

# EDUCATOR RESOURCE GUIDE

The Louisiana Department of Education is excited to embark on another year with educators across the state as we collectively continue to raise expectations for students and schools. Our students are just as capable as any in the country and deserve the opportunity to succeed at the highest level.

Through the Every Student Succeeds Act, Louisiana has a unique opportunity to create a birth to 12 education system that recognizes student progress and achievement, with a focus on:



**HIGH-QUALITY  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
ACCESS**



**HIGH-QUALITY  
STANDARDS**



**STANDARDS ALIGNED  
CURRICULUM  
& STREAMLINED  
ASSESSMENTS**



**EXPERT TRAINING  
OF VETERAN AND  
NEW TEACHERS AND  
PRINCIPALS**



**UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR STUDENTS TO  
GRADUATE READY  
FOR COLLEGE AND  
CAREERS**

**During the 2017-2018 school year, the Department will continue to provide educators with tools and resources to support the above priorities, and a few new initiatives mentioned below:**



**LEAP 360:** An optional, free system to help reduce local testing and provide high quality, standards-based questions and tasks to students and teachers.



**Mentor training:** This fall, over 500 mentor teachers will begin training to support Louisiana's next generation of educators.



**STEM Pathways:** For the first time, students will have the opportunity to begin an engineering pathway which is available for the college and Jump Start diplomas.

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# TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- [2017-2018 School System Support Calendar](#)
- [Annual Teacher Leader Summit](#)
- [2017 Teacher Leader Collaborations](#)

## COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Teacher Leader Newsletter](#)
- [Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)

## GENERAL RESOURCES: What are the key online resources I need to be successful this year?

- [Instructional Resources by Age or Grade](#)
- [Instructional Resources by Subject](#)
- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [Teacher Leaders](#)
- [Students with Disabilities Library](#)
- [All Things Jump Start Portal](#)

## PLANNING & INSTRUCTION RESOURCES: What should my students know and be able to do?

<b>SPECIAL POPULATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Connectors for Students with Significant Disabilities</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LA Connectors for English Language Learners</a></li> </ul>
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Linking Tier I Curriculum to GOLD</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Connecting CLASS and Tier I Curriculum</a></li> </ul>
<b>ELA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Student Standards for ELA</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ELA Guidebooks 2.0</a></li> </ul>
<b>MATH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Student Standards for Math</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Guides to Implementing Eureka</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Eureka Remediation Tools</a></li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Louisiana Student Standards for Science</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Science Webinar Recordings</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Middle School Science Transition Plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Science Scope and Sequence Documents</a></li> </ul>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Social Studies Scope and Sequence Documents</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Social Studies Grade Level Expectations</a></li> </ul>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jump Start Graduation Pathways</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Aid Resources</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for Special Education High School Students</a></li> </ul>

## GOAL-SETTING & ASSESSMENT RESOURCES: How do I set learning goals and measure student progress against those goals?

- [2017-2018 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [2017-2018 Assessment Guides](#)
- [Practice Tests](#)
- [Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals \(updates available Summer 2017\)](#)
- [Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports](#)
- [Teacher's Guide to LEAP 360](#)
- [LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, and EAGLE, K-2 Tasks](#)
- [LEAP 360 Spotlight on SLTs](#)

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: How do I engage families in student learning?

- [Family Support Toolbox](#)
- [Parent Back-to-School Guide, available in Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic \(coming soon\)](#)
- [Back-to-School Night Presentation](#)
- [Parent Guide to LEAP Student Reports available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic](#)
- [LEAP Student Report Text, available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic](#)
- [Jump Start Brochure](#)

# PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- [2017-2018 School System Support Calendar](#)
- [Louisiana Principal's Fellowship](#)
- [Principal Collaborations](#)

## COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Weekly Superintendent Newsletter](#)
- [Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)

## GENERAL RESOURCES: What are the key online resources I need to be successful this year?

- [Principal Support Toolbox](#)
- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)
- [Students with Disabilities Library](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [All Things Jump Start Portal](#)

## PLANNING & INSTRUCTION RESOURCES: What should my students know and be able to do?

- [Principal Guidebook](#)
- [High School Guidebook](#)
- [Compass Library](#)
- [Compass System 2017-2018](#)
- [PD Vendor Guide](#)
- [Supplemental Course Academy](#)
- [Course Choice Provider Scheduling Tool](#)
- [TAP and NIET Best Practice Guidance](#)
- **[\\* PreK-3 Guidebook for Sites and System Leaders](#)**

## GOAL-SETTING & ASSESSMENT RESOURCES: How does my school set learning goals and monitor student progress against those goals through out the year?

