

Louisiana Believes

Preparation Provider Monthly Webinar
December 2, 2020

Agenda

- Teacher Preparation Quality Rating System
- Teacher Preparation Supports/Opportunities
- Mentor Teacher/Content Leader

Teacher Preparation Quality Rating System

Louisiana Teacher Preparation Onsite Reviews

The Department and Class Measures will host a logistics webinar for the spring onsite reviews. During the webinar, we'll discuss best practices for scheduling and preparing for the on-site review process.

Teacher Preparation Onsite Reviews Spring Logistics Webinar	
Date: December 8, 2020	Zoom Information Webinar Link Webinar Phone Number: +14702509358, 93891313022# Meeting ID#: 938 9131 3022
Time: 9:00 to 10:30 am	

Louisiana Onsite Review Exemplar Guidance Webinar Series

Based upon feedback from teacher preparation providers, the Department released the [Louisiana Onsite Review Exemplar Guidance](#). The Department will host a series of webinars to dig into the exemplar tools and resources with preparation providers. The information for the first webinar is below.

Quality of Recruitment and Selection	
Date: January 13, 2021	Zoom Information Webinar Link
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 am	Meeting ID: 962 3633 9941 Passcode: 496051 Webinar Phone Number: +14703812552, 96236339941#



Teacher Preparation Supports/Opportunities

Teacher Preparation Office Hours

Starting in October the Department began offering office hours for teacher preparation faculty. These office hours are optional and focus on topics identified by teacher preparation providers. They will be led by teacher preparation provider faculty.

Due to the holidays we will not have a December office hours. The next office hours is scheduled for **January 25th at 1:00 pm**. The January office hours topic will be recruiting and supporting pre-service teachers of color. We are looking for additional facilitators for this session.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/99680683443?pwd=aEdjbEpkTWU2R1U1OWRRQXoxY1Z6UT09>

Meeting ID: 996 8068 3443

Passcode: M3m02#

Join by Phone: 1-312-626-6799,,99680683443#

Math Collaborative

The Believe and Prepare Math collaborative concluded their work in October. The department is excited to share two model course outlines for math methods courses.

[Secondary Math Model Methods Course Outline](#)

[Elementary Math Model Methods Course Outline](#)

We'd like to thank the following preparation provider programs for their participation in the collaborative: Louisiana State University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern University and A & M College, Tulane University, University of Holy Cross, and University of Louisiana Monroe.



Believe and Prepare ELA Collaborative

The Department is excited to launch the Believe and Prepare ELA Collaborative. This network will:

- Bring together some of the best minds from both higher education and K-12 to design teaching methods syllabi for elementary and secondary literacy courses.
- Take into account the recommendations made by the Louisiana Early Literacy Commission.

The Collaborative held the first virtual meeting on **December 1**. The following school systems and preparation providers have participants in the collaborative: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafayette, Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE), Louisiana School for the Deaf, Monroe City, Nicholls State, Northwestern State, Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern University, St. Charles, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, University of Louisiana Lafayette, University of Louisiana Monroe, University of New Orleans, and Xavier University.

Request for Applications

Requests for Applications (RFAs) released by the Department are available on the [LAPAC website](#). All applications are available via [LDOE Survey Monkey Apply](#).

REAL Tutoring	K-2 Literacy Content Leader	Early Literacy Vendor Guide
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis	Application deadline is December 4 at 2:00 PM CT	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
Tutoring services are set to begin in Spring 2021	Review RFA Schedule of Events for award notification and training start date	Approved vendors added to vendor guide in early 2021
Email earlyliteracy@la.gov with any questions.	Email RFP_LDE@la.gov with any questions.	Email earlyliteracy@la.gov with any questions.



Save-the-Date: Teacher Leader Summit 2021

The 2021 Teacher Leader Summit will take place May 25–27 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans. Both the Department and the Convention Center are taking measures to promote the health and safety of all participants and will have a reduced overall capacity.

Registration for the Summit will occur in three phases:

- Early bird registration (January 8 through March 1)
- Regular registration (March 2 through May 10)
- On-site registration for those who do not register by May 10





Save-the-Date: Teacher Leader Summit 2021

Registration Fees

To help offset the cost of running a high-quality, multi-day event for thousands of Louisiana educators, the Department will charge a registration fee for the 2021 Teacher Leader Summit.

This fee will cover:

- admission to conference,
- conference sessions, and
- lunch May 25 and May 26.

Educators can receive a discount by registering early and registering for all three days at once. Educators can choose to not eat the lunch provided, but may not opt-out of the registration fee.

Description	1-Day Ticket	3-Day Ticket
Early Bird Registration (January 10—March 1)	\$55	\$108
Regular Registration (March 2—May 11)	\$71	\$140
On-site Registration (May 27—29)	\$87	N/A

Teacher Leader Session Applications

Louisiana teachers and leaders are invited to share their expertise with educators statewide by applying to facilitate a session at Teacher Leader Summit 2021. The [application](#) can be found on the Louisiana Believes website.

