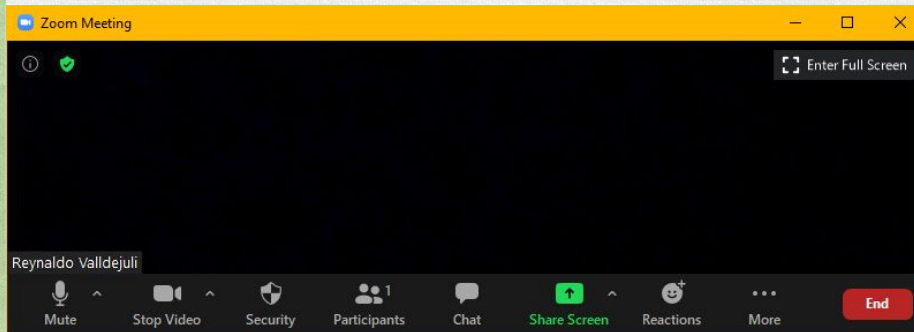




**Federal Support and
Grantee Relations
Monthly Call**
February 16, 2023

Zoom Meeting Preparation

- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Mute.”
- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Stop Video.”
- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.



NOTICE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance at this meeting please contact Idoecommunications@la.gov.

Agenda

- I. 2023-24 School System Planning Launch
- II. Federal Programs
 - EL Services
 - McKinney Vento Program Updates
 - Equitable Services Updates/Reminders
- III. Grants Management
 - Updates/Reminders
 - ESSER Data Reporting
- IV. Question & Answer
- V. Important Reminders/Call Summary

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

Believe to Achieve

LDOE's [Believe to Achieve: Educational Priorities](#) plan serves as a roadmap to improving outcomes for all Louisiana children.

Believe to Achieve includes LDOE's belief statements, state data to help track progress toward Louisiana's six critical goals, and the priorities that direct LDOE's efforts in working toward achieving the critical goals. Each priority outlines focus areas for the key actions and initiatives.

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Believe to Achieve



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2023-2024
School System Planning

Key Dates

Application	Action	Timeline
Super App	Super App DUE	January 27
Believe!	Believe! application <i>for early childhood lead agencies</i> DUE	January 27
Super App	Clarification documents sent and Super App returned	Fri, Feb 17
Super App	Revised Super App DUE	Wed, Mar 1
Super App	Super App competitive allocations approved (April BESE) LDOE approves CIR/UIR-Academics strategies	April
Believe!	Believe! allocations approved (April BESE)	April





Questions

ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov

Please place "School System Planning Guide" in the subject.

Federal Programs



EL Services



ELPT/ELPT Connect Administration

ELPT and ELPT Connect are being administered February 13-March 24, 2023.

In preparation for this test, be sure students are familiar with the testing platform by using the [ELPT Online Tools Training](#) or the [ELPT Connect Online Tools Training](#).

Additional information about the tests can be found in the [Assessment Guidance library](#).

No [EL Accommodations](#) are applicable for ELPT or ELPT Connect.

If a student has an IEP or a 504/IAP, those accommodations are applicable for ELPT/ELPT Connect.

Contact assessment@la.gov with any additional questions.

Continued LDOE EL Support

As we wait for new people to come onboard to support our EL programming in Louisiana, please contact the following for specific technical assistance:

Area of Assistance	Contact Email
Programming, policy, funding	melanie.mayeux@la.gov
Instruction, content	diverselearnersupport@la.gov
ELPT and all other assessments	assessment@la.gov



McKinney Vento Program Updates

Homeless Liaison & PAFE Coordinator Spring 2023 Conference



Homeless Liaisons & PAFE Coordinators 2023 Spring Conference



Dates & Times:	Tuesday, March 28, 2023 (8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.) Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)
Location:	Hilton Hotel-Baton Rouge Capitol Center 201 Lafayette Street Baton Rouge, LA 70801 225-344-5866
Registration link and deadline for Conference:	Deadline March 10, 2023
Registration for Hotel Room:	https://book.passkey.com/e/50497028 Check-in 3 p.m. Check-out 11 a.m. Cutoff date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Room rate: \$106.00 Individual Reservations: 1-800-955-6962



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Final Agenda will be available March 3rd

