



LASS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Regional Groups

There will be three cohorts in three different parts of the state coordinated by University Leaders.

- **LSU/Southern/Southeastern** - Baton Rouge/New Orleans Areas (Regions 1, 2 and 3)
- **ULL/McNeese** - South Central/Southwest Areas (Regions 4 and 5)
- **LA Tech/Grambling/ULM** - North Louisiana Areas (Regions 6, 7 and 8)

Cohort Participants

1. The Superintendent will nominate up to two participants from his/her parish.
(If a Superintendent has less than 3 years of experience in the position and has not attended the Leadership Academy, it is recommended that he/she be one of the participants.)
2. Full participation in the LASS Leadership Academy is expected. Applicants will agree to complete the Leadership Academy with a 90% attendance rate.

Proposed Meeting Dates for 2019-2020 Year:

Wednesday – October 9, 2019 – Entire Group Session in Baton Rouge
Wednesday – October 23, 2019 – Sessions held in Region
Thursday – October 24, 2019 – Sessions held in Region
Tuesday and Wednesday – November 5 and 6, 2019 (in regions)
Thursday, January 16, 2020 Sessions held in Region
Thursday, January 23, 2020 Sessions held in Region
Wednesday, February 5, 2020 Entire Group Session in Baton Rouge

Lessons/Discussion Topics

Topics that will be include:

- School Board Relations (Dr. Janet Pope, LSBA Executive Director)
- Finance (Michael Faulk, LASS Executive Director)
- Ethics and School Law (Hammond-Sills-Guice and Mark Boyer)
- BESE/Curriculum and Assessment/ESSA (Jessica Bagian, LDOE)
- Legislative Advocacy and Politics at the Local, State, and National Levels
(Donald Songy, Governor's Office; Michael Faulk, LASS; Dr. Janet Pope, LSBA)
- Dealing with Employees (Hammond-Sills-Guice and Mark Boyer)
- Community Connections and Public Relations

Instructional Process

1. Each cohort will meet at the designated area location. Presenters will rotate to speak/present/discuss topics with each cohort. Each of these presentations will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm with a networking lunch provided at each session.
2. After presentation rotations are complete, all Leadership Academy participants will come together as an entire group to hear a large group presentation and network, share, debrief, and ask questions regarding the previous presentations. This will equal to a total of eight sessions.
3. All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion along with recognition at the LASS Conference, and/or in coordination with other state association conferences.

Funding Source

1. Funding will be provided by LASS for the 2019-2020 Cohort.