Applications Open: Monday, November 16, 2020

Applications Due: Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Look out for more information:

- Believe and Prepare email blasts
- [Teacher Leader Library](#)

Mentor Teachers

Mentor Teacher Workgroup

The purpose of this workgroup is to examine what steps might need to be taken in order to ensure a robust pool of effective mentor teachers in all content areas and grade bands. The goals of the workgroup include:

1. Increase the number of credentialed mentor teachers across the state.
2. Ensure that there is an adequate number of mentors in the content areas, grade levels, and regions where needed in order to support undergraduate and post- baccalaureate residents.

The workgroup held its second convening on November 16th where participants identified the skills and knowledge needed to serve in the mentor role and the ways to determine if someone has those skills/knowledge. The next workgroup meeting will be held on December 17, 2020.

Resident Teacher and Mentor Teacher Compensation Data Reporting


Mentors of yearlong undergraduate residents will receive a \$1,000 compensation for the 2020-2021 academic year. The stipend will go to the employing school system, which will pay it to the Mentor.

Candidates completing a yearlong residency (undergraduate or post-baccalaureate candidates with a resident certificate) will also receive \$1,000 via the MFP through the certificated teacher pay raise.

The first preliminary compensation eligibility file was transferred into school systems and providers FTP on November 19. Due to the delay with the preliminary file, the verification window has been extended to December 11, 2020. Please [review](#) and indicate any updates needed by December 11, 2020 by emailing believeandprepare@la.gov. Updated preliminary compensation files will be transferred during the week of November 30 and December 7.

Resident Teacher and Mentor Teacher Data Reporting Timelines

Timeline	Window Dates
<p>Teacher Preparation Providers Review Resident Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excel file submission using sFTP ● Opportunity for programs to confirm all resident certificates have been applied for and update the residency LEA listed on the certificate 	<p>9/7/2020 - 9/25/2020 <i>(3 week window)</i></p>
<p>School Systems Report Resident Teachers and Mentor Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excel file submission using sFTP ● School systems will use a reporting template to report resident teachers serving within their school system taking place between <u>August 2020 through May 2021</u> or <u>January 2020 through December 2020</u> and the mentor teacher that is providing support 	<p>10/12/2020 - 10/30/2020 <i>(3 week window)</i></p>
<p>Teacher Preparation Providers and School Systems Review Compensation Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunity to review resident teachers who will be awarded the compensation and correct data submission errors for ones that will not 	<p>11/19/2020 - 12/11/2020</p>
<p>Final Report is Released Containing Compensation Decisions</p>	<p>December 2020</p>

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Mentor and Content Leader Training

Training Provider Updates

K-2 Content Leader Applications

Applications for K-2 Literacy Content Leader are due Friday, December 4. LDOE will be reviewing all applications and notifying programs in early 2021 for BESE approval.

Math Content Leader Revisions

LDOE has initiated the process to incorporate revisions to the Math Content Leader training. On December 8, we are holding a meeting with the approved math providers to discuss revisions and gain feedback.

Mentor and Content Leader Approved Provider List

Periodically, the Department updates the [Mentor and Content Leader Approved Provider List](#) as a resource for school systems of the approved providers for each training pathway.

Upcoming updates include:

- Removing the training start date

Program Approval Timeline

Program Approval Timeline: The timeline for programs seeking to be approved to offer additional training pathways is below. More information about the application requirements and process can be found in the [Mentor Teacher](#) and [Content Leader](#) Training Applicant Guides.

Milestone	Spring 2021	Fall 2021
Notice of Intent Submitted By	01/27/2021	06/02/2021
Application submission deadline	02/21/2021	06/30/2021
Evaluation period	02/24/2021 -03/31/2021	07/02/2020 - 08/19/2021
Notification of evaluation results	04/01/2021	09/23/2021
BESE considers (if recommended for approval)	04/21/2021	10/13/2021

Content Leader and Mentor Training Data

Biannually, BESE will receive effectiveness data of each approved provider offering Mentor or Content Leader training.

Effectiveness data will include **Louisiana Mentor assessment series or Louisiana Content Leader assessment series passage rates and active training facilitator credentials.**

The [process for data collection and verification](#) can be found in the Training Provider Section of the Mentor Teacher and Content Leader Library.

Training Provider Enrollment Forms

An updated form for submitting enrollment in Mentor and Content Leader training was released in early September. The updates to the form included additional fields for participant's date of birth and training start date as well as revised training and assessment series options. All enrollment forms should be submitted to believeandprepare@la.gov and sanya.kennedy@bloomboard.com **prior to the start** of training.