- [2017-2018 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [2017-2018 Month-by-Month Checklist \(coming soon\)](#)
- [2017-2018 Assessment Guides](#)
- [Practice Tests](#)
- [Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets](#)
- [Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports](#)
- [LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, and EAGLE, K-2 Tasks](#)
- [LEAP 360 Spotlight on SLTs](#)

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: How can my school engage families in student learning?

- [Family Support Toolbox](#)
- [Parent Back-to-School Guide, available in Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic \(coming soon\)](#)
- [Back-to-School Night Presentation](#)
- [Parent Guide to LEAP Student Reports available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic](#)
- [LEAP Student Report Text, available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic](#)
- [Jump Start Brochure](#)

# SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- [2017-2018 School System Support Calendar](#)
- [Quarterly Supervisor and Principal Collaboration Events](#)
- [Louisiana Principal's Fellowship](#)
- [Teacher Leader Collaborations and Annual Summit](#)

## COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Weekly Superintendent Newsletter](#)
- [Weekly Charter School Newsletter](#)
- [Weekly Scholarship Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Monthly Superintendent Call](#)
- [Monthly School System Planning Call](#)
- [Assessment & Accountability Monthly Call](#)
- [Monthly Data Manager Webinar](#)
- ★ [Monthly Special Education Leader Webinar](#)

## GENERAL RESOURCES: What are the key online resources we need to be successful this year?

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| • <a href="#">School System Support Toolbox</a> | • <a href="#">Counselor Support Toolbox</a>          | • <a href="#">All Things Jump Start Portal</a> |
| • <a href="#">Teacher Support Toolbox</a>       | • <a href="#">INSIGHT Coordinator's Portal</a>       | • <a href="#">2017-2018 Network Map</a>        |
| • <a href="#">Principal Support Toolbox</a>     | • <a href="#">Students with Disabilities Library</a> | • <a href="#">Early Childhood Resources</a>    |

## PLANNING & INSTRUCTION RESOURCES: What tools are available to help us make effective planning decisions in 2017-2018?

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| • <a href="#">2017-2018 School System Planning Guide</a>                               | • <a href="#">PD Vendor Guide</a>  |
| • <a href="#">Principal Guidebook</a>  | • <a href="#">Data Sharing Guidance</a>  |
| • <a href="#">High School Guidebook</a>  | • <a href="#">TAP and NIET Best Practice Guidance</a>  |
| • <a href="#">Guide to Success for Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies</a> | • <a href="#">Guide to Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessments, and Professional Development</a> |
| • <a href="#">Believe and Prepare Transition Guide</a>                                 | • <a href="#">Guidance on Using CLASS for COMPASS</a>  |
| • <a href="#">Instructional Materials Reviews</a>                                      | • <a href="#">Compass System 2017-2018</a>   |
|  | ★ <a href="#">PreK-3 Guidebook for Sites and System Leaders</a>                                  |

## GOAL-SETTING & ASSESSMENT RESOURCES: How do we set student learning goals for schools and measure student progress against those goals?

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| • <a href="#">2017-2018 Assessment Calendar</a>                     | • <a href="#">Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets</a>        |
| • <a href="#">2017-2018 Month-by-Month Checklist (coming soon)</a>  | • <a href="#">LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, and EAGLE, K-2 Tasks</a> |
| • <a href="#">2017-2018 Assessment Guides</a>                       | • <a href="#">Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports</a>                 |
| • <a href="#">K-3 Literacy Assessment Guide</a>                     |   |
| • <a href="#">Early Childhood Abbreviated Gold Assessment Pilot</a> |   |

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: How do we engage families in student learning?

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| • <a href="#">Family Support Toolbox</a>   | • <a href="#">Parent Guide to LEAP Student Reports available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic</a> |
| • <a href="#">Parent Back-to-School Guide, available in Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic (coming soon)</a> | • <a href="#">LEAP Student Report Text, available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic</a>            |
| • <a href="#">Back-to-School Night Presentation</a>  | • <a href="#">Jump Start Brochure</a>   |