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Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00am-8:30am	Registration	
8:30am-9:45am	General Session Greetings, Introductions, Keynote Speaker	TBD
10:00am-11:00am	Breakout Session (Rotation 1)	Session #1- McKinney Vento Session Session #2- Diversity Training Session #3- Lived Experiences Session #4- Mental Health Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
11:00-12:30noon	Lunch on your own	
12:40-1:40pm	Breakout Session (Rotation 2)	Session #1- Mental Health Session #2- McKinney Vento Session Session #3- Diversity Training Session #4- Lived Experiences Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
1:50-2:50	Breakout Session (Rotation 3)	Session #1- Human Trafficking Session #2- Youth Oasis Session #3- PAFE Session Session #4- Budgeting/ Planning Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
3:00-4:00pm	Breakout Session (Rotation 4)	Session #1- Human Trafficking Session #2- Youth Oasis Session #3- PAFE Session Session #4- Budgeting/ Planning Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
4:10-4:30pm	Wellness Activity	

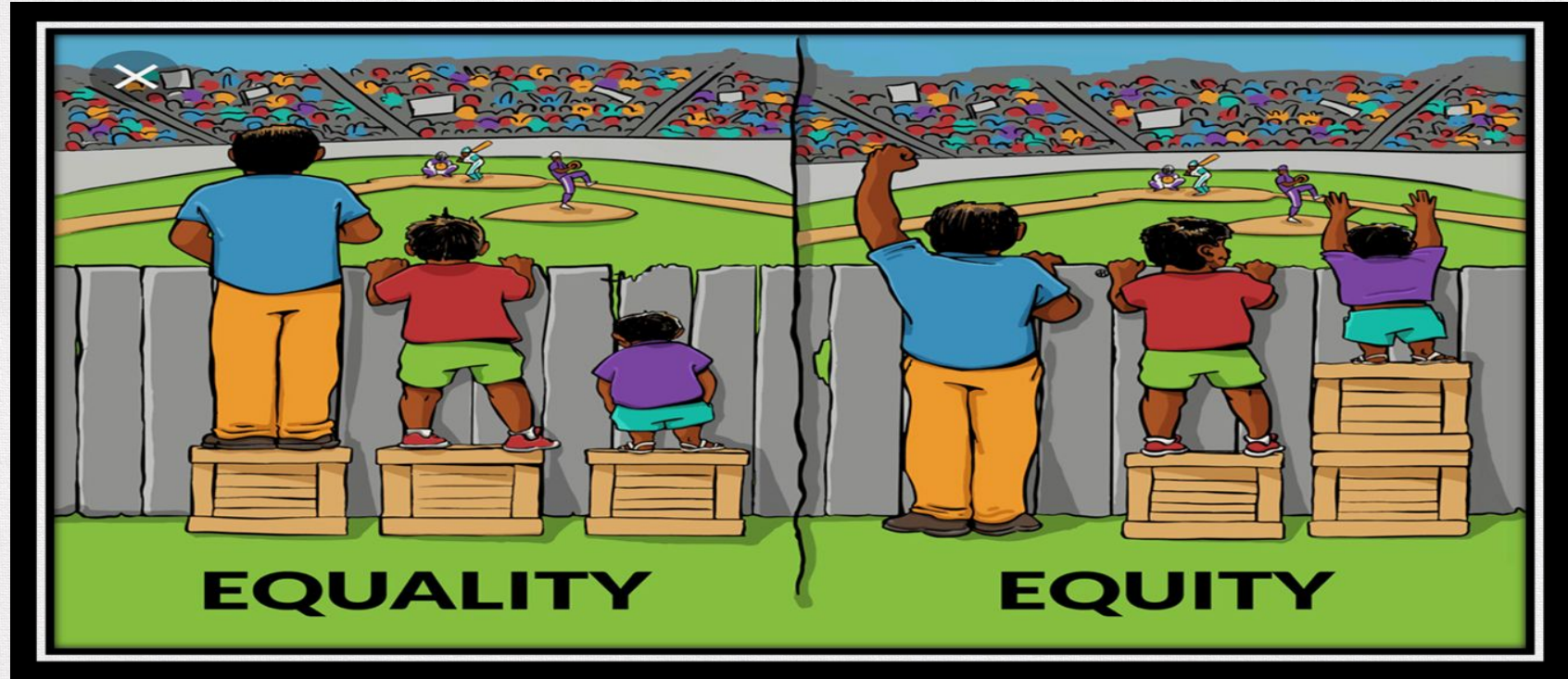
Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:30am-9:00am	General Session Keynote Speaker	TBD
9:15am-10:15am	Breakout Session (Rotation 1)	Session #1- McKinney Vento 101 (<i>new liaisons only</i>) Session #2- PAFE Session (Caddo Parish) Session #3- Family Resource Group Parent Pro Tech Session #4- Child & Welfare Attendance Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
10:20am-11:20am	Breakout Session (Rotation 2)	Session #1- MV Council Networking Session #2- PAFE (Caddo Parish) Session #3- Family Resource Group Parent Pro Tech Session #4- Child & Welfare Attendance Session #5- LPB Ready to Learn Family PD (full day session)
11:30-12:00noon	Closeout	






McKinney Vento RFA

Goal: MV students have access, are attending and are successful.