Date of Birth <i>(optional)</i>	Including this data for participants during enrollment will allow LDOE to provide more accurate reporting of where trained mentors are located.
Training Start Date <i>(required)</i>	Included to designate timeline for participant completion.
Training & Assessment Dropdown <i>(required)</i>	Options have been updated based on Elementary Mentor Assessment policy change from 6 to 4 assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elementary- ELA, Math, Non-department● Secondary- ELA, Math● Universal

2021 BESE Reporting Timeline

Initial Enrollment Submission	Spring Cohort: 2/15/2021- 3/1/2021 Summer Cohort: 6/14/2021-7/2/2021 Fall Cohort: 9/15/2021-10/1/2021
Data Review	Monthly
Enrollment Verification	Provider enrollment verification window: 8/16/2021-9/3/2021
BESE Reporting	<p>October 2021 BESE Report will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participant Assessment Series Completion Rates from participants who began training between 8/1/2018 through 7/31/2020.● Active Provider Facilitators holding credentials between 8/1/2020 through 7/31/2021. <p>October 2023 BESE Report will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participant Assessment Series Completion Rates from participants who began training between 8/1/2020 through 7/31/2022.● Active Provider Facilitators holding credentials between 8/1/2021 through 7/31/2023.● <i>The appendix may include historical data from previous BESE reports.</i>

October 2021 BESE Report

Provider Information	Assessment Passage Rates	Training Facilitation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Name of Provider● Approved Training Pathways as of 7/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Total Number of Participants enrolled between 8/1/2018 through 7/31/2020● Percentage of those participants that completed training and assessments within 12 months of training start date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Total Number of Facilitators● Number of facilitators that led training during 8/1/2018-7/31/2020.● Number of facilitators that meet each of the following criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Completed training○ Completed assessment series○ Completed Facilitator Micro-credential

Mentor Teacher & Content Leader Sample BESE Training Provider Report

Enrollment Academic Year	Total Number of Participants Enrolled	Participant Training Completion Rates				Participant Assessment Pass Rates			
		Completed Training		Withdrawn Training		Passed Assessments		Not-Passed Assessments	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2018-2019	50	46	92%	4	8%	40	87%	6	13%
2019-2020	40	33	83%	7	18%	30	91%	3	9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>88%</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>89%</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11%</i>

Enrollment Academic Year	Total Number of Facilitators	Facilitators Holding Extra Qualifications to Facilitate			
		Completed Training	Completed Assessment Series	Completed BB Facilitator Micro-Credential	Total Completed Any of the Three
2018-2019	4	3	2	2	3
2019-2020	5	3	2	3	4

Content Leader and Mentor Training Data

Each month, Content Leader and Mentor Training enrollment and assessment data will be shared during the Preparation Provider Webinar.

Other sources of data for your program include:

- Monthly aggregate program completion snapshot email/newsletter from BloomBoard
- In-platform (BloomBoard) reports to monitor individual participant progress in real-time (MOU required)

Mid-Year Update! [Schedule](#) a mid-year check-in with Bloomboard to review your program's data, celebrate successes, and strategize around challenges.

If your program does not currently have access to in-platform reports and would like to please email sanya.kennedy@bloomboard.com for more information about the optional MOU process.

Details about the [data collection and verification process](#) can be found in the Mentor and Content Leader Libraries.

Optional: BloomBoard Training Provider Program

Earn the credential: *Drawing Connections between the Training and the Assessments*

Program Objectives (*Facilitators will be able to*):

- Gain the hands-on experience of completing an assessment in the BloomBoard platform with all the same required steps that a participant takes to earn an assessment.
- Learn best practices for earning assessments and develop a plan for how to incorporate and teach those practices.
- Support improved educator outcomes and higher completion rates to fulfill the need for mentors and content leaders.

To learn more and the register for the program please visit: <https://bloomboard.com/program/ldoe-training-providers>

11 provider organizations have already registered and 4 providers have facilitators who have earned!

“I found it to be a valuable experience. It has made me more knowledgeable about the assessment process in many ways. Honestly, I think it should be a requirement for facilitators.”

Content Leader Training Data November 2020

	October	November
Number of Approved Providers Offering Training	9	9
Total Enrolled	918	973
Participants w/ at least one Started Assessment	217 (24%)	321 (33%)
Participants w/ at least one In-Progress Assessment	89 (10%)	114 (12%)
Participants w/ at least one Submitted Assessment	63 (7%)	73 (8%)
Participants Completed Entire Series	9 (1%)	9 (1%)

Content Leader Training Data November 2020

Pathway Enrollment	October	November
Math	179	187
ELA	223	262
Science	171	174
Intervention	345	350

Mentor Training Data

November 2020

	October	November
Number of Approved Providers Offering Training	29	29
Total Enrolled	1351	1412
Participants w/ at least one Started Assessment	527 (39%)	661 (47%)
Participants w/ at least one In-Progress Assessment	227 (17%)	325 (23%)
Participants w/ at least one Submitted Assessment	117 (9%)	164 (12%)
Participants Completed Entire Series	43 (3%)	47 (3%)

Mentor Training Data November 2020

Pathway Enrollment	October	November
Elementary	428	446
Secondary	111	121
Universal	812	845

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Upcoming Events/Deadlines

December 8: Teacher Preparation Onsite Reviews Spring Logistics Webinar

December 8: Math Content Leader trainers update webinar

December 11: LouisianaTeacherPrep.com about this program page updates due

January 6: Teacher Leader Summit presenter applications due

January 13: Quality of Recruitment and Selection webinar

January 25: Office hours: recruitment and support of Diverse pre-service candidates

January 27: NOI due for spring program approval applications