

• ACADEMIC RESOURCES •

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INTRODUCTION

The academic resources in this document are intended to help support school systems as they plan for [continuous learning](#) using their high-quality instructional materials. Updates will be made as new information from vendors is made available.

School systems should refer to the [Privacy and Security Guide](#) when making decisions regarding distance learning.

Please contact classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with any questions.

CORE INSTRUCTION

| K-12 MATH | |
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| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
| Agile Mind Middle School Math, HS Math (6-8, HS) | The Agile Mind digital curriculum and supports can help schools maintain the continuity of instruction through home-based learning. Teachers can assign online lessons, practice items, and quizzes. Students can access all Agile Mind tools on any computer or tablet and can complete assignments on smartphones. For learning without a device, Student Activity Sheets can be printed. |
| Carnegie Carnegie Learning (Algebra I) | Carnegie learning is providing a free blend of physical and digital resources to support at-home learning. This includes printable student lessons and activities, videos of lesson content, and free access to Mathla, the independent digital learning suite for students. Webinars and on-call support are available for teachers to support distance learning during school closures. |
| College Board SpringBoard Math (HS) | SpringBoard is offering guidance and resources to support virtual learning through the Community Tile within the SpringBoard Digital site. This includes customizable directions for students and parents for accessing and navigating SpringBoard digital. |
| Curriculum Associates Ready La Math (K-8) | For schools using the Ready Math curriculum, contact Curriculum Associates (bboyet@cainc.com) to open full access to the Ready and iReady digital sites free of charge. Teachers can assign virtual lessons and assignments to support distance learning during school closures. Printable activity packets are also available for Grades K-8 to support students without access to technology. |
| Great Minds Eureka Math (K-12) | Great Minds is releasing recorded daily video lessons and support materials, organized by grade and module and viewable on any device for easy access by teachers, parents, and students. Printable materials for modules at all grade levels are available for free access. |
| Open Up Resources Open Up Math (6-8) | To support teachers, students, and families during school closures, Open Up Math is providing suggested resources, virtual town halls, and a form link for educators in need of additional support. |
| IM: Kendall Hunt Illustrative Mathematics (6-8, Algebra I) | Illustrative Math is providing resources and guidance for supporting distance learning for teachers and parents. Kendall Hunt will give access free of charge to the Illustrative Math curriculum through the Flourish online platform and to the CAS digital online assessment system. Reach out to Kendall Hunt (ekoppes@kendallhunt.com) to obtain access. |
| IM: LearnZillion Illustrative Mathematics (6-8) | During school closures, LearnZillion is providing free access to their Illustrative Math digital lessons and practice. Teachers can assign lessons to track student progress, or students/parents can access them independently. |
| IM: McGraw Hill Illustrative Mathematics (6-8) | McGraw Hill is providing a collection of resources that will help you navigate and reacquaint yourself with the digital products and platforms. |

| K-12 MATH | |
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| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
| JUMP Math Jump Math (K-8) | JUMP Math has developed End of Year Teacher Packs and Adjusted Pacing Schedules for grades K-8. Teachers and administrators are encouraged to contact their Outreach Manager for any additional support if they cannot access their student AP books or digital lesson slides. If you do not know who your Outreach Manager is, email info@jumpmath.org . |
| Pearson/Savvas Learning enVision (Algebra I) | Schools using the Pearson enVisi-on curriculum can assign digital lessons through Realize. Pearson has developed a parent/student walkthrough video to support at home learning in the digital environment. |
| The Math Learning Center Bridges in Math, Number Corners (K-5) | The Math Learning Center offers guidance for distance learning through a family support webpage, the MCL digital app, and free lessons and publications. |
| Zearn Zearn Math (K-5) | Zearn Math can be used as a distance learning resource to help students continue their math learning. Kids, teachers, parents, and caregivers can access the entire K-5 curriculum – including 400 hours of digital lessons with on-screen teachers and supportive remediation – at no cost during this time. For student work without a device, problem sets and homework can be downloaded and printed for each Mission. |

| K-12 ELA | |
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| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
| American Reading Company ARC Core, IRLA (K-2) | ARC is offering virtual PD and is contacting each partner school to provide a plan and offer assistance. |
| Amplify Core Knowledge, CKLA (K-5) | Amplify has released guidance as well as examples of parent letters, guidance to teachers, and some items which are printable for a limited time. |
| Great Minds Wit & Wisdom (3-8) | Great Minds is releasing recorded daily video lessons and support materials, organized by grade and module and viewable on any device for easy access by teachers, parents, and students. Materials for modules at all grade levels are available for free access. |
| Houghton Mifflin Harcourt HMH Collections (9-12) | HMH has released information and resources to help teachers continue teaching and learning during school closures. |
| LDOE Louisiana Guidebooks (3-12) | LDOE has created distance learning guidance to address school systems needs with options for digital, print, and blended learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students have access to all ELA Guidebooks texts, follow this guidance. • If students do not have access to all ELA Guidebook texts, follow this guidance. |
| LearnZillion EL (K-5) | During school closures, LearnZillion is opening access to the EL digital lessons and practice. Teachers can assign lessons or students/parents can access them independently. |

