

## PARENT FOCUS GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT



TO: Parents of Students with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Services  
FROM: **Louisiana Virtual Academy**  
DATE: February 27, 2026  
Subject: Parent Focus Group Meeting

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE), Division of Statewide Monitoring, will conduct an on-site visit to the **Louisiana Virtual Academy** during the week of **March 23, 2026**. The on-site team will visit the school, review student records, and interview school system staff as part of this monitoring process.

As part of this process, the Division of Statewide Monitoring will host a **Virtual Parent Focus Group** for parents of students with disabilities. This meeting is an essential part of the monitoring process and provides an opportunity for the monitoring team to meet with parents during an online live meeting. During the meeting, the LDOE staff will gather information about the delivery of special education services for students with disabilities. **Note: There will be two meeting offerings on the same day – you only need to attend one. Click on the blue link to join.**

### Details of the Parent Focus Group:

**Date:** Monday, March 23, 2026

**Time:** 11a

**Join:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28554569089280?p=KEVvpvqFVq71U9q0ua>

OR

2:30p

**Join:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24398808736132?p=tgHVki7FRTzd6tcwOI>

**Place:** Microsoft Teams

If you are unable to attend the meeting, your input is still essential and valued. Please complete the enclosed parent questionnaire and return it using one of the following methods:

1. Submit the questionnaire in a sealed envelope to your child's school, addressed to the Louisiana Department of Education  
OR
2. Email it to [idea.monitoring@la.gov](mailto:idea.monitoring@la.gov) with the subject line **Louisiana Virtual Academy**

We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Thank you –

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