

EDUCATOR RESOURCE GUIDE

Louisiana students are smart and capable. While Louisiana is seeing positive growth as a result of its ongoing efforts to support schools and school systems—from an increase in the percentage of proficient early childhood centers serving at-risk children, to an increase in students scoring mastery in third grade, and graduation and credential rates reaching an all-time high—there is still work that needs to be done.

To ensure every student is able to achieve their potential, Louisiana educators must ensure that, every day, all students work with educators that treat them with dignity and respect, where they have the opportunity to:



build knowledge of the world,



read meaningful texts,



express ideas through writing and speaking, and

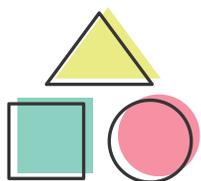


solve complex problems.

Louisiana's [academic plan](#) for the 2020-2021 school year ensures that teachers have the support they need to be fully prepared to deliver high-quality instruction for every student every day. This includes:

- Principals, leadership teams, Content Leaders, and Mentor Teachers using observations, common planning time, and coaching to support teachers in delivering high-quality lessons
- School systems creating supportive structures to facilitate teacher preparation and student learning
- The Department providing tools and resources to support school systems in executing their academic plans

The **Educator Resource Guide** serves as a centralized tool to provide teachers, schools, and school system leaders with the resources to ensure a [strong start](#) to the 2020-2021 school year within five priority areas:



UNIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM



ACADEMIC ALIGNMENT



TEACHER AND LEADER PREPARATION



PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE OR A CAREER



TARGETED SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS

► [TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT](#) ◀

► [PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT](#) ◀

► [SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES AND SUPPORT](#) ◀

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TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- [2020-2021 School System Support Calendar](#)
- [Annual Teacher Leader Summit](#)
- [Louisiana Teacher and Principal of the Year Programs](#)

COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Newsroom](#)
- [Teacher Leader Newsletter](#)
- [Counselor Connect Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Classroom Chronicles](#)

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

- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [Teacher Leaders Library](#)
- [Instructional Resources by Age or Grade](#)
- [Instructional Resources by Subject](#)
- [Strong Start 2020](#)
- [Mentor Teacher Training](#)
- [Content Leader Training](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Teach LA Live! Educator Certification Portal](#)
- [Compass](#)

WELL-BEING RESOURCES

- [2020-2021 Student Engagement and Success Partner Guide](#)
- [Building Positive and Intentional Relationships in the Classroom and School](#)
- [CASEL CARES: SEL Resources](#)
- [Guide to Supporting the Well-Being of Students and Staff](#)
- [Navigating SEL from the Inside Out](#)
- [Self-Care Resources for School Staff](#)
- [Social Emotional Learning Resources](#)
- [Social and Emotional Learning Coaching Toolkit](#)
- [Tulane & ECE Consultation Supports and Services](#)

PLANNING & INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

What should my students know and be able to do and how do I monitor their progress?

SPECIAL POPULATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Connectors for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities • Special Populations Library • Students with Disabilities Guidebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA Connectors for English Learners • English Learner Library • English Learner Guidebook • Diverse Learners Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Strategies GOLD® OSEP Guidance
EARLY CHILDHOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards • Linking High-Quality Curriculum to GOLD® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting CLASS® and High-Quality Curriculum • CLASS® Video Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Screenings Guidebook
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Student Standards for ELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Leader Collaboration Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA Guidebooks 2.0
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Student Standards for Math • Louisiana Guides to Implementing High-Quality Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Specific Guidance for Diagnostics and Addressing Unfinished Learning (coming July 1) 	
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Student Standards for Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Quality Pilots • Louisiana Guides to Implementing High-Quality Curriculum 	
SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies Scope and Sequence and Companion Documents 	
HIGH SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump Start Graduation Pathways • All Things Jump Start Portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Guidance for High School Students • Louisiana STEM Pathways 	
GOAL SETTING & ASSESSMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-2021 Assessment Calendar • Assessment Guidance Library Including Sample Items • Practice Tests Library • Assessment Library • Teacher Leader Collaboration Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, and K-2 Tasks • EAGLE • Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals • Teacher's Guide to LEAP 36 • GOLD® Guidance 2020-2021 (pre-K) • PreK to 3rd Grade Assessment Guidance 2020-2021 	

