

For the 2018-2019 Compass Information System (CIS) deadlines, please note the following 1st-semester timeline:

Date	Action Item
November 26 - December 21	School System Level Compass Administrators upload 2017-2018 leader scores into CIS
December 3	School leaders review Student Learning Targets (SLTs)

For more information, please review the [2018-2019 CIS Timeline](#) located in the [Compass Library](#) in Louisiana Believes.

For more information, please email compass@la.gov.

Data

New: Home Study Reports Now Available via FTP

Please share with child welfare/attendance staff and home study personnel.

Home Study Reports from the fall semester are available via the Data Management FTP (with user names ending in @datamgmt) in zipped files named "LEACode_LEAName_Oct2018HomeStudy" and will remain on the FTP until February 1, 2019. Within the zipped file, there will be the following:

- Statewide enrollment numbers of BESE-approved home study students
- Detailed list of students from your LEA enrolled in home study program
- Each student's home study approval notification letter
- Statewide enrollment numbers of registered nonpublic schools and student enrollment
- Detailed list of registered schools and student enrollment from your LEA

Please contact sue.millican@la.gov with questions.

Reminder: October 2018 Data File of Economically Disadvantaged Students

Please share with data coordinators, federal program, and finance staff.

On December 4, the Department released the October 2018 data file of economically disadvantaged students for each school system. The single Excel file, *LEA Code LEA Name Oct 2018 Economically Disadvantaged*, will be available through February 28 on the data management FTP site. FTP coordinators should locate their individual school system file and share it with their federal program and finance staff. These data will be used by the Department to inform grants, federal funding, and subgroup determinations.

Please email systemsupport@la.gov with questions.

Policy

Reminder: Reporting on Website Posting of Public School Choice

[Act 459](#) of the 2018 Regular Session requires each public school governing authority to post their Public School Choice policy on their website by no later than September 30 and report the website link to the Louisiana Department of Education by no later than December 31.

Please send the Public School Choice policy website URL of your local governing authority to leslie.hill@la.gov by no later than December 31 as required by Act 459.

Statewide Monitoring

Reminder: Program Monitoring - ESSA and IDEA 2017-2018 Monitoring Rubrics Released

The Department will continue to implement a risk-based monitoring selection process for federal program monitoring. The ESSA monitoring rubric will be made available to every school system assigned a letter grade. Additionally, the IDEA monitoring rubric will be made available to every school system assigned an LEA Determination. In most circumstances, school systems will receive two rubrics, the ESSA and IDEA monitoring rubrics.

The monitoring rubrics, which are the equivalent to a monitoring report card, provide a detailed preview of compliance factors and performance data analyzed to determine the most appropriate monitoring experience for school systems. **Monitoring rubrics are available for download via FTP until December 28.** The Department reserves the right to make adjustments to monitoring rankings based on factors which may not be included on the rubric. For any school system selected to participate in program monitoring, a formal monitoring notification from an assigned Department monitoring team leader will follow.

Questions regarding ESSA monitoring rubrics should be directed to tasha.anthony@la.gov. Questions regarding IDEA monitoring rubrics should be directed to chauncey.carr-mcelwee@la.gov.