

# TEACHER LEADERS

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## 2017 Teacher Leader Summit Overview

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The 2017 Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit will take place **Tuesday, June 6 through Friday, June 9 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans**. This event will bring together more than 5,000 educators and content experts from across the state to share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Summit Objectives

- **Improve the everyday practice of educators in Louisiana** by building their knowledge and skill in key areas related to their role
- **Provide opportunities for educators to collaborate and share best practices**
- **Introduce high-quality resources and professional development** that can be adopted and scaled in schools and districts across Louisiana
- **Foster a culture that engages, empowers and inspires** educators

### Schedule

#### Tuesday, June 6

10:00-12:00	Sign-In (hall I-1)
12:00-1:25	Session 1
1:45-3:10	Session 2
3:10-3:35	Break/snack
3:35-5:00	Session 3

#### Wednesday, June 7

7:30-8:30	Sign-In (hall I-1)
8:30-10:00	Session 4
10:15-11:45	Session 5
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Session 6
3:00-3:30	Break/snack
3:30-5:00	Session 7

#### Thursday, June 8

7:30-8:45	Sign-In (hall I-1)
9:00-9:45	Plenary
10:05-11:35	Session 8
11:45-1:15	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Session 9
3:00-3:30	Break/snack
3:30-5:00	Session 10

#### Friday, June 9

7:30-8:30	Sign-In (hall I-1)
8:30-10:00	Session 11
10:15-11:45	Session 12

## Sessions

The 2017 Teacher Leader Summit will offer educators the choice of over 200 [sessions](#) led by LDOE staff members, partner organizations, and fellow educators from across Louisiana.

### First come, first served

- The majority of sessions at the Summit
- Participants do not register in advance; seats are filled on a first come, first served basis
- These sessions do *not* appear in WisdomWhere but participants can find them on the session list and in the app

### Pre-Registered

- Require pre-registration in WisdomWhere
- Often one-day or two-day, partner-led sessions
- Participants who do not pre-register for these sessions will only be allowed to attend if space allows

Please reference the [session list](#) for a full list of sessions organizations. **Please note that all sessions and schedules are subject to change.** Participants should refer to the 2017 Summit app, which the LDOE will release in early May, for the most up to date list of sessions and schedule.

## Recommended Attendees

The LDOE's goal is to ensure that as many educators as possible have the opportunity to attend the Teacher Leader Summit. Teacher Leader coordinators should work with educators within their LEA to determine who should attend the Summit each day.

Given the schedule and session offerings, the LDOE recommends that the following audiences attend:

Participant Type	Role	Recommended Day(s)
Classroom Teachers	ELA	Wed, Th, Fri
	Math	Wed, Th, Fri
	Science	Wed, Th, Fri
	Social studies	Wed, Th, Fri
	Special education	Wed, Th, Fri
	Early childhood	Tu, Wed
	World Language	Wed, Th
	English language learner	Wed, Th

Participant Type	Role	Recommended Day(s)
<b>School Supervisors</b>	Principals and school leaders, assistant principals, academic deans, instructional coaches, high school counselors	Tu, Wed, Th
<b>District/LEA Supervisors</b>	Superintendents	Tu, Wed
	Supervisors of curriculum, instruction and	Tu, Wed, Th
	Supervisors of assessment and accountability	Tu, Wed
	Supervisors of special populations (ELL, special	Tu, Wed, Th
	Supervisors of early childhood and lead agencies	Tu, Wed
	Supervisors of high school programming and	Tu, Wed, Th
	Supervisors of human resources and talent	Tu, Wed
	Data coordinators	Tu

Email [louisianateacherleaders@la.gov](mailto:louisianateacherleaders@la.gov) for help deciding whom to register for this event.

### Registration

**Educators must register in WisdomWhere for *each day* they plan to attend the Summit.** This process requires educators to enter a code unique to their district. Please contact your Teacher Leader coordinator for this code. **Registration will close Monday, May 15.**

- [Register for Tuesday, June 6](#)
- [Register for Wednesday, June 7](#)
- [Register for Thursday, June 8](#)
- [Register for Friday, June 9](#)

### *Pre-Registered Sessions*

Some [sessions](#) at the Summit require pre-registration. Educators who are interested in attending these sessions should register for these sessions through WisdomWhere. All other sessions are first come, first served.

### Costs

Attending the Summit is free, but participants and/or their employers are responsible for the following costs, where applicable:

- All travel costs (e.g. hotel rooms, mileage reimbursement)
- Substitute teachers
- Meals for participants other than those covered by the LDOE
- Travel reimbursements

### Teacher Leader T-Shirts

Looking for a way to show your Teacher Leader pride? Teacher Leader t-shirts are now [available for purchase](#). Choose from five different designs. Order by May 15 to receive your t-shirt before the Summit.

### Visitors with Disabilities and Limited Mobility

The New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center is ADA compliant. The Convention Center provides service ramps to entrances and elevated areas, an array of passenger elevators, restroom facilities for the disabled, brailled instructions and directions at strategic locations throughout the building, and pay phones located at each level of the facility with (TDD) hearing-impaired functions. Wheelchairs also are available upon request.

Participants with limited mobility are encouraged to consider renting a scooter. For more information about scooter rentals, please call the Convention Center UPS store at 504-670-8941. Scooters must be reserved at least 72 hours in advance, but the LDOE strongly recommends that participants book two weeks in advance given limited supply. The LDOE is not responsible booking or covering the cost of scooter rentals. The LDOE is not liable for scooters rented by Teacher Leader Summit participants.

