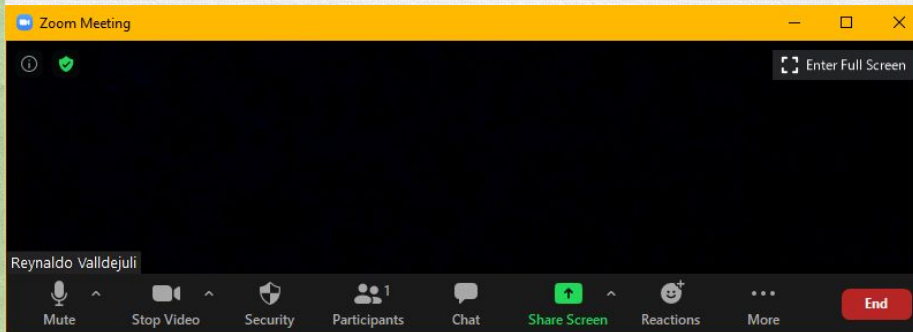




**Federal Support and
Grantee Relations
Monthly Call
June 15, 2023**

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
- II. Federal Programs
 - EL Services
 - Equitable Services Updates/Reminders
 - Homeless & Parent and Family Engagement Updates
- III. Grants Management
 - Updates/Reminders
 - Achieve!
 - HCS Round 1
 - Redesign
- V. Question & Answer
- VI. 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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2023-2024
School System Planning

Super App Submission & Approval Timeline

April 18	BESE approves Super App allocations.
April	Competitive funds are uploaded to Super App. School systems amend Super App to account for all formula and competitive allocations.
June BESE	Competitive 8(g) funds submitted to BESE for approval.
June 30	School systems amend and submit Super Apps for all formula and April BESE competitive allocations to ensure substantial approval by July 1.

Questions: ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov

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

Federal Programs



EL Services



Continued LDOE EL Support

For EL programming support 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



Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative Meetings

- Special Thanks and Shout Out to All LEAs and Non-public Schools who attended the LDOE Equitable Services Meetings in Rapides and St. Mary Parishes!!
- Kudos to our LDOE Staff, LEAs and Non-public schools that presented during our Equitable Services Spotlight session and shared important information, tips, strategies and techniques regarding establishing and maintaining an effective, as well as, compliant equitable services program.
- If you want to attend the next session, it will be held in Bossier Parish, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the Bossier Instructional Center, 2719 Airline Dr., in Bossier City, LA.

Registration for the LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative Meeting in Bossier!

- The registration link to register is below and on the flyer you received earlier...

Register here: <https://forms.gle/PvieZjyDfy8aHvoz6>

(Please note... If clicking the link does not work, copy and paste it into your browser.)

- If you need additional information regarding the LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative meeting please contact Daphne Flentroy, State Ombudsman at daphne.flentroy@la.gov

Please bring a sweater or wrap in case the room temperature is a little cool.

Looking forward to seeing you!

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! Keep Soaring!

Daphne Flentroy @ daphne.flentroy@la.gov

State Ombudsman



Homeless Updates

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To all Homeless Liaisons & Coordinators that attended the Spring Training held at the Hilton Hotel with LPB, the family workshop kits are being ordered and should be available no later than **June 16, 2023**.

Laverne Dunn, Homeless Consultant will reach out to all attendees to organize the kit pickup for summer use. Please contact laverne.dunn@la.gov with any questions.



McKinney Vento Funding

McKinney Vento Subgrantees: We are closing out the 2020-2023 McKinney Vento Cohort and are preparing for the new 2023-2026 Cohort. Please ensure that current funds are being drawn down. **FY 2020 funds expire September 30, 2023.**

Carryover will be available for any current subgrantees as soon as the 6/30 PER is approved.

Thank you to 2020-2023 McKinney Vento Cohort!!

Assumption	East Baton Rouge	Lafourche	St. Tammany
Bossier	Jefferson	LaSalle	Tangipahoa
Caddo	Lafayette	Orleans	Terrebonne
Calcasieu	International High School of NO	Rapides	Iberville

ARP Homeless I & II

ARP Homeless I & II Recipients: ARP Homeless I & II funds are available from April 2021 thru **September 30, 2024**. All claims are due by November 15, 2024.