Use of Funds

McKinney Vento Authorized Activities 42 U.S.C. 11433(d)	ARP Homeless I Funds
1) tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational service	1) providing wraparound services (which could be provided in collaboration with and/or through contracts with community-based organizations, and could include academic supports, trauma-informed care, social-emotional support, and mental health services)
2) expedited evaluations of the strengths and needs of homeless children and youths,	
3) Professional development and other activities for educators and specialized instructional support personnel that are designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity	2) purchasing needed supplies (e.g., PPE, eyeglasses, school supplies, personal care items)
4) Referral services to homeless children and youths for medical, dental, mental, and other health services.	
5) assistance to defray the excess cost of transportation	3) providing transportation to enable children and youth to attend classes and participate fully in school activities
6) developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs, not otherwise provided through Federal, State, or local funding, for preschool-aged homeless children	
7) services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youths, particularly homeless children and youths who are not enrolled in school	4) purchasing cell phones or other technological devices for unaccompanied youth to enable the youth to attend and fully participate in school activities;
8) before- and after-school, mentoring, and summer programs	
9) the payment of fees and other costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records necessary to enroll homeless children and youths in school	5) Providing access to reliable, high-speed internet for students through the purchase of internet-connected devices/equipment, mobile hotspots, wireless service plans, or installation of Community Wi-Fi Hotspots (e.g., at homeless shelters), especially in underserved communities.
10) education and training to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths about the rights of, and resources available	
11) development of coordination between schools and agencies providing services to homeless children and youths	6) Pay for short-term, temporary housing (e.g., a few days in a motel) when such emergency housing is the only reasonable option for COVID-safe temporary housing and when necessary to enable the homeless child or youth to attend school and participate fully in school activities (including summer school).
12) provision of specialized instructional support services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services	
13) Activities to address the particular needs of homeless children and youths that may arise from domestic violence and parental mental health or substance abuse problems.	7) Store cards/prepaid debit cards to purchase materials necessary for students to participate in school activities.
14) The adaptation of space and purchase of supplies for any non-school facilities	
15) The provision of school supplies, including those supplies to be distributed at shelters or temporary housing facilities, or other appropriate locations.	
16) other extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless children and youths to attend school and participate fully in school activities	

Adjustments to McKinney Vento Program

Funding Sources	McKinney Vento	Title I Set Aside	ARP Homeless I	ARP Homeless II
# Subgrantees	16 McKinney Vento	16 LEAs ARP Homeless I <i>(including 1 consortium)</i>	154 LEAs ARP Homeless II <i>(including 8 consortiums)</i>	

McKinney Vento Funds (20-21)	\$ 2,000,000+
ARP Homeless I	\$ 4,266,793
ARP Homeless II	\$ 12,808,812
Title I Set Aside (minimum \$100 per student)	\$ vary on LEA size

Use of Funds and Timeline

Remember the ARP-HCY funds are intended to support the specific and urgent needs of homeless children and youth **due to the extraordinary impact of the pandemic on students experiencing homelessness**, including reduced identification of such students, decreased enrollment in school, interrupted classroom instruction, and challenges navigating services for shelter/housing, clothing and school supplies, food, and child care.

ARP Homeless I & II funds are available from April 2021 thru September 30, 2024.

Drawdown deadline is January 31, 2025

Reminder about comparable services: Any activity or service that is provided to all or any non-homeless students by an LEA cannot be reimbursed only for homeless students from ARP-HCY funds.

