

2018 Teacher Leader Summit Overview¹

The 2018 Teacher Leader Summit will take place **May 30-June 1 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans**. This inspiring event, held annually, will bring together 6,500 educators and content experts who are focused on creating meaningful growth for every student, every day. Educators will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2018-2019 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 school systems across Louisiana
- **Foster a culture that celebrates and engages** educators and **empowers and inspires** them to take on an even greater leadership role within their classrooms, schools and school systems

Schedule

Date	Time	Recommended Attendees
Wednesday, May 30*	7:15-8:45 Sign-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ELA ○ Math ○ Social studies ○ Science ○ English language learners ○ Special education ○ Early childhood (birth-age 5) ● School system supervisors ● School counselors ● Early childhood Lead Agency supervisors ● Principals ● Teacher preparation partners ● Special guests
	9:00-10:00 Plenary	
	10:00-5:30 Sessions	
Thursday, May 31*	7:15-8:00 Sign-in	
	8:00-5:00 Sessions	
Friday, June 1	7:15-8:00 Sign-in	
	8:00-12:30 Sessions	

* Lunch provided

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Sessions

Educators will have the opportunity to choose from more than [300 sessions](#) led by content experts including but not limited to Department staff, partner organizations, and Louisiana Teacher Leaders.

The Summit app is the best place to go to find up-to-date session information including times and locations. Participants can also use the app to build a personalized schedule of sessions, connect with fellow attendees, and more. Search for “Teacher Leader Summit” in the Apple or Android app store. Refer to the [app directions](#) for additional help downloading and using the app.

Session materials are available in the [Teacher Leader library](#). Check back over the coming days for additional materials.

Registration

Due to overwhelming demand, the Summit is sold out and the department is no longer accepting registrants. Please note that there will be no on-site registration at the Summit.

Parking

Ample [parking](#) is available at and around the Convention Center for a daily fee. Most parking lots only accept cash. All overnight parking is prohibited. We encourage attendees to walk, take a cab, use [public transportation](#), or carpool.

Teacher Leader T-Shirts

Showcase your Teacher Leader pride by sporting a limited edition t-shirt! [Order](#) by May 21 to receive your t-shirt before the Summit. A limited number of t-shirts will also be available for purchase at the Teacher Leader Summit.

Contact Us

The Department will share additional information about the Summit throughout April and May via school system Teacher Leader coordinators and the Department’s newsletters.

Click [here](#) to sign up to receive the Teacher Leader newsletter.

Please contact louisianateacherleaders@la.gov with questions regarding the 2018 Teacher Leader Summit.

Lodging

The Department has worked with hotels near the Convention Center to 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
Hampton Inn and Suites Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.3 miles)	Registration Link 1-866-311-1200	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 7 • Subject to availability after May 7 • Request the group <i>Teacher Leader</i> • Free Wi-Fi • Complimentary breakfast • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
Omni Hotels & Resorts 701 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.6 miles)	Registration Link 800-THE-OMNI	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 4 • Valet parking at \$36.00+tax (overnight) • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
Cambria New Orleans 632 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.8 miles)	504-524-7770	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 27 • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Complimentary fitness center
Embassy Suites New Orleans Convention Center 315 Julia Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.8 miles)	Registration Link 504-525-1993	\$135 (K) \$109 (S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 10 • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Complimentary Breakfast • Pool
Loews New Orleans Hotel 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (0.9 miles)	Registration Link 504-595-3300	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 28 • Valet Parking \$30 + tax per day • Complimentary Wi-Fi • In House dining
Hilton New Orleans Riverside 2 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1 mile)	Registration Link 504-584-3999	\$169	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by May 7 • Free High Speed Internet • Fitness Center • Valet parking at \$49 per day • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.

Doubletree by Hilton 300 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.1 Miles)	Registration Link 1-800-HILTONS	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must book room by April 30 ● Check-in time is 4 p.m. ● Valet Parking Available
St. James Hotel 330 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.1 Miles)	Registration Link 504-304-4000	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mention Teacher Leaders Meeting 2018 when making reservation ● Must book room by April 28 ● Check-in time is 4 p.m. ● Smoke Free Facility ● Valet Parking is \$39 + tax daily
The Whitney 610 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.1 Miles)	Registration Link 504-581-4222	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must book room by April 13 ● Mention Teacher Leaders Meeting 2018 when booking room ● Hotel Parking is available at prevailing rates
Blake Hotel New Orleans 500 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.2 Miles)	Registration Link 504-522-9000	\$109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mention Teacher Leaders Meeting 2018 when making reservation ● Must book room by April 28 ● Check-in time is 3 p.m. ● Valet Parking is \$36 + tax daily
The Westin New Orleans Canal Place 100 Iberville St. New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.2 miles)	Registration Link 504-566-7006	\$139 K \$159 D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free Wi-Fi ● Check-in Time is 3 p.m. ● Valet Parking \$42/day ● Business Center
La Galerie Hotel 131 Decatur Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.3 miles)	504-592-7700	\$109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must book room by April 28 ● Check-in time is 3 p.m. ● 100% Smoke Free ● Valet Parking is \$39 +tax daily
New Orleans Marriott 555 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.3 miles)	888-236-2427	\$102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valet parking at \$47.57 daily ● Complimentary Wi-Fi ● Must book room by May 4
Hilton New Orleans / St. Charles Ave. 333 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.3 miles)	Reservation Link 888-490-6547	\$128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must book room by April 30 ● Free High Speed Internet ● Fitness Center ● Complimentary coffee served daily from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the hotel lobby

Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans French Quarter/Central Business District 821 Gravier Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (1.4 miles)	Registration Link 504-342-6000	\$155	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book by April 28 • Valet parking only \$34.00 + tax • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.
International House 221 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.4 miles)	800-633-5770	\$129 (Q) \$149 (K) \$169 (D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Spa Services • Cable TV • 100% Smoke Free • Valet Parking \$35 + tax daily
Hotel le Marais 717 Conti Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.5 miles)	Registration Link 504-200-3113	\$159	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 23 • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Full Breakfast Buffet daily 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Mention Teacher Leader Meeting when making reservation
Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter 124 Royal Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (1.5 miles)	Registration Link 504-529-7211	\$139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book room by April 28 • Valet Parking \$38 + tax • Non-Smoking • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Downtown 330 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70112 (2 Miles)	Registration Link 504-267-5833	\$128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Must book room by April 28 • In-door garage parking at \$30 + tax daily
Jung Hotel & Residences 1500 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (2.3 miles)	Registration Link (504) 226-5864	\$129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must book by April 27 • Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. • Valet Parking is \$42 + tax daily • Mention Teacher Leader Conference when making reservation
Springhill & Towneplace Suites 1600 Canal Street New Orleans, LA (2.4 Miles)	Registration Link 504-702-6800	\$119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. • Must book room by April 30 • Complimentary Hot Breakfast Bar