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WELCOME TO THE MAY EDITION OF ED-CONNECT

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week and welcome to this edition of Ed-Connect. In this edition you will find helpful information about the upcoming Teacher Leader Summit, tools to support the transition to the new Louisiana Student Standards and classroom instruction, and principal planning for the upcoming school year.

DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES "THANK A TEACHER" CAMPAIGN

In recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, the Department has launched the "Thank a Teacher" campaign on social media. This campaign is an opportunity for Louisiana residents to thank that one teacher who inspired them to pursue their dreams or served as their mentor, friend, or coach while in school.

We encourage all educators to participate in this campaign by taking a moment this week to thank the teacher that inspired you to join this profession. All you have to do is post or tweet your thank you and include the hashtag #ThankATeacher.

Please tag the Department in your posts and tweets.

REGISTER FOR THE 2016 TEACHER LEADER SUMMIT

The [2016 Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit](#) will bring together more than 4,000 educators and content experts from across the state to share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. More than [200 sessions](#) will cover a variety of topics such as goal-setting, planning and delivering high-quality instruction, assessing student learning, and reflecting on results. It's going to be a great event!

Registration closes May 11. Anyone who is interested in attending the Summit should contact his or her Teacher Leader point of contact or LEA to find out the process for registering.

Please contact your district's Teacher Leader coordinator or louisianateacherleaders@la.gov with questions.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES RELEASED

The following instructional tools and resources have been, or will be, released this summer to support teachers in planning for the 2016-2017 school year.

Subject	Available Now	Coming Soon
English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Student Standards enhanced ELA crosswalks Guidebooks 2.0 Pilot Units Guidebooks 2.0 Pilot Feedback Report Teacher Leader Collaboration session materials Instructional Materials Reviews (IMR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA Guidebook 2.0 webpage: May 16 Guidebooks 2.0 overview and access guide: June, ELA Guidebook webpage ELA Guidebooks 2.0 additional units: summer 2016 and early 2017 Updated instructional materials reviews based on new standards: fall 2016
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Student Standards enhanced math crosswalks Instructional Materials Reviews (IMR) Teacher Leader Collaboration session materials Curriculum crosswalk for Bridges Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum crosswalks for Eureka Math and Springboard: May Updated standards document: May Louisiana Student Standards companion document for teachers: May Updated remediation tables: June Updated EAGLE platform: September Updated instructional materials reviews based on new standards: fall 2016
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional tasks 	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Studies instructional tasks Instructional Materials Reviews (IMR) 2004/2011 GLE comparison charts 2011 GLE K-12: social 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised scope and sequence documents: early summer Instructional Materials Reviews for supplemental programs: fall 2016

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High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016-2017 High School Planning Guide All Things Jump Start Web Portal Course Code Request Portal Updated Jump Start Graduation Pathways 	
Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth to five curriculum reviews Guide to Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessments, and Professional Development for 2016-2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional birth to five curriculum reviews

Please email classroomsupporttoolbox@la.gov with questions.

PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC PLANNING TOOLS AND SUPPORT

The following instructional tools and resources are available to principals for planning for the 2016-2017 school year.

- [Compass End-of-Year Webinar](#)**: This presentation details the end-of-year Compass process, including roster verification and finalizing teacher evaluations and end-of-year conversations. Click [here](#) to access the recording.
- [Principal Virtual Town Hall Meeting](#)**: Principals will have the opportunity to review and consider how recently released instructional tools and resources support them in planning for 2016-2017 school year.
 - Monday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m.**
 - Click [here](#) to join the meeting.
 - Principals can submit questions for the Department to address during the town hall meeting to compass@la.gov.
- [Louisiana Principal's Teaching and Learning Guidebook](#)**: An update to the guidebook will be released the week of May 16.

Please email compass@la.gov with questions.

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