

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: July 2

Priority 1: Ensure a Strong Start to the 2020-2021 school year

- Worked with LDOE finance team and the Governor's office regarding GEER funds
- Led a webinar for over 400 system leaders on Strong Start 2020 reopening guidance

Priority 2: Advocate during the legislative special session

- Advocated for school needs relative to J-1 Visa requirements from Federal Government
- Advocated at the Capitol during legislative session
- Met with individual legislators

Priority 4: Provide clear, strong and regular communications

- Conducted interview about school reopening guidance with Tommy Tucker on WWL radio
- Conducted interview for a cover story with *Biz New Orleans*
- Conducted interviews about education funding and Supreme Court's ruling in the Espinoza case with *The Advocate*
- Conducted interview about school reopening guidance with the *Louisiana Illuminator*
- Conducted interview about J-1 Visa ban and its potential impact on Louisiana schools with *The Acadiana Advocate*

Priority 5: Listen to stakeholders

- Met with leadership of Louisiana Superintendent's Academy
- Met with leadership of Pelican Institute
- Participated in Council of Chief State School Officers webinar on equitable services
- Met with leadership of Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools
- Participated in Region 7 superintendents meeting
- Participated in Governor's Unified Command call
- Met with leadership of Louisiana Association of Principals

Priority 7: Develop a deeper knowledge of the Department

- Led multiple internal meetings with LDOE staff concerning Department priorities