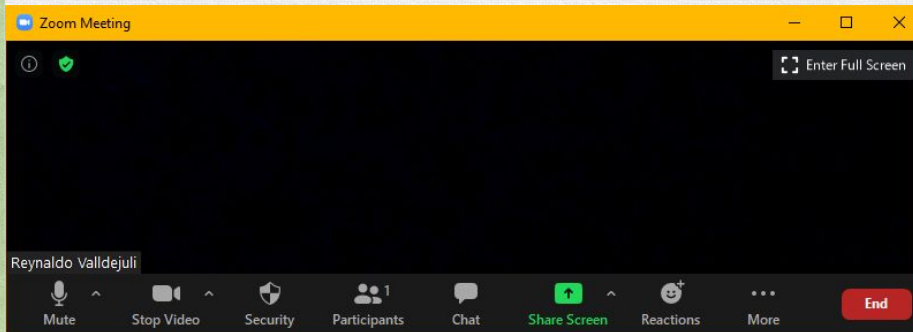




**Federal Support and
Grantee Relations
Monthly Call**
May 25, 2023

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. Statewide Monitoring
 - Consolidated Monitoring Reminders
- IV. Grants Management
 - Updates/Reminders
 - Achieve!
 - SPED Cameras
- 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.

Period of Availability in Super App

Source	Funding Period
CLSD CIR/UIR-A	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024
IDEA 611 Set-Aside	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024
IDEA 619B Set-Aside	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024
Redesign 1003	4/19/2023 - 6/30/2024
Title IV Set-Aside	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024
8(g)	7/1/2023 - 6/15/2024

May 2023 ESSER Formula & Incentive Update

On Friday, May 12 LDOE sent school system leaders two documents:

- ESSER II & III Formula allocations and remaining balances
- ESSER II & III Incentive allocations, remaining balances, and allowable uses

Please use this information to ensure the school system has a plan to draw down all remaining funds prior to the expiration dates identified in each document.

Contact LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov if you did not receive the documents or have questions.



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

Non-public Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Thanks to all LEAs who completed the LEA Plan for Nonpublic Carryover funds/allocations in the google doc below. If you forgot to respond, please do so today.
- If the non-public carryover allocation was previously expended or obligated, prior to the request to respond to the google doc, put a N/A in the first column (NP School - Level Planning) by your LEAs name.
- This will assist the Carryover Workgroup with the next steps.
- The link is listed below...
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XRVK3yUnWOQkMswJYvjs_uS8qunbdCDVlfMmzL6xTvs/edit#gid=0
- Thank you for your assistance!

SAVE THE DATES
LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative Meetings

Audience: Federal Program Directors/Staff and Non-Public/Private School Administrators/Staff

Purpose: To provide equitable services program guidance, updates and collaboration between LEAs and nonpublic/private schools.

DATES	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Tuesday, June 13, 2023	8:30am-4:00pm	Rapides Parish School Board Gladys Higdon Media Center	502 Beauregard St. Alexandria, LA 71309
Wednesday, June 14, 2023	8:30am-4:00pm	St. Mary Parish School Board Central Office Complex Evans Medine Meeting Room	474 LA Highway 317 Centerville, LA 70522
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	8:30am-4:00pm	Bossier Instructional Center	2719 Airline Drive Bossier City, LA 7111

The registration for the LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative Meetings is in google forms.

- The registration link below is on the flyer you received:

Register here: <https://forms.gle/PvieZjyDfy8aHvoz6> no later than Thursday, June 8, 2023.

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

- For additional information regarding the LDOE Equitable Services Collaborative meetings please contact Daphne Flentroy, State Ombudsman at daphne.flentroy@la.gov

In addition:

- As requested... non-public contacts and services from the state such as EEF, textbook allocations, 8g grants, IDEA, 21st Century and State Nonpublic Office will be addressed during the collaborative meetings.
- Please feel free to submit any equitable services questions/topics the LEA and non-public schools would like the LDOE to address to the State Ombudsman by Friday, May 26, 2023.
- Please bring a sweater or wrap in case the room temperature is a little cool.

