

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 available for the college and Jump Start diplomas.

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TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

MEETINGS AND EVENTS	COMMUNICATION STREAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-2018 School System Support Calendar • Annual Teacher Leader Summit • 2017 Teacher Leader Collaborations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?	
EARLY CHILDHOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana ELA Student Standards • ELA Guidebooks 2.0
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Math Student Standards • Louisiana Guides to Implementing Eureka • Eureka Remediation Tools
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Student Standards for Science • Science Webinar Recording • Middle School Science Transition Plan • Science Scope and Sequence Documents (coming August 2017)
SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies Scope and Sequence Documents • Social Studies Grade Level Expectations
HIGH SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump Start Graduation Pathways • Financial Aid Resources • Guidance for Special Education High School Students

GOAL-SETTING & ASSESSMENT RESOURCES: How do I set learning goals and measure student progress against those goals?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-2018 Assessment Calendar • 2017-2018 Assessment Guides • Practice Tests • Goal-Setting Templates and Sample Goals (updates available Summer 2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 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 ★ High School Assessment Frequently Asked Questions

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES: How do I engage families in student learning?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support Toolbox ★ Parent Back-to-School Guide, available in Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic (coming soon) ★ Back-to-School Night Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [Students with Disabilities Library](#)
- [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](#)

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](#)
- * [High School Assessment Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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](#)

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

- ★ **School System Support Toolbox**
- [Teacher Support Toolbox](#)
- [Principal Support Toolbox \(coming soon\)](#)
- [Counselor Support Toolbox](#)
- [INSIGHT Coordinator's Portal](#)
- [Students with Disabilities Library](#)
- [All Things Jump Start Portal](#)
- [2017-2018 Network Map](#)
- [Early Childhood Resources](#)

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

- ★ **2017-2018 School System Planning Guide**
- [Principal Guidebook](#)
- [High School Guidebook](#)
- [Guide to Success for Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies](#)
- [Believe and Prepare Transition Guide](#)
- [Instructional Materials Reviews](#)
- [PD Vendor Guide](#)
- [Data Sharing Guidance](#)
- [TAP and NIET Best Practice Guidance](#)
- [Guide to Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessments, and Professional Development](#)
- [Guidance on Using CLASS for COMPASS](#)
- [Compass System 2017-2018](#)

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

- [2017-2018 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [2017-2018 Month-by-Month Checklist \(coming soon\)](#)
- [2017-2018 Assessment Guides](#)
- [K-3 Literacy Assessment Guide](#)
- [Early Childhood Abbreviated Gold Assessment Pilot](#)
- [Goal-Setting Templates and Recommended Targets](#)
- ★ **LEAP 360: Diagnostics, Interims, and EAGLE, K-2 Tasks**
- ★ **Teacher Guide to LEAP Student Reports**
- ★ **High School Assessment Frequently Asked Questions**

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- ★ **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](#)