Current McKinney Vento Subgrantees



Title 1 Part A Funds

- Set a side
- Minimum \$100 per student

McKinney Vento Subgrants

- competitive grant
- every 3 years

2020-2023 McKinney Vento Cohort (16)

Term expires June 30, 2023

Assumption

Lafourche

Bossier

LaSalle

Caddo

Orleans

Calcasieu

Rapides

East Baton Rouge

St. Tammany

Jefferson

Tangipahoa

Lafayette

Terrebonne

International High
School of NO

Iberville

Request For Applications (RFA)

<https://louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/school-policy>

- Due March 21,2023 by 12 noon
- Awarding 16 LEAs
- Provide SEA & District level data on FTP Site (available Monday, Feb. 13)
- Name of File on FTP Site: **066 Mardi Gras Parish 2023 Homeless RFA_ Needs Assessment Data**
- Get with Data Managers to access FTP Site
- LEAs will be notified at the end of April/early May of results
- Don't forget to submit Needs Assessment

FTP Site Data

Example Name of File on FTP: 066 Mardi Gras Parish 2023 Homeless RFA_ Needs Assessment Data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	LEA Code	LEA Name	Metric	Group	Numerator	Percent	School Year	
2	66	Mardi Gras Parish	AttendanceRate	Homeless	4089.5	84.3	2021-22	
3	66	Mardi Gras Parish	AttendanceRate	All	103978.5	93.3	2021-22	
4	66	Mardi Gras Parish	ChronicAbs	Homeless	80	67.1	2021-22	
5	66	Mardi Gras Parish	ChronicAbs	All	1871	81.4	2021-22	
6	66	Mardi Gras Parish	Dropout	Homeless	0	0	2020-21	
7	66	Mardi Gras Parish	Dropout	All	116	1.3	2020-21	
8	66	Mardi Gras Parish	InSchSusp	Homeless	24	9.9	2021-22	
9	66	Mardi Gras Parish	InSchSusp	All	979		2021-22	
10	66	Mardi Gras Parish	OutSchExp	All	18	0.2	2021-22	
11	66	Mardi Gras Parish	OutSchExp	Homeless	2	0.8	2021-22	
12	66	Mardi Gras Parish	OutSchSusp	Homeless	28	11.5	2021-22	
13	66	Mardi Gras Parish	OutSchSusp	All	983	9.6	2021-22	
14	66	Mardi Gras Parish	Retention	Homeless	8	6.6	2020-21	
15	66	Mardi Gras Parish	Retention	All	325	3.6	2020-21	
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Homeless Liaison of the Year Nominations



Homeless Liaisons of the Year Nominations

2018-2019
Ayesha Buckner
Orleans Parish



2019-2020
Dr. Amy Fontenot
Lafayette Parish



2020-2021
Carolyn Touns
Calcasieu Parish



2021-2022
Quentina Brown
Lafourche Parish
***National HLY**



Who's Next?

General Guidelines

Aligned with NAECHY Homeless Liaison Award Requirements



- Eligibility Requirements are aligned with NAECHY Homeless Liaison Award requirements.
- The nominee must be a homeless liaison in a school system with a **minimum of three years' experience** working as a homeless liaison.
- LEAs (Federal Program Director or Superintendent) may submit **one** Homeless Liaison of the Year nomination.
- Nominations will be accepted from **June 1 to June 15** of a calendar year.
- All award nominations are submitted electronically.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- The nominee must clearly **understand the challenges** faced by children, youth, and families, including unaccompanied youth and preschool-aged children, as it relates to homelessness.
- The nominee must have a **thorough awareness and knowledge** of State and school district policies and other state and local policies that impact children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- The nominee must be **recognized as an expert in the field** and can meet the needs of children/youth experiencing homelessness, support and encourage academic success and implement cross-program coordination and community collaboration.
- The nominee must exemplify **leadership and innovation** regarding implementing and compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- The nominee must be **well-known within their school system and community**. The nominee must have earned the admiration and respect of colleagues and community members.

Nomination Packet & Selection Process



Each nomination packet must include the following:

- A minimum of three and a maximum of five letters of support
- A narrative outlining each of the following:
 - Information regarding the relationship between the nominee and the person nominating them.
 - A detailed description of how the nominee has met or exceeded the criteria indicated for that nomination.
 - An explanation of why the nominee is deserving of or qualified to receive this award.
 - Information related to the outcomes of the nominees' efforts
 - A headshot of the nominee
 - Although the following is not required, any other supporting documentation that you feel is important for your nomination – videos, presentations, a biography detailing accomplishment, newspaper articles, documents, etc., is strongly recommended to be submitted.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The **selection committee** will consist of Homeless Advisory Council members, two LDOE Federal Programs employees, LA State EHCY Coordinator, and Homeless Contract Consultant.
- Each set of documentation in the packet may receive a **score up to 20 points** from each of the committee members for each nominee (*10 points- support letters, 5 points-headshot, 5 points-other documentation*).
- The highest-scoring nominee will receive the award for the year.
- The SEA Coordinator will notify the award winner at the Annual Back to School Workshop August/September.