Looking forward to seeing you in June!

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



Statewide Monitoring

Consolidated Monitoring Reminders

Reviewing 2nd Quarter	<i>Documents DUE Mar 8th or Apr 19th (See directions in Announcement email)</i>
Reviewing 3rd Quarter	<i>Documents DUE May 5th or June 16th (See directions in Announcement email)</i>
On Deck - 4th Quarter	<i>Newsletter - May 23rd Announcement emails - May 25th</i>

Monitoring Rubric Updates in **June/July** -

- Still looking for **Stakeholder Group** members
- Assess current indicators
- Update Monitoring Rubrics/Report Cards (ESSA and IDEA)
- If interested, contact Statewide Monitoring at DOE-program.monitoring@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

2022-23 Amendments

- June 15, 2023: deadline to submit amendments for all grants ending June 30, 2023.

Achieve!

ESSER II Funding Availability: 1/5/2021 - 9/30/23

- Note: Pre-awards costs are allowable for expenses incurred from March 13, 2020.
- All ESSER II funding must be obligated on or before 9/30/2023.
- Claims for all expenditures must be submitted on or before 11/15/2023.
- 9/30 Final PER must be submitted on or before 11/15/2023.

Achieve

Drawdown

- Any remaining ESSER II balance in Formula, Incentive, and/or School Choice will be reverted to ED after the close of the liquidation period.
- Begin assessing the amount of ESSER II funding left for drawdown and planned expenditures through 9/30/23
 - If there appears to be ESSER II funding that will be unexpended:
 - Amend the Achieve! in order to be in a posture to submit claims on or before November 15, 2023
 - Review any ESSER III expenditures that have not yet been reimbursed that could be coded back to ESSER II funding
 - Example: HVAC contracts initially funded with ESSER II but the project will not complete by 9/30/23.

Achieve: Late Liquidation

Late Liquidation - ESSER II CRRSA

- The updated Late Liquidation FAQ from Ed offered to states the provision of Late Liquidation protocols
 - These protocols allow states to submit requests on behalf of districts
 - Allows LEAs more time to submit reimbursement requests
 - All expenditures obligated as of September 30, 2023
- **Note:** the requirement yet remains that all expenditures have to be obligated within the period of availability
- Although the guidance gives the appearance that more time is available to carry out contract deliverables:
 - ED has not communicated that there is flexibility that would allow districts to adjust the end date of a contract past the period of availability.
- Forward payment for services is not allowable with federal funds

Achieve: Late Liquidation

LDOE's Position on Late Liquidation:

Based on the information currently available, LDOE will only request Late Liquidation of ESSER funds for LEAs that need more time to submit claims for expenditures for goods/services provided within the period of availability.

Achieve: Release of Incentive Funds

New Tab: Release of Funds

- Release of Funds tab will be 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 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"/>		

Maintenance of Effort (MOE)

Federal Fiscal Compliance

Weekly Office Hours will be offered during the month of May to provide technical assistance on the topics of Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Fiscal Monitoring compliance. Business Managers and other Financial Officials with questions are encouraged to join in on one or all of the sessions.

Office Hour Dates and Times:

(Zoom meeting links will be posted in the weekly newsletters)

- May 24 at 2:00 pm
- May 30 at 2:00 pm

SPED Cameras

In May, the Department launched a data collection tool in the eGMS SPED Camera application for school systems who received legislative funding allocations. 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.

Data collection will be due May 31.



Question & Answer

Important Reminders/Call Summary



Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May 31, 2023: SPED Camera Data Collection submission deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PER InstructionsFSGR Library
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 15, 2023: Deadline to submit amendments for all grants ending June 30, 2023June 16, 2023: Deadline to submit PAFE Statewide SurveyJune 30, 2023: Deadline for submission of the 2023-24 Super AppJune 30, 2023: Use of Homeless Funds Intent Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federal Support & Grantee Relations Monthly Call: June 15, 2023 at 10 a.m.

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