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

- [Family Support Toolbox](#)
- [Parent Back-to-School Guides: For students in grades PK-2, grades 3-12, English Learners, and students with disabilities](#)
- [Jump Start Brochure](#)
- [Internet Safety Flyer](#)
- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- [2020-2021 School System Support Calendar](#)
- [Louisiana Principals Fellowship](#)
- [School Support Institutes](#)
- [Louisiana Teacher and Principal of the Year Programs](#)

COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Weekly School System Newsletter](#)
- [Counselor Connect Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Teacher Leader Newsletter](#)
- [Newsroom](#)
- [Classroom Chronicles](#)

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

- [Principal Support Toolbox](#)
- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [English Learner Library](#)
- [Special Populations Library](#)
- [Compass](#)
- [All Things Jump Start Portal](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)
- [Teach LA Live! Educator Certification Portal](#)
- [Strong Start 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#)

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PLANNING & INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

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GUIDEBOOKS

- [Principal Guidebook](#)
- [High School Planning Guidebook](#)
- [Students with Disabilities Guidebook](#)
- [Guidance for a Strong Start to Support the Well-Being of Students and School Staff](#)
- [English Learner Guidebook](#)
- [Pre-K-3 Guidebook for Sites and System Leaders](#)
- [LA 4 Early Childhood Program Guidebook](#)
- [TAP and NIET Best Practice Guidance](#)
- [Developmental Screenings Guidebook](#)

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

- [PD Vendor Guide](#)
- [Partnerships For Success Vendor Guide](#)
- [Supplemental Course Academy](#)
- [Louisiana STEM Pathways](#)
- [Course Choice Provider Scheduling Tool](#)
- [CLASS® Video Library](#)
- [Classroom and Common Planning Time Observation Tools](#)

GOAL SETTING & ASSESSMENTS

- [2020-2021 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [Assessment Guidance Library Including Sample Items](#)
- [LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, K-2 Tasks and EAGLE](#)
- [A District's Guide to LEAP 360](#)
- [Practice Tests Library](#)
- [Assessment Library](#)
- [Assessment and Accountability Month-by-Month Checklist](#)
- [GOLD® Teaching Strategies Guide for Principals](#)
- [Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets](#)
- [SPS Calculators](#)
- [GOLD® Guidance 2020-2021 \(pre-K\)](#)
- [PreK to 3rd Grade Assessment Guidance 2020-2021](#)

WORKFORCE RESOURCES: How do I build capacity within my school to ensure student success?

- [Mentor Teacher Training](#)
- [Content Leader Training](#)
- [Intervention Content Leader Training](#)
- [District Workforce Reports](#)
- [Regional Workforce Reports](#)
- [Teacher Effectiveness Data](#)
- [Louisiana's Alternate Certification Preparation Toolkit](#)

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

- [Family Support Toolbox](#)
- [Parent Back-to-School Guides: For students in grades PK-2, grades 3-12, English Learners, and students with disabilities](#)
- [School Performance Scores Video](#)
- [School Plan Family Presentation 2020](#)
- [Jump Start Brochure](#)
- [Family Engagement Policies and Best Practices](#)
- [Internet Safety Flyer](#)

SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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- [Louisiana Principals Fellowship](#)
- [Annual Teacher Leader Summit](#)
- [School Support Institutes](#)
- [Super App Launch for 2020-2021](#)
- [Spring Collaborations](#)
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COMMUNICATION STREAMS

- [Newsroom](#)
- [Weekly School System Newsletter](#)
- [Weekly Charter School Newsletter](#)
- [Weekly Nonpublic Newsletter](#)
- [Early Childhood Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Bi-monthly Superintendents Call](#)
- [Quarterly Personnel Directors Call](#)
- [Monthly School System Planning Call](#)
- [Assessment & Accountability Monthly Call](#)
- [Monthly Data Manager Webinar](#)
- [Monthly Special Education Leader Webinar](#)
- [Monthly Education Technology Webinar](#)

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- [Early Childhood Resources](#)
- [Lead Agency Library](#)
- [All Things Jump Start Portal](#)
- [2020-2021 Network Map](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)
- [School System Planning](#)
- [2020-2021 School System Planning Guide](#)
- [Strong Start 2020](#)
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