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| LearnZillion Guidebooks (6-8) | During school closures, LearnZillion is opening access to the Guidebooks digital lessons and practice. Teachers can assign lessons or students/parents can access them independently. See also LDOE Louisiana Guidebooks (3-12) Guidance. |
| Open Up EL (K-5) Bookworms (2) | Open Up has released curriculum-specific resources as well as curriculum-specific virtual town halls and a form link for educators in need of support who anticipate their school(s) will be closed for more than two weeks. |
| Pearson Education MyPerspectives (6-12) | Pearson has released Coronavirus Readiness Resources to help school systems prepare for distance learning. |

| K-2 LITERACY | |
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| The Center for Development and Learning | |
| Resource | Guidance information |
| The Center for Development and Learning Video Series: Science of Reading Mini Lessons with Alana Mangham, Literacy and Learning Specialist | CDL will create short, practical videos for parents/teachers around the Science of Reading. These videos are meant to provide information on the science of reading along with ideas or links to support children in reading. |
| The Center for Development and Learning Video Series <i>Coming Soon</i> | CDL will create short, practical videos for parents/teachers around Literacy. These videos are meant to provide information around language and literacy along with ideas or links to support children in reading. |
| The Center for Development and Learning Video Series <i>Coming Soon</i> | CDL will create short, practical videos for parents/teachers around family time and weekend fun. |

| K-2 LITERACY | |
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| Online Resources | |
| Resource | Guidance Information |
| Unite for Literacy Online Emergent Readers | Unite for Literacy provides free digital access to picture books, including a variety of fiction and informational, for students to read or the option of a narration. |
| Improving Literacy.Org Implementation Toolkits | This toolkit helps parents, families, schools, and districts understand implementing recommended literacy practices. |
| National Institute for Literacy A Child Becomes a Reader | National Institute for Literacy provides this guide for parents and families for students in grades K-3. |

K-2 LITERACY

Online Resources

| Resource | Guidance Information |
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| <p>Teachstone CLASS®</p> | <p>Teachstone, creator of CLASS®, has resources for early childhood educators and families to promote interactions and support child learning during COVID-19. Blog posts, webinars, and downloadable resources are available for families and educators to learn about the importance of interactions, plan activities for children, and incorporate CLASS® concepts into daily routines. The CLASS® at Home is another resource for families explaining what domain interactions look like at home and the importance of each.</p> |

EARLY CHILDHOOD

| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
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| <p>Children’s Literacy Initiative Blueprint for Early Literacy (Ages 3-4)</p> | <p>On April 6, Children’s Literacy Initiative will launch a new edition of Blueprint for Early Learning as a free digital download. Developed for Pre-K classroom use, families are also welcome to access this new comprehensive Pre-K curriculum as a free digital download.</p> |
| <p>Frog Street Press Frog Street Pre-K; Frog Street Threes; Frog, ECE (Ages 0-4)</p> | <p>Frog Street’s partner, Education technology provider Age of Learning, is offering families at schools and centers affected by closure free at-home access to research-proven learning resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABCmouse.com® Early Learning Academy is a comprehensive, research-validated curriculum for children 2-8. Visit www.ABCmouse.com/redeem and use the access code SCHOOL3673. • ReadingIQ® is a digital library and literacy platform for children 2-12 designed by reading experts to improve literacy skills. Visit www.ReadingIQ.com/redeem and use the access code SCHOOL3673. • Questions can be sent to support@aofl.com. |
| <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day for Pre-K (Ages 3-4)</p> | <p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has released information and resources to help teachers continue teaching and learning during school closures.</p> |
| <p>KinderCare Education, LLC Early Foundations Infant-Toddler (Ages 0-3)</p> | <p>KinderCare offers various resources to support families in their content hub, such as At-Home Learning Activities for Babies and Toddlers.</p> |
| <p>Teaching Strategies, LLC The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, 3rd Ed.; The Creative Curriculum for Preschool (Ages 0-4)</p> | <p>Teaching Strategies developed a free toolkit for supporting families impacted by COVID-19. The Healthy at Home toolkit offers a free selection of resources from The Creative Curriculum® and ReadyRosie™ providing families with information and resources for supporting the children in their care.</p> |

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STANDARDS AND DEVELOPMENT

- [Louisiana’s Birth to Five Early Learning & Development Standards \(ELDS\)](#) describes the particular skills and abilities that children need to develop to be successful and provide ideas for fostering their development.
- [The National Association for the Education of Young Children \(NAEYC\)](#) offers research-based resources, tips, and ideas for families—from child development to reading, writing, music, math, and more!