### Contact Us

Please contact [LouisianaTeacherLeaders@la.gov](mailto:LouisianaTeacherLeaders@la.gov) with questions regarding the 2017 Teacher Leader Summit.

## Lodging

The Department has worked with hotels near the Convention Center hold state-rate rooms for participants. Please note that these are not contractual rates, and though we hope that these hotels honor these reduced rates, they are under no obligation to do so. Refer to the [map](#) of the Convention Center and the surrounding area including hotels and parking.

Hotel	Contact	Daily Rate (taxes not incl.)	Additional Notes
<b>Hampton Inn and Suites Convention Center</b>  1201 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.2 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 1-800-292-0653	\$109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book room by May 5</li> <li>• Subject to availability after April 5</li> <li>• Request the group <i>Teacher Leader Meeting</i>(code:TLM)</li> <li>• Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>• Complimentary breakfast</li> <li>• Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center</b>  1001 South Peters Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.4 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-525-0044	\$129 (single) \$139 (double)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book by May 4</li> <li>• Non-smoking</li> <li>• Valet parking at \$39.00+tax</li> <li>• Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Renaissance New Orleans Arts</b>  700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.4 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 1-877-622-3056	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valet parking at \$45.14 daily</li> <li>• Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>New Orleans Downtown Marriott</b>  859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.5 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-613-2888	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valet parking at \$38.00 per day</li> <li>• Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Complimentary Wi-fi only in lobby and public areas</li> </ul>

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<b>SpringHill Suites by Marriott Downtown</b>  301 St Joseph Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.5 miles)	<a href="#">Reservation Link</a> 888-287-9400 or 504-522-3100	\$109 (single) \$129 (double)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book room by May 5</li> <li>• Must ask for <i>Tiger Staff Block</i> to reserve the room at the special rate</li> <li>• Free High Speed Internet</li> <li>• Fitness Center</li> <li>• Valet parking at \$35.00 per day</li> <li>• Breakfast is included</li> <li>• Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Embassy Suites by Hilton</b>  315 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.6 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-525-1993	\$125 (K) \$145 (Q)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book room by May 15</li> <li>• On-site dining</li> <li>• Complimentary breakfast</li> <li>• 24-hour business center</li> </ul>
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott New Orleans Downtown</b>  345 St Joseph Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.7 miles)	<a href="#">Reservation Link</a> 800-331-3131 or 504-522-1300	\$109 (single) \$129 (double)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book room by May 5</li> <li>• When calling, must ask for <i>Tiger Staff Block</i> to reserve the room at the special rate</li> <li>• Free High Speed Internet</li> <li>• Fitness Center</li> <li>• Valet parking at \$38.50+tax per day</li> <li>• Breakfast is included</li> <li>• Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Hilton New Orleans Riverside</b>  2 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.8 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-561-0500	\$124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for a room with the Teacher Leader Meeting or Group Code TLM</li> <li>• On-site dining</li> <li>• Health club</li> <li>• Salon</li> <li>• Self- parking in parking garage</li> </ul>
<b>Courtyard by Marriott New Orleans Downtown/ Convention Center</b>  300 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.8 miles)	<a href="#">Reservation Link</a> 800-321-2211 or 504-598-9898	\$105 (single) \$125 (double)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must book room by May 5</li> <li>• Must ask for <i>Tiger Staff Block</i> to reserve the room at the special rate</li> <li>• Free High Speed Internet</li> <li>• Fitness Center</li> <li>• Pool</li> <li>• Valet parking at \$35 per day with unlimited in and out privileges</li> <li>• Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

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<b>Sheraton New Orleans</b>  500 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.2 miles)	<a href="#">Registration Link</a> 888-627-7033	\$199	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FedEx business center</li> <li>● Valet parking at \$42.00+tax (overnight)</li> </ul>
<b>Wyndham French Quarter</b>  124 Royal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.3 miles)	877-999-3223	\$124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask for Teacher Leader Summit room</li> <li>● Valet parking at \$38.00 per day</li> <li>● Non-smoking facility – not allowed within 30 feet of the hotel</li> <li>● Early check-in fee applies</li> </ul>
<b>Hilton New Orleans St. Charles</b>  333 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.3 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-378-2812	\$128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must book by April 28</li> <li>● Valet parking at \$42.00</li> </ul>
<b>The Troubadour</b>  1111 Gravier Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (1.5 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-518-5800	\$125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No deadline to book room given</li> <li>● Boutique-style hotel</li> <li>● Complimentary Wi-Fi</li> <li>● 72 hour cancellation policy</li> <li>● Valet Parking</li> <li>● Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome</b>  330 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112 (1.7 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-581-1600	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 24 hour fitness center</li> <li>● Complimentary Wi-Fi</li> <li>● Self-park garage at \$30.00 inclusive per day</li> </ul>
<b>Hyatt Regency New Orleans</b>  601 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113 (1.7 miles)	<a href="#">Registration link</a> 504-613-3901	\$135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must book room by May 8</li> <li>● Refer to group name <i>LA State Dept of Education</i> when making the reservation</li> <li>● FedEx Office business center</li> <li>● 24 hour StayFit™ fitness center</li> <li>● Valet parking starting at \$40.00+ tax per day</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Self-park at nearby lots starting at \$25.00 per day</li><li>● Early departure fee of one night room and tax</li><li>● Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.</li></ul>