Louisiana State Superintendent Dr. Cade Brumley developed a 100 day entry plan that will allow him to lead and learn during his critical first months as head of the Department. The strategic plan is called 100 Days for a Strong Start. It’s outlined by seven key priorities: ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year; advocate during the legislative special session; cultivate a strong and diverse team; provide clear, strong and regular communication; listen to stakeholders; review data and recommendations; and develop a deeper knowledge of the Department.

Each week during his first 100 days, the Department will share an update on his progress.

**Dr. Brumley’s Weekly Progress Update: August 21**

**Priority 1: Ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year**
- Met with Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to discuss COVID-19 early warning system
- Participated in reopening webinar with Louisiana Superintendent’s Academy (LSA)
- Led Reopening Roundtable virtual discussion for system leaders

**Priority 3: Cultivate a strong and diverse team**
- Led LDOE leadership team meeting

**Priority 4: Provide clear, strong and regular communication**
- Conducted an interview with Tommy Tucker of WWL radio
- Conducted an interview with Todd A. Price of USA TODAY Network
- Participated in Pelican Institute for Public Policy’s PeliCast podcast
- Conducted an interview with Carlette Christmas of On Point Talk

**Priority 5: Listen to stakeholders**
- Met with leadership of Patrick F. Taylor Foundation
- Conducted listening session with Legislative Youth Advisory Council students
- Conducted listening session with Louisiana Beta Club students
- Addressed Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL) Leadership Louisiana class
- Participated in Stand for Children Louisiana’s Lead Fellows Forum
- Addressed the Jefferson Business Council (JBC)
- Met with state representatives

**Priority 7: Develop a deeper knowledge of the Department**
- Conducted meetings with internal staff
- Distributed second internal staff survey