Louisiana Department of Education

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or

Laverne Dunn
State Homeless Consultant

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Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

Non-public Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Be sure you are having your budget meetings to update all non-public school principals, as well as Diocesan superintendent's/designee on their equitable services allocations and provide a mid-year Title I program review.
- After reviewing the budget, if the LEA will have a remaining allocation in non-public Title I, remember, this is for the LEA to expend during the school year or be used to prepare for a non-public Title I summer program and/or get materials/supplies needed for the fall equitable services.
- If applicable, be sure to share your Non-public Summer Title I plans and get input from non-public school administrators and Diocesan superintendents.

Non-public Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Title II allocations may be used for materials and supplies that are only for professional development, such as: grade level/cross grade level collaboration, and school improvement collaboratives.
- Be sure to state the materials and supplies are for professional development on the requisition or purchase order, etc.
- There are only four or five months left to get additional site visits for this school year.
- Site visits should be apart of the end of the year LEA Non-public Title I evaluation.

Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any assistance or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program.

All the BEST!

Daphne Flentroy @ daphne.flentroy@la.gov

State Ombudsman

LASAFAP Spring Conference

LASAFAP Spring 2023 Conference

March 1-3, 2023

Golden Nugget in Lake Charles

www.lasafap.net - for registration information



Grants Management

Updates/Reminders



Louisiana FY21 ESEA Waiver

ED has approved the ESEA Waiver request for FY20 Funds.

This provides for the following:

- Carryover limitation in section 1127(b) of the ESEA for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2021 Title I, Part A funds (i.e., the Title I, Part A funds that will become carryover funds on October 1, 2022): to waive the requirement that limits a State education agency's ability to grant to its LEAs a waiver of the 15 percent Title I, Part A carryover limitation in section 1127(a) to once every three years.
- Period of availability of funds in section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA): to extend the period of availability of FY 2020 funds for programs in which Louisiana participates under its approved consolidated ESEA State plan until September 30, 2023. The programs are: Title I, Part A; Title I, Part B; Title I Part C; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A, Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part A, Title V Part B, & McKinney-Vento

Updates/Reminders

Recently Released Applications:

- LA Retention and Recruitment: 1/20/23
- ESSER Data Reporting: 1/27/23

2022-23 GANs

- Transition of the GAN system is complete. Staff are working to publish GANs for 2022-23
- Access GANs via the Public Access site.
- Currently Available:
 - Title II, Title III, Title IV, Title V, Title I Neglected & Delinquent, IDEA 611, IDEA 619, and Carl Perkins Secondary

ESSER Data Reporting



ESSER Data Reporting

- The ESSER Data Reporting Application:
 - Released on Friday, January 27, 2023.
 - Due: Friday, March 3, 2023
 - ESSER activities and expenditures occurring during State Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)
- ESSER PER Completion Required for Accurate Reporting:
 - ESSER I Formula and Incentive:
 - **Final** PERs for 9/30/22
 - ESSER II Formula, Incentive, and School Choice:
 - Approved through at least 6/30/22
 - ESSER III Formula, EB, and Incentive:
 - Approved through at least 6/30/22
- Outreach will begin next week for LEAs not in compliance with the ESSER PER requirements.

Assistance with ESSER Data Reporting

- Each LEA receiving ESSER funds has an assigned Grants Management team member to assist with:
 - Understanding reporting requirements
 - Creating, navigating, and working within the reporting app
 - Obtaining and providing responses to LEA-specific questions
 - Available support options include email, telephone, and Zoom.
- For reporting assistance, contact the LDOE Grants Management Help Desk and ask to be connected to your assigned GM team member.



Question & Answer

Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Feb.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PER Instructions• FSGR Library
Mar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 1: Revised 2023-24 Super App Due• March 3: ESSER Data Reporting Application Due• March 10: Homeless/PAFE Spring Conference Registration Deadline• March 14: Homeless/PAFE Spring Conference Hotel Reservations Deadline• March 21: Homeless RFA Due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Support & Grantee Relations Monthly Call: March 16, 2023 at 10 a.m.

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