

Guidance for School Systems

- The following pages include training-specific lists of BESE-approved vendors for Mentor and Content Leader training as of October 2019. Going forward, BESE will consider applications in October and April of each year and this list will be updated to reflect new approvals.
- In 2020-2021, school systems will be responsible for contacting vendors directly to arrange for training of new Mentors and Content Leaders. Contact information is provided below. Please reach out to vendors directly for more information about their training offerings and requirements.
 - Local-hosted training should be arranged directly with a vendor. Costs will vary based on the number of participants and services requested.
 - Participants in university-based training may be required to apply for admission and pay additional university fees as part of their training costs.
- For 2020-2021, all CIR-designated schools are expected to have at least one Mentor Teacher and a Content Leader in both ELA and math. In addition, all UIR-A schools are expected to have two Intervention Content Leaders: one administrator and one teacher. Finally, on September 1, 2020, policy will require teachers to have earned the ancillary Mentor Teacher certificate to host an undergraduate resident or post-baccalaureate residents. There are two exceptions to this policy:
 - The Supervisor of Student Teaching certificate will allow holders to continue hosting residents until Fall of 2023.
 - The one-year, non-renewable provisional Mentor Teacher certificate will allow holders to mentor a resident while completing all ancillary certificate requirements.
- Funds allocated for 2020-2021 may be used for training with currently approved Mentor and Content Leader as well as those vendors approved in April 2020.

For more information, please contact BelieveAndPrepare@la.gov. To learn more about other vendor partnerships, visit the LDOE [Vendor Catalog](#).

Training Name: **Mentor Teacher Training**

Training Description: This training prepares local educators to become certified Mentor Teachers who will support undergraduate residents, post-baccalaureate candidates, and developing teachers in their district. Beginning September 1, 2020, Mentor Teacher certification will be required to host a resident teacher.

Mentor Teacher training focuses on improving participants' knowledge of essential content, content pedagogy, and methods to support others in their development of these concepts and skills. These following skills and knowledge are at the core of Mentor Teacher training:

- Building strong relationships with their residents/teachers
- Identifying and addressing the needs of residents/teachers based on teacher preparation competencies
- Implementing regular observation and feedback cycles to deliver resources and coaching for residents/teachers
- Tracking resident/teacher progress and facilitating self-reflection and improvement

To be eligible for certification, Mentor Teachers must also pass the training-aligned Louisiana Mentor Teacher Assessment Series.

Provider	Delivery Method Updates related to COVID19	Training Offered and Cost	Contact Person
A+PEL	Online with a combination of virtual webinars, self-guided training, and record webinars. Start Dates: available now	Offering centralized and district training <u>Individual:</u> \$299 at www.LouisianaMentorTeachers.com <u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information; starting at \$12,000 for in-person training	Keith Courville (keith@apeleducators.org)
Collegiate Academies	Online and in-person (when possible) with training from a facilitator. Start date: June 2020	Offering district training <u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants)	Soraya Verjee (sverjee@collegiateacademies.org)
Dana Center at the University of Texas	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training combined with self-guided activities. Start dates: Summer and Fall 2020	Offering centralized and district training District: Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Shelly Ledoux (shelly.ledoux@austin.utexas.edu)

Grambling State University	<p>Online and in-person (when possible) with self-guided online training.</p> <p>Start dates: aligns to the university academic calendar</p>	<p>Offering centralized training</p> <p><u>Individual</u>: \$1790 (6 graduate credit hours)</p>	<p>Cheryl Ensley (ensleyc@gram.edu)</p>
Learning Forward	<p>Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training from a facilitator.</p> <p>Start dates: Fall 2020</p>	<p>Offering centralized and district training</p> <p><u>District</u>: Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants)</p>	<p>Tom Manning (tom.manning@learningforward.org)</p>
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge	<p>Online with a combination of self-guided/recorded webinars and trainings with a facilitator.</p> <p>Start dates: Fall 2020</p>	<p>Offering centralized and district training</p> <p><u>Individual</u>: graduate level tuition for three hour course</p>	<p>Dr. Angella Stringer (Astringer@lsu.edu)</p>
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	<p>Online with a combination of self-guided/recorded webinars and trainings with a facilitator.</p> <p>Start dates: Fall 2020</p>	<p>Offering centralized training</p> <p><u>Individual</u>: graduate level tuition per credit hour</p>	<p>Dr. Tracey Burrell (tracey.burrell@lsus.edu)</p>
Louisiana Tech University	<p>Online with self-guided training with weekly Zoom meetings for continuous support.</p> <p>Start dates: July 2020</p>	<p>Offering centralized and district training.</p> <p>Additional training and pricing information can be found on the website here.</p> <p>Contact vendor with additional questions.</p>	<p>Amy Vessel (avessel@latech.edu)</p> <p>Dustin Hebert (hebertd@latech.edu)</p>
The Loyola University New Orleans/Xavier University of Louisiana Collaborative	<p>Online and in-person (when possible)</p> <p>Start dates: TBD</p>	<p>Offering centralized training</p> <p><u>Individual</u>: Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants)</p>	<p>Dr. Glenda Hembree (gghembre@loyno.edu)</p>

