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Important Dates for School Systems

Office Hours and Monthly Calls

- Nonpublic Monthly Call: [June 21 at 2 p.m.](#)
- School System Financial Support (SSFS) Monthly Call: [June 21 at 2 p.m.](#)
- Federal Support and Grantee Relations (FSGR) Monthly Call: [July 20 at 10 a.m.](#)
- Nutrition Support Monthly Call: [August 1 at 1 p.m.](#)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- High Cost Services Round 1 Amendment 1 submission deadline: June 22
- Homeless Liaison of the Year Nomination deadline: June 23
- Deadline for EEF recipients to obligate EEF funds: June 30
- 2023-24 Super App Amendment 1 submission deadline: June 30
- Deadline for EEF recipients to submit Final 6/30 PERs: July 15
- Deadline to submit [2023-2024 PPP](#): October 31

Assessment, Accountability and Analytics

LEAP 2025 High School Summer Administration

Please share with test coordinators.

All voids for the LEAP 2025 high school summer administration are due to assessment@la.gov no later than Friday, June 30. Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Please share with test coordinators and school and system leaders.

In 2023-2024, some Louisiana schools will participate in one or more of three NAEP administrations or reviews. Schools will be notified in mid-July if they have been selected, and webinars will be scheduled to provide important information about each administration. Participation in NAEP is required by law and BESE policy.

- **Grades 4 and 8 reading and mathematics** administered every two years; only state results are released
- **Grades 4, 8 and 12 national assessments in reading and mathematics**; no state results released
- **Transcript study** provides information about the types of courses that graduates take, how many credits they earn, their grade point averages, and the relationship between coursetaking patterns and graduates' achievement based on their performance on the NAEP in twelfth grade

Please contact assessment@la.gov with questions.

Teaching and Learning

Academic Content

Instructional Support: Instructional Materials Reviews

Please share with content, administrators, and literacy coaches.

The Department conducts ongoing reviews of instructional materials to support school systems in adopting curricula in all core subjects. Newly rated Tier 1 materials are located on the [Annotated Reviews](#) web page. The status of all instructional materials submissions can be found in the [Weekly Report](#).

The Department is reviewing currently posted Tier 1 and 2 ELA curricula that include foundational skills for [Act 517](#) compliance. Upon completion, a cover page is added to the posted review noting the impact of the review for compliance. The materials that have been reviewed for compliance are posted to the [Tiered Reviews](#) web page.

The [Act 517 Compliance Reviews Status Report](#) lists the status of all Act 517 compliance reviews, including reviews that have been completed, are under review, and are ready for review. For any materials not reviewed for compliance under Act 517, the Department recommends that school systems engage in a [local review process](#) of the materials for compliance under Act 517 using the [Act 517 Three-Cueing System Ban Guidance](#) located on the [Literacy Instruction, Intervention, and Extension](#) webpage to ensure that teachers and students are utilizing high-quality instructional materials that are in compliance with Act 517.

Please contact louisianacurriculumreview@la.gov with questions.

Educator Development

Continuous Learning Plan

Please share with school system leaders.

In accordance with BESE policy, school systems shall have a continuous learning plan for extended school closures, updated annually and posted to the LEA website by **June 30** of each year. The plan should be connected to the focus areas of continuous learning:

- technology and connectivity;
- student and staff responsibilities;
- attendance;
- family strategic communication, engagement, and support; and
- instructional quality.

School systems may refer to the [Continuous Learning Toolkit](#) when developing plans for continuous learning outside of normal practices. Please contact louisianaleaders@la.gov with questions.

EdLink Dashboard Release Office Hours

Please share with system leaders, school leaders, human resource directors, and data managers.

The new iteration of the EdLink 360 Workforce Dashboard was released at the 2023 Teacher Leader Summit. This update includes a new vacancy dashboard where leaders will be able to track the number of positions that need to be filled by grade level, school, and subject. Join us for weekly office hours to ask questions about the EdLink 360 Workforce Dashboard.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** June 21 at 10 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://doe.zoom.us/j/93586914399?pwd=SWRUczUzUzdmUjdlanlNSWNDcVczUT09>
- **Webinar Phone Number:** 312-626-6799
- **Meeting ID#:** 935 8691 4399
- **Passcode:** 497627

Additional Resources

- [Edlink360 Support Page](#)
- [Edlink Training and Support](#)

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