Children have access to quality early childhood programs so that they enter Kindergarten ready to learn.

Students master grade-level content and are ready to successfully transition to high school.

Students have access to college or career preparatory coursework and graduate qualified for a funded education after high school.

Graduates complete university, community college, or workforce training program and assume high-wage employment.

LOUISIANA’S 2025 VISION

In order for students to enter each level of Louisiana's education system with the knowledge and skills to be successful, our state must raise the bar for what it means for schools to be rated an “A”. By 2025, schools will earn an “A” when:

Student Proficiency

Students demonstrate mastery of nationally-competitive, grade level content. (Grades 3-12)

Graduation Rate

Students graduate within four years at a rate of 90% or higher.

Pursuit of College & Career

Every graduate has the funding needed continue their education at the next level.

LOUISIANA’S PROGRESS TO DATE

Louisiana’s educators and students have made great progress over the past several years to be on track to reach the 2025 goals.

NAEP

In 2015, Louisiana’s 4th grade students demonstrated the largest state growth in the country on the NAEP’s reading and math tests.

LEAP

Since 2009, the number of students scoring Mastery and above has increased 17% proving that our students are just as smart, and just as capable, as any in the country.
**ACT**

The number of students earning a college-going score of at least 18 has increased by **6,980** since 2012, and the number of students scoring 21 or above has increased by **3,896**.

Of the 17 states that test all students, **Louisiana** ranked 10th in 2017, and had the **third highest average composite score** of the southern states testing 100% of their students.

**AP**

Since 2012, the number of students earning Advanced Placement credit each year has increased by more than **3,700**, an increase of more than **137%**.

**GRADUATION RATE**

More students graduated in 2016 than ever before with a graduation rate of **77%**. An increase of over **3,400** students since 2012.

**WORKFORCE READY**

43% of the Class of 2016 earned early college credit or a statewide industry-based credential, valued in high-wage industries.

**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT**

The rate of students enrolling in college is also on the rise, with **58%** of students enrolling in 2015.