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.

Homeless Liaisons will receive an email with current balances and a link to the Use of Homeless Funds Intent Form by Friday, June 2nd. **Please complete the intent form by June 30, 2023.**

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.



Parent and Family Engagement Updates

3rd Annual PAFE Statewide Survey Administration

The Family Engagement Survey is an online survey designed to inform school systems and building leaders about their success at engaging parents in the education of their children. The 16 question survey is designed to be distributed to every student's parent/guardian.

The Survey evaluates the engagement of parents/guardians within five separate domains: welcoming environment for parents, collaboration with parents in supporting student learning, effective communication with parents regarding their children's education, sharing power and advocacy with parents and the facilitation of community involvement.

The survey is based on the National PTA Standards for Parent-School Partnerships, it is sensitive to change, is quick and easy to complete online, resulting in a high response rate.

3rd Annual PAFE Statewide Survey

Please send the link out to parents. The survey will be used to help guide future initiatives and actions across the state as well as in the local LEAs. **The survey is now open and will close on June 16, 2023 (extended deadline).**

Survey Links: LDOE 2023 Parent and Family Engagement Survey

- English: <https://form.jotform.com/231354231130035>
- Spanish: <https://form.jotform.com/231384735740155>
- Chinese: <https://form.jotform.com/231385088763162>
- Arabic: <https://form.jotform.com/231384725775162>
- Vietnamese: <https://form.jotform.com/231384918817163>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact antiqua.hunter@la.gov



Grants Management

Updates/Reminders



Updates/Reminders

2023-24 Super App

- Funding (Formula and Competitive) is available in eGMS.
- 2023-24 Indirect Cost Rates are now available in the 2023-24 Super App
- IDEA estimated allocations have been loaded in eGMS. Please amend the budget detail(s) accordingly. The Amendment 1 submission deadline is June 30, 2023

2022-23 Amendments

- **June 22, 2023:** deadline to submit amendments for all grants ending June 30, 2023.
- IDEA Final Allocations have been loaded in eGMS. Please amend the budget detail(s) accordingly and submit for review.
- Keep in mind that any FY20 and FY21 prior year formula funds the LEA may have will expire on 9/30/21.

Updates/Reminders

Title I Waiver

- Waiver Approval from ED
 - 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.
- If your LEA submitted a Title I Waiver request in eGMS Fiscal Year 2023, the approved request will not count as part of the one waiver every three years regulation.

Achieve!

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- Due to school closures, additional ESSER II Formula, ESSER III Formula and ESSER III EB Intervention funding was recently reallocated.
- Please review your current Achieve! allocations and amend the budget detail accordingly. Keep in mind, ESSER II Formula funds end September 30, 2023.

Achieve: Release of Incentive Funds

New Tab: Release of Funds

- Release of Funds tab was made available on Friday, April 28, 2023.
- Release of Funds tab only applies to ESSER II Incentive and ESSER II School Choice funding.

When to use the Release of funds

- If an LEA has incentive funds that will not be expended/obligated on or before September 30, 2023

Deadline to Release Funds: August 4, 2023

Note: If the Achieve application is in an “Approved” posture, an amendment will need to be created to utilize the Release of Funds page.

Achieve: Release of Incentive Funds

Process for Release of Funds:

- LEA creates an amendment, completes the Release of Funds page indicating the amount to be released, and submits the amendment for approval. (Funding is not automatically removed from Allocations page.)
- On or before August 11, 2023, the reduction of funds indicated by the LEA will be completed in eGMS.
- LEA will create an amendment to adjust the budget detail and submit for approval.

Overview	Release of Funds	Allocations	GEPA Requirement	Re
Release of Funds to LDOE				
ESSER II Incentive Funding				
ESSER II Incentive Allocation		15,900		
Amount to be Released to LDOE		<input type="text"/>		
ESSER II Incentive Adjusted Allocation		<input type="text"/>		
ESSER II SC Funding				
ESSER II SC Allocation		0		
Amount to be Released to LDOE		<input type="text"/>		
ESSER II SC Adjusted Allocation		<input type="text"/>		

Achieve: ESSER II Formula Obligations

New Tab: ESSER II Formula Obligations

- Formula Obligations tab will be available today, June 15, 2023.
- Formula Obligations tab only applies to ESSER II Formula funding.

