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 28**

**Priority 1: Ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year**
- Met with Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to design COVID-19 early warning system

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

**Priority 4: Provide clear, strong and regular communication**
- Conducted multiple calls with system and parish leaders to coordinate response to Hurricane Laura and Tropical Storm Marco
- Conducted an interview with Robert J. Wright and Erin McCarty of KEEL
- Recorded a welcome message for Dream Teachers awards week

**Priority 5: Listen to stakeholders**
- Participated in multiple Governor’s Unified Command calls
- Participated in regional superintendents’ collaboration call
- Met with national leadership of Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)
- Met with leadership of Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC)
- Met with leadership of Louisiana Rural Revitalization Council
- Participated in Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) chiefs forum

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