TEXT SERVICES

Several programs are available to offer tips and resources for families that support early learning through text messages. Message and data rates apply.

- [Bright by Text](#) provides quality information and trusted resources to families of children prenatal to age eight partnering with LPB. Text: LPB to 274448.
- [Vroom](#) offers free, easy-to-use learning tips for children 5 and under, delivered daily directly to your phone.
- [Ready4K](#) is an evidence-based family engagement curriculum delivered via text messages. Text: Ready4th to 70138.

| K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES | |
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| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
| Brown University The Choices Program (9-12) Supplemental | The Choices Program offers virtual materials for subscribers. |
| Studies Weekly, Inc Studies Weekly (K-2, 4-5) | Studies Weekly has online materials available. |
| The DBQ Project Mini DQs and DBQ (4-7, 9-12) Supplemental | DBQ Online will be made available for free through July 1st. Email info@dbqproject.com to gain access to free materials. |
| LDOE Social Studies Scope and Sequence Documents (K-12) | Tasks from the Department’s Social Studies scope and sequences may be adapted for continuous learning. For example, sources from instructional tasks (including articles, videos, graphs, charts, maps, political cartoons, and paintings) may be assigned with accompanying key questions to check student understanding. |

| K-12 SCIENCE | |
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| Curriculum/Grade Band | Guidance Information |
| Amplify Science (K-5) | Amplify has released guidance that includes print materials, temporary digital access for families, and parent letters. Some items are printable and/or accessible for a limited time only. |
| Great Minds PhD Science (3-5) | Great Minds is releasing recorded daily video lessons and support materials, organized by grade and module and viewable on any device for easy access by teachers, parents, and students. |
| Activate Learning IQWST (6-8) | Activate Learning is offering free digital access to all Activate Learning customers for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. |
| OpenSciEd (6-8) | The Louisiana Guides to Piloting OpenSciEd for grades 6 , 7 , and 8 provide detailed information to support planning and access to the freely available materials. Additionally, the resources in the Simulation Library can be used to have students pose questions and engage with data. The OpenSciEd YouTube channel includes videotaped versions of demonstrations and lab investigations for many units. |
| inquiryHub (Biology) | The Louisiana Guide to Piloting inquiryHub provides detailed information to support planning and access to the freely available materials . |

SERVING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

As school systems plan for continuous learning using high-quality instructional materials, there are specific considerations to ensure access and equity for students with disabilities, to the extent possible. School systems should continuously evaluate what is appropriate and reasonable given local context and the unique needs of their students with disabilities.

- School systems should continue to provide special education and related services, including accommodations and modifications to core instructional materials, to the extent possible.
- School systems have flexibility in how they ensure instructional materials are accessible to students with disabilities. Distance learning provides new opportunities for school systems to use innovative or alternate approaches to ensure access to high-quality instruction and materials.

Additional resources:

- The Department plans to release Curriculum Access and Direct Service Guides for Students with Disabilities the week of March 30.
- [Partnerships for Success Guide](#) includes teletherapy options for direct services for students with disabilities.
- Louisiana’s Accessible Education Materials (AEM) and Assistive Technology Initiative (LATI) [Center](#) provides school systems with accessible education materials, consultation, and other supports. School systems can submit a service [request](#) at any time.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

PBS

The Department is working with Louisiana Public Broadcasting to do the following:

- Ensure their “[At Home Learning](#)” website includes links to Department-produced guidance.
- Assist them in choosing educational programming that is most closely aligned to Louisiana student standards, whenever possible. Access the [LBP broadcasting schedule here](#).

[Bright by Text](#) provides quality information and trusted resources to families of children prenatal to age eight partnering with LPB. Text: LPB to 274448.

WORLD LANGUAGES

The Department’s World Languages team in collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Education has created the [World Language Guidance](#). This guide provides a compilation of resources for world language teachers and parents.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In collaboration with the [LAHPERD](#) (Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance), these [at-home resources](#) are offered to support teachers and students in physical education.

AP/IB/CLEP EXAM SOLUTIONS

The Department has released [exam guidance](#) around Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate, and the College Board’s College-Level Examination Program. This guidance will be updated as information is made available.