McNeese State University	Online with recorded webinars. Start dates: August 2020	Offering centralized training <u>Individual</u> : \$900 (6 graduate credit hours) plus \$175 assessment fee	Angelique Ogea (aogea@mcneese.edu) or Fara Seal (fseal@mcneese.edu)
Nicholls State University	Online and in-person (when possible) Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized training <u>Individual</u> : \$375 plus \$175 assessment fee	Channing Parfait (channing.parfait@nicholls.edu)
National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET)	Online and in-person (when possible) with a combination of synchronous (virtual training) and some asynchronous sessions. Start dates: TBD	Offering centralized and district training <u>District</u> : Contact vendor for more information; training rates assessed per day, not per participant	Sheila Talamo (stalamo@niet.org)
Northwestern State University	Online with self-guided training Start dates: Fall 2020	Offering centralized training Individual: \$250 per course (two courses) plus \$175 assessment fee	Ramona A. Wynder (wynder@nsula.edu)
Relay Graduate School of Education	Online and in-person (when possible) with training from a facilitator. Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized and district training <u>Individual</u> : Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants) <u>District</u> : \$1,600 per participant	Aspen Davis (ADavis@relay.edu)
SchoolKit	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training. Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized and district training <u>District</u> : Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Ethan Mitnick (ethan@schoolkitgroup.com)
Southeastern Louisiana University	Online and in-person (when possible) with self-guided training	Offering centralized training <u>Individual</u> : \$800 (6 graduate credit hours) plus \$175	Jordan Ahrend (jordan.ahrend@selu.edu)

	Start dates: TBD	assessment fee	
Southern University	Online with virtual training from a facilitator. Start date: Mid-Summer	Offering centralized and district training <u>Individual</u> : \$1,111 plus \$175 assessment fee	Verjanis Peoples (verjanis_peoples@subr.edu)
St. Tammany Parish Schools	Online and in-person (when possible) with combination of recorded & live support sessions Start date: July 2020	Offering district training No charge for St. Tammany teachers.	Amiee Lemane (amiee.lemane@stpsb.org)
Tangipahoa Parish Schools	Online and in-person (when possible) with live training with a facilitator Start date: TBD	Offer district training No charge for Tangipahoa teachers.	Jill Foster (Jill.Foster@tangischools.org)
The Teaching and Learning Center (LAE)	Online with a combination of virtual webinars and self-guided training. Start date: July 1.	Offering centralized and district training <u>District</u> : \$0 for two Elementary cohorts, plus \$175 assessment fee	Suzanne Harris (sharris@lae.org)
TNTP	Online and in-person (when possible) with live training with a facilitator Start date: June 2020	Offering centralized training. Additional program information can be found here . Individual: \$2,200 (includes assessment fee)	Ronicka Briscoe (ronicka.briscoe@tntp.org)
University of Holy Cross	Online with self-guided online training Start date: Fall 2020	Offering centralized training <u>Individual</u> : \$2,115 (After 50% discount for full-time classroom teachers: \$1057.50). Fall fees for 3 credit hours: \$326	Brooke Muntean, Ph.D. (bmuntean@uhcno.edu)
University of Louisiana at	Online with a combination of	Offering centralized and district training	Peter Sheppard

Lafayette	virtual webinars and self-guided training. Start date: TBD	<u>Individual</u> : \$150 plus \$175 assessment fee	(psheppard@louisiana.edu)
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual and self-guided trainings Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized training <u>Individual</u> : \$400 plus \$175 assessment fee	Myra Lovett (mlovet@ulm.edu)
University of New Orleans	Online and in-person (when possible) with synchronous and asynchronous online instruction Start dates: TBD	Offering centralized and district training <u>Individual</u> : \$750 for PD pathway and regular tuition for Masters pathway (effective Fall 2021) <u>District</u> : Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Dr. Paul T Bole (pbole@uno.edu)

Training Name: **Content Leader Training**

Training Description: This training prepares local educators to deliver high-quality, content-rich professional development sessions and to facilitate adult learning in their school or district.

