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Office Hours and Monthly Calls

- Principal Monthly Call: [August 31 at 1 p.m.](#)
- New Call School System Financial Services Monthly Call: [August 31 at 2 p.m.](#)
- System Leaders Monthly Call: [September 2 at 9 a.m.](#)
- Nutrition Support Monthly Call: [September 6 at 1 p.m.](#)
- CWA Liaisons and Louisiana Attendance Alliance Monthly Call: [September 7 at 8 a.m.](#)
- Alternative Education Leaders Monthly Call: [September 7 at 10 a.m.](#)
- K-2 Learning Year: Phase I Office Hours: [September 7 at 12 p.m.](#)
- Charter Authorizers Monthly Call: [September 8 at 9 a.m.](#)
- School System Financial Services AFR Office Hours: [September 8 at 2 p.m.](#)
- School Medicaid Monthly Call: [September 20 at 2:30 p.m.](#)
- [Assessment and Accountability Office Hours: September 20 at 3:45 p.m.](#)
- Well-Being Monthly Call: [September 21 at 9:30 a.m.](#)
- Nonpublic Monthly Call: [September 21 at 2 p.m.](#)

Upcoming Events

- Louisiana Exemplary Educator Recognition Program Informational Zooms: [September 6 at 9 a.m.](#) and [September 7 at 1:30 p.m.](#)
- 2022 SPED Leader Back-to-School Webinar: [September 8 at 2 p.m.](#)
- Paraprofessional and Support Staff Literacy Support Webinar Session 1: [September 12 at 9:30 a.m.](#), [September 13 at 1 p.m.](#), and [September 16 at 11 a.m.](#)
- 2022-2023 Student of the Year Award Program Webinar: [September 13 at 2 p.m.](#)
- Grades 3-12 Foundations and Content Literacy Support Webinar: [September 14 at 3:30 p.m.](#)
- [School Support Institutes Session 1: September 27-30](#)
- [AEMing for Success Conference: October 18-19](#)
- [CISA 2022 National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security: November 1-3](#)

Suicide Prevention Month: Supporting Schools' Youth Suicide Prevention Efforts

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, a month devoted to suicide prevention awareness. The focus on youth suicide prevention has never been more important and according to new data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), suicide is now the second leading cause of death among high school-aged youths 14-18 years old.

To learn more, visit:

- [Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors Among High School Students — Youth Risk Behavior Survey, United States, 2019 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Crisis Resources - National Alliance on Mental Illness

- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call or text 988 immediately.
- If you are uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can chat the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988lifeline.org.
- You can also text NAMI to 741-741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.
- [Know the Warning Signs and Risk Factors of Suicide](#)
- [Being Prepared for a Crisis](#)
- [Navigating a Mental Health Crisis](#)
- [What You Need to Know About Youth Suicide](#)
- Need more information, referrals or support? Contact the [NAMI HelpLine](#).

Free virtual workshop: Learning ASL as a Hearing Person



FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Learning ASL as a Hearing Person

Presented by Sylvie
Sullivan

Hosted by LSD Outreach & Early Childhood



American Sign Language



LEARN ABOUT:

- Why we think we're not good at learning languages (and why we're wrong)
- How to get started learning ASL
- Various techniques to enhance learning ASL, from someone who knows many different languages!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

7-8 PM CST

REGISTER NOW:

TINYURL.COM/

LSDVIRTUALWORKSHOPS

Louisiana AEM's Annual Assistive Technology Conference - AEMing for Success Schedule

Day 1

October 18th: Pre-Conference

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sessions

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Social

Day 2

October 19th

7:00 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:00 am – 8:20 am Opening Session

8:30 am – 9:30 am Session 1

9:30 am – 10:00 am Vendors

10:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Lunch **Guest Speaker:** Lynette Fontenot

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Session 3

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Vendors

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Session 4

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Closing

LSVI prepares for White Cane Day to take place in October 2022

LSVI is excited to announce that their annual White Cane Safety Day is scheduled for October 12th.

The day is observed worldwide and recognizes the movement of Blind people from dependency to active participation in society. It also celebrates achievements in the Blind community. White canes are an important mobility tool and a symbol of independence.

Student Health Center's upcoming training dates for BBPs, medication administration

HIGH RISK BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS IN-SERVICE:

- Tues Sept 6th 1:50 pm Operations Conf. Room
- Tues Sept 6th 2:30 pm Operations Conf. Room

INITIAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAINING:

- Thurs Sept. 15th 8 am - 2 pm SHC
- Mon Jan. 9th 8 am - 2 pm SHC

Reminders

- DCFS Mandatory Reporter Training Certificates Due by September 6, 2022
- Quarterly Safety Meeting Reports, Quarterly Building Inspections, and Fire Drill reports are due to Cheree Wallace in Operations by September 12, 2022
- Mandatory Training: CPTP SCS ADA Compliance WBT due by September 30, 2022