How to use the Formula Obligation of funds

- On your next Amendment submission, you will need to complete the obligations tab.
- The Allocation, Expenditure, and Remaining Balance amounts will be prepopulated
- Projected Obligation: LEA will enter the amount of remaining funds that will be obligated on or before 9/30/23
 - Capital Projects: LEA will enter the amount of the Projected Obligations that will be utilized for capital expenditures
- Projected Remaining Balance: the system will calculate

Achieve: ESSER II Formula Obligations

Overview	Release of Funds	Allocations	GEPA Requirement	Academic Recovery/Acceleration Plans	IDEA	ESSER II and III Incentive Flexibility	ESSER II Formula Obligations	Consolidated Budget Detail	Submit	Assurances	Amendment Description
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ESSER II Formula

[Click](#)

Allocation: \$ 6,361,203.00

Total Expended: \$ 3,824,074.00

Current Remaining Balance \$ 2,537,129.00

Instructions

Projected Obligation: Enter the amount of the "Current Remaining Balance" displayed above that will be the obligated on or before 9/30/23.

Capital Projects: Enter the amount of the "Project Obligations" that will be used for Capital Projects.

Projected Remaining Balance: The Projected Obligations amount will be subtracted from the Current Remaining Balance to provide the amount of ESSER II Formula funding that will not be expended on or before 9/30/23.

Projected Obligations \$

Capital Projects: \$

Projected Remaining Balance: \$

Note: School systems with projected remaining ESSER II formula balances should consider charging ESSER III obligations to the ESSER II balances via a budget amendment to minimize reverting funding.

Deadline to Release Funds: August 4, 2023

Note: If the Achieve application is in an "Approved" posture, an amendment will need to be created to utilize the ESSER II Formula Obligations page.

High Cost Services Rnd 1 Amendment 1

- High Cost Services Round 1 funding has been loaded into eGMS.
- In order for LEAs to be able submit claims timely, deadline to submit your High Cost Services Round 1 application amendment budget is close of business June 22
- Claims Submission Deadline: July 14, 2023.
- Fund Availability:
 - State: June 30, 2023
 - Federal: September 30, 2023.
- If you have concerns about meeting this deadline, please reach out to us directly at specialeducation@la.gov.

2022-23 Redesign 1003a Funding

- The 2022-23 Super App funding has availability until 9/30/23.
 - Due to the current FY21 remaining balances, Redesign funding that is currently set to end on 6/30/23, will be carried forward into the 2023-24 application
 - 6/30 Final PER: Must be submitted timely to allow for carryover
 - Current LEA GANs will be updated to reflect this change in availability
 - Note: all FY21 funds must be obligated by 9/30/23
 - Claims must be submitted on or before November 15, 2023
 - There will be outreach from LDOE regarding remaining balances

SPED Cameras

The data collection tool portion of the eGMS SPED Camera application for school systems who received legislative funding allocations was due on May 31, 2023.

If you have not submitted this data, please do so no later than June 22, 2023.

Systems will have to create an amendment to the current application to populate the data report.

The collection will request

- How many parent requests for cameras have you received?
- How many parent requests have been approved?
- How much of your allocation have you spent in 2022-2023?
 - Receipts will have to be uploaded that match expenditures.



Question & Answer

Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 15, 2023: Deadline to submit amendments for all grants ending June 30, 2023 (not including 2022-23 Super App)• June 16, 2023: Deadline to submit PAFE Statewide Survey• June 22, 2023: Deadlines to submit amendments for 2022-23 Super App• June 30, 2023: Deadline for submission of the 2023-24 Super App• June 30, 2023: Use of Homeless Funds Intent Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PER Instructions• FSGR Library
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Support & Grantee Relations Monthly Call: July 20, 2023 at 10 a.m.

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