

LAFEPA 2025 Spring Conference – *Perfecting Your Super Powers: Empowering Education for All*
Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Lake Charles, Louisiana
March 26, 2025 – March 28, 2025

Wednesday, March 26, 2025		
8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor's Setup	
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	
12:30 p.m.	Opening General Session	
	Welcome Greetings	LAFEPA President
	Color Guard Presentation/ Invocation	
	Introduction of Honored Guests	LAFEPA President
	Greetings from Local Officials	
	Overview of Conference	LAFEPA Vice-President
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Keynote Presentation – Part I	Mark Perna
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Exhibitors' Visits/Break	
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Keynote Presentation – Part II	Mark Perna
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitors' Carnival/Refreshments	<i>*Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite super hero shirt*</i>
Thursday, March 27, 2025		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A Snapshot of the Transition to Web-Based Monitoring</i> 	Chanotta Oliver and Angela Miles
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Attendance</i> 	Dr. Ernisse Singleton
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Exhibitors' Visits/Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Sessions Round 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Working Effectively in Federal Programs: Important Tricks of the Trade</i> ● <i>Preparation and Implementation: Cracking the Code to a Successful Monitoring Experience</i> ● <i>Title III, Migrant and ELL Program Updates and Effective ELL Strategies</i> ● <i>Homeless Education and Family and Parent Engagement Updates</i> 	<p>LEA Representatives/LAFEPA Executive Committee Members</p> <p>Angela Randall</p> <p>Melanie Mayeaux and Dr. Alexandra Chenevert, Ph.D. (LDOE)</p> <p>Dr. Antiqua Hunter (LDOE)</p>
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Business Meeting/Luncheon	
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Session Round 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>CSI/TSI Plans and Implementing Successful Strategies to Ensure School Improvement</i> ● <i>eGMS 101 and 102 – From Opening the Application to Submission of PERs</i> ● <i>IDEA Updates and Implementing Strategies for Diverse Learners (Staffing, Planning, Monitoring)</i> ● <i>Preparation and Implementation: Cracking the Code to a Successful Monitoring Experience</i> 	<p>Glen Colvin and Misty Davis (LDOE)</p> <p>Randy Littleton and Bernell Cook, LDOE</p> <p>Meredith Jordan, Lauren Wells, and Ashley Augustine</p> <p>Angela Randall</p>
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Sessions Round 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Working Effectively in Federal Programs: Important Tricks of the Trade</i> ● <i>eGMS 101 and 102– From Opening the Application to Submission of PERs</i> ● <i>Developing Kindergarten Readiness</i> ● <i>CSI/TSI Plans and Implementing Successful Strategies to Ensure School Improvement</i> 	<p>LEA Representatives/LAFEPA Executive Committee Members</p> <p>Randy Littleton and Bernell Cook, LDOE</p> <p>Brittney Cochran and Janet Grigg</p> <p>Glen Colvin and Misty Davis</p>
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	President's Social	
Friday, March 28, 2025		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Post Oak I/II/III
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	ESSA Federal Programs Updates	Bernell Cook and LDOE Team
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Federal Program Fiscal Updates	Kenya Jenkins and LDOE Team
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Closing Comments	LAFEPA President

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen issues/circumstances, topics and/or presenters may be subject to change prior to the conference.