Content Leader training provides deep knowledge of ELA, math, and science content and content pedagogy, as well as deep analysis of a tier one curriculum. Content Leaders also develop an understanding of adult learning theory and necessary skills to facilitate high-quality learning experiences for their fellow educators. Following training, Content Leaders are also given access to 36 hours of turn-key professional development materials on which they have been trained for Delivery. The Department is currently developing a K-2 Literacy Content Leader training to begin during the 2021-2022 school year.

To be eligible for certification, Content Leaders must also pass the training-aligned Louisiana Content Leader Assessment Series.

Provider	Content Area	Delivery Method Updates related to COVID19	Training Offered and Cost	Contact Person
Dana Center at the University of Texas	Math and Science	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training combined with self-guided activities. Start dates: Summer and Fall 2020	Offering centralized and district training <u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Shelly Ledoux (shelly.ledoux@austin.utexas.edu)
Great Minds	ELA (Wit & Wisdom)	Online and in-person (when possible) with live facilitated training, virtual webinars, self-guided training, and recorded webinars. Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized training <u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Cari Killian (Cari.Killian@greatminds.org)
Great Minds	Science (Phd Science)	Online and in-person (when possible) with live training with a facilitator.	Offering centralized and district training Individual: \$3,600 per participant.	Training Questions: Kristi Madden (Kristi.Madden@GreatMinds.org) or Allyson Romero

		Start dates: TBD		Allyson.Romero@GreatMinds.org Cost Questions: Jamie Courtright Jaime.Courtright@greatminds.org
Leading Educators	Math and ELA	Online and in-person (when possible) with a combination of self-guided and live training with a facilitator. Start dates: June 2020	Offering centralized and district training <u>Individual</u> : \$5,000 per participant <u>District</u> : contact vendor for more information	Sara Neal for individual participation sneal@leadingeducators.org Katie Murphy for district participation kmurphy@leadingeducators.org
Louisiana State University	Math	Online and in-person (when possible) with live training with a facilitator. Start dates: TBD	Offering centralized and district training Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided).	Dr. James Madden mmmad@math.lsu.edu
Louisiana Tech University	Math and ELA (Guidebooks 2.0)	Online with self-guided training with weekly Zoom meetings for continuous support. Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized and district training. Additional training and pricing information can be found on the website here . Contact vendor with additional questions.	Amy Vessel avessel@latech.edu Dustin Hebert hebertd@latech.edu
SchoolKit	ELA, Math, and Science	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training. Start dates: July 2020	Offering centralized and district training <u>District</u> : Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Ethan Mitnick ethan@schoolkitgroup.com
St. Tammany Parish Schools	Math and ELA	Online and in-person (when possible) with combination of recorded & live support sessions	Offering district training No charge for St. Tammany teachers.	Amiee Lemane amiee.lemane@stpsb.org

Teaching Lab	ELA (Guidebooks 2.0)	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training from a facilitator. Start dates: determined by district need	Offering centralized and district training <u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Rene Arnold (rene.arnold@teachinglab.org)
TBD	K-2 Literacy			

Training Name: **Intervention Content Leader Training**

Training Description: This training prepares to support the implementation of Tier 1 curricula by providing content- and curriculum-specific training to fellow teachers in their school and district.

Intervention Content Leader training prepares teachers to effectively support all students during core instruction and intervention time using a high-quality curriculum. Further, the training prepares school leaders to support their teachers and to ensure that all teachers are using effective intervention strategies

To be eligible for certification, Intervention Content Leaders must also pass the training-aligned Louisiana Content Leader Assessment Series.

Provider	Delivery Method Updated related to COVID19	Training Offered and Cost	Contact Person
SchoolKit	Online and in-person (when possible) with virtual training. Start dates: July 2020	<u>District:</u> Contact vendor for more information (costs will vary based on number of participants and services provided)	Ethan Mitnick (ethan@schoolkitgroup.com)