COURSE CHOICE

Opportunities are available through Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice for students to access online learning opportunities. The Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice program [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document has information available regarding students currently enrolled in courses and opportunities for new enrollments including an [Intersession catalog](#) of options and [directions for registering](#) for intersession courses.

ACT PREP

Several Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice providers and additional providers have content available through June 30 for [ACT preparation](#).

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Options are available for students to engage with instruction that aligns with Industry Based Credentials and/or industry valued technical knowledge. Below is a grid of continuous learning opportunities available to students.

| Vendor Name/ Program Title | IBC Alignment | Overview | Purchasing Options Testing IBC Information |
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| Adobe Education Exchange Curriculum, Lesson Plans, Assets, Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photoshop InDesign Illustrator Animate Premier Pro Dreamweaver | <p><u>Adobe Education Exchange</u> has assembled resources and learning opportunities to help educators engage students through online learning.</p> | <p>Content on Adobe Education Exchange is available at no cost.</p> <p><u>Temporary at-home access to Creative Cloud.</u></p> |
| AutoDesk Design Academy Self Study Kits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventor AutoCAD Revit | <p>As members of <u>Autodesk Design Academy</u>, students and educators can access free design software, along with educational resources including self-paced online courses, guided webinars, tutorials, class projects, and curriculum for all levels.</p> | <p><u>Access to Content</u></p> <p><u>At-home access to software</u></p> |
| Certified Internet Web Professional (CIW) Certified Self Study Kits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Business Site Development Web Foundations Network Technology Advanced HTML and CSS3 E-Commerce | <p>The <u>CIW Core Curriculum</u> focuses on the foundational standards and job skills that enable the Internet to function, including Web design, development, security, administration, CIW certifications verify that certified individuals have the job skills necessary to master a technology-driven world.</p> | <p><u>Purchasing Options</u></p> |
| CompTIA Self Paced, Labs, Exam Prep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A+ IT Fundamentals Network + Security + | <p><u>CompTIA</u> has various options available for remote learning including eLearning with CertMaster Learn, Interactive Labs with CertMaster Labs, Exam Prep with CertMaster Practice, eBooks, and Study Guides</p> | <p><u>Purchasing Options</u></p> |
| Equipment & Engine Training Council Principles of Small Engine Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Small Engine Technology/ Four Stroke Engine Technician | <p><u>Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC)</u> offers web based computer mediated training available for the Principles of Small Engine Technology credential (formally known as Four Stroke Engine Technician) credential.</p> | <p>Contact <u>eetc@eetc.org</u> for purchasing options</p> |

| Vendor Name/ Program Title | IBC Alignment | Overview | Purchasing Options Testing IBC Information |
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| National HealthCareer Association Study Guides, Exam Prep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Clinical Medical Assistant • Certified Patient Care Technician • Pharmacy Technician Certification (ExCPT) | NHA has resources available to help transition to remote learning for Medical Assistant, Patient Care Technician, and Pharmacy Technician programs. | <u>Purchasing Options</u> |
| National Retail Federation (NRF) Foundation Self-paced | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service and Sales | <u>National Retail Federation Foundation</u> is an online, self-paced course. | <u>Training and Testing for Customer Service & Sales</u> |
| NCCERConnect Course Management, eText, Multimedia library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpentry • Core Curriculum • Electrical • HVAC • Plumbing • Welding | Many of <u>NCCERConnect</u> is an online course management solution that contains a rich media eText, gradebook and multimedia library for a wide variety of NCCER content. NCCER has initiated a <u>LinkedIn Group for NCCER Craft Instructors</u> to provide free resources to assist NCCER training programs. | Email <u>william.underwood@pearson.com</u> for access |
| VitalSource Vital Source Bookshelf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Curriculum • Carpentry • Electrical • HVAC • Plumbing • Welding | <u>VitalSource</u> provides access to eTextbooks and a full suite of study tools on any device and is partnering with publishers to temporarily provide no cost access to. | Email <u>william.underwood@pearson.com</u> for access |
| Louisiana FFA Learning resources | | Louisiana FFA has a variety of e-learning resources available for Agricultural education | |
| Electrical Training Online course | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical training Alliance (etA) | <u>etA</u> offers web based computer mediated training available for all etA IBCs | Email <u>lsejatc@tricaltrainingalliance.org</u> for access |

LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS

- [K-12 Student Standards for ELA](#)
- [K-12 Student Standards for Math](#)
- [K-12 Science Student Standards](#)
- [K-12 Student Standards for Social Studies](#)
- [K-12 Student Standards for the Arts](#)
- [K-2 Student Standards for Physical Education](#)

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