



Coordinator's Corner

Leaders, Directors, Teachers and Friends, Happy Labor Day! We hope you enjoyed a time of tribute for the workers who have made America what it is today. As we all know, our early learning centers, head starts and public schools are full of some of the hardest workers in this state. I send you happy and warm wishes for a wonderful start to the school year. We are all excited and hopeful for things just ahead. The department is gearing up for New Teacher CLASS/Gold training and Early Childhood PD Day! See you all at the Coalition Meeting this week.

"Children want the same things we want: to laugh, to be challenged, to be entertained, and delighted."

- Dr. Seuss

News and PD Dates

- ★ New Teacher CLASS/GOLD September 10th
TPSS Tech Center 8-3pm
- ★ Early Learning Center PD Day September 23rd
SLU TEC and TPSS Tech Center 8-3pm
- ★ Early Childhood Office Hours September 15th
Zoom 12:30-1:00 pm

CLASS TIP

Teachstone
Every student deserves life-changing teachers



Concept Development VS Quality of Feedback

Points to remember about Concept Development:

- Concept Development is initiated by the teacher.
- The depth and effectiveness of interactions are important to promoting higher order thinking.
- Concept Development is about thinking rather than memorization

Points to remember about Quality of Feedback:

- Teachers provide effective feedback by asking follow-up questions and providing information in response to children's actions or comments.
- Teachers' high-level encouragement increases children's understanding and persistence.
- Effective Quality of Feedback keeps children engaged in learning.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD
NEWSLETTER

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/newsroom/newsletters>

Upcoming Meetings

Ready Start Advisory Board Meeting

September 7th @ FRC 1:00 pm

Ready Start Coalition Meeting

September 8th @ TPSS Tech 12:30 pm

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In the Spotlight



*Our Education Support Specialists are ready
to support teachers with CLASS and GOLD!*



REMINDER: Licensing Application Processing Timeframes

In an effort to ensure licensing applications and requests are completed in time for services to be provided to children, please note the following time frames for processing of requests. Please also note that if all required documentation is not submitted, there will be additional delays in processing time.

- Application for Licensure or Change of Location — up to 90 days
- Application for Change of Ownership — up to 30 days
- Change Report for Capacity increase — up to 30 days
- Change Report for Age Range — up to 30 days (current process email Consultant)
- Change Report for adding Transportation — up to 30 days (current process email Consultant)
- Change Report for adding a Director/Designee — up to 30 days (current process email Consultant)

If you have any questions, please contact a licensing consultant at (225) 342-9905 or email ldelicensing@la.gov.

NEW: Epinephrine Training Update

Effective August 1, 2022, early learning centers

- shall adopt a policy authorizing a trained early learning center employee to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a child who is believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction whether or not such child has a prescription for epinephrine
- distribute the policy to all parents or other legal guardians
- have at least one employee trained
- may maintain a supply of an auto-injectable epinephrine at the center in a secure and easily accessible location but inaccessible to children

Note: The medication administration training completed by staff has the required epinephrine training.