

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Part CLXVII. Bulletin 140—Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network
(LAC 28:CLXVII.309, 310, and 311).

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education proposes to amend LAC 28:CLXVII in Bulletin 140 – *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*. The aforementioned revisions update policy language reflecting the existence and purpose of Ready Start Networks, enable Ready Start Networks to become a fully established component of Bulletin 140 and ensure their existence, beyond that of limited initiative, by solidifying these networks and the associated responsibilities as necessary components of Louisiana’s early childhood care and education system.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part CLXVII. Bulletin 140—Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network

Chapter 3. Early Childhood Care and Education Network

§309. Community Network Lead Agency

A. A community network lead agency is either a state agency, a local public school system, or a non-profit having an educational or social services mission, including but not limited to a nonprofit corporation of a philanthropic or policy nature, a Louisiana public postsecondary institution, or a nonprofit corporation established by the governing authority of a parish or municipality, that is approved by BESE and that:

1. serves as the fiscal agent of the community network;
2. coordinates the duties and responsibilities of the community network; and
3. acts as the liaison between the community network and the department.

B.-G.6.b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:407.21 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 41:2583 (December 2015), amended LR 48:

§310. Ready Start Network Lead Agency

A. A Ready Start Network lead agency is either a state agency, a local public school system, or a non-profit having an educational or social services mission, including but not limited to a nonprofit corporation of a philanthropic or policy nature, a Louisiana public postsecondary institution, or a nonprofit corporation established by the governing authority of a parish or municipality, which is approved by BESE and that:

1. carries out the duties and responsibilities of the Ready Start Network;
2. acts as the liaison between the Ready Start Network and the department; and
3. is responsible for coordinating with the fiscal agent.

B. Duties and Responsibilities

1. The Ready Start Network lead agency shall be responsible for:

a. Working with designated community network lead agencies in meeting the requirements of §307.B.1. Any such agreements will be memorialized in an MOU.

b. Developing a coalition of local stakeholders that shall include representation from the community network and shall seek to include representation from partners such as parents, local government, non-profits, businesses, research and education entities, faith-based organizations, and/or philanthropic entities. A list of coalition members shall be submitted to the department annually.

c. Establishing a Ready Start Network advisory council that advises the Ready Start Network lead agency, assists in establishment of by-laws and meeting protocols, and collaborates to develop and maintain a blueprint, which is a strategic document outlining the community network’s current state, mission, vision, and goals. A list of the advisory council members and the blueprint shall be submitted to the department annually.

d. Creating, maintaining, and updating a funding plan, which is a document that identifies the Ready Start Network’s current funding sources and outlines the Ready Start Network’s plans for seeking additional funding to support early care and education initiatives implemented at the local level. The funding plan shall be submitted to the department annually.

C. Selection and Approval

1. Ready Start Network lead agencies shall be approved by BESE.
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3. Applicants for Ready Start Network lead agency shall seek support from publicly-funded programs within its designated community network by obtaining signatures and submitting them to the department in the competitive process.
4. By June 30 of each year, the department shall recommend the identified Ready Start Network lead agencies to BESE for approval.

5. If BESE has not approved a lead agency for a particular Ready Start Network by July 1, that lead agency shall not be considered a Ready Start Network.

6. Ready Start Network lead agencies approved by BESE shall serve for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

7. Ready Start Network lead agencies adhere to a renewal process with the department every two years.

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E. Funding

1. Subject to available funding, the department will make recommendations to BESE for annual funding of Ready Start Network lead agencies to carry out the responsibilities included in §310.

a. Ready Start Network lead agencies shall be notified of the total Ready Start Network funding for the following fiscal year by June 30.

b. Ready Start Network lead agencies shall use funding solely to fulfill the duties and responsibilities specific to the Ready Start Network lead agency as provided in this bulletin.

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1. BESE may request a financial audit of the Ready Start Network lead agency's use of funds allocated to it.

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3. If the Ready Start Network lead agency does not respond in writing in a timely or satisfactory manner or adhere to the implementation schedule approved by the department, either or both of the following actions may occur.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.17:407.23 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:

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COMPARISON DOCUMENT

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Board of Elementary & Secondary Education

Phone: (225) 342-3446 Office: Policy

Return Address: P. O. Box 94064 Rule Title: Part CLXVII. Bulletin 140 - Louisiana
Baton Rouge, LA Early Childhood Care and Education
Administrators (LAC 28:XXIX.2109).

Date Rule Takes Effect: Upon final adoption by BESE

SUMMARY

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There may be increased state costs to provide funding to Ready Start Networks once existing federal funding is depleted; however, the point in time this may occur and costs are indeterminable. Additional state and federal funding will be sought to fund these networks. If additional funding cannot be secured, then funding allocations to Ready Start Networks may instead need to be reduced.

The proposed revisions update policy language reflecting the existence and purpose of Ready Start Networks, enable Ready Start Networks to become a fully established component of Bulletin 140 and ensure their existence, beyond that of limited initiative, by solidifying these networks and the associated responsibilities as necessary components of Louisiana's early childhood care and education system.

Ready Start Networks are currently funded through a combination of Preschool Development Grant (PDG) grant funds, Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) funds, and stimulus funds. The 37 current Ready Start Networks each receive \$100,000 annually as part of the pilot program. Over the course of the next fiscal year, as PDG funding runs out, additional funding in CCDF will be sought, with the possibility of seeking state general funding for Ready Start Network Allocations. It may also be necessary to reduce the funding allocated to Ready Start Networks.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Ready Start Networks work to expand access to high-quality childcare options within community networks. Greater access to childcare will benefit employers and employees of local businesses.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed revisions may result in increased access to high quality childcare options within community networks. This may lead to increased job opportunities in childcare.

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Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

Beth Scioneaux, Deputy Superintendent for Management and Finance
Typed Name and Title of Agency Head or Designee

5/6/2022
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The purpose of the revision to Bulletin 140 to add policy language reflecting the existence and purpose of Ready Start Networks, enables Ready Start Networks to become a fully established component of Bulletin 140 and ensures their existence, beyond that of limited initiative, by solidifying these networks and the associated responsibilities as necessary components of Louisiana's early childhood care and education system.

- B. Summarize the circumstances that require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

Codifying Ready Start Networks in policy will:

- help transition the work from a pilot to a scaled initiative;
- ensure that Ready Start Networks are a recognized and ongoing part of Louisiana's early care and education system;
- clarify the unique duties and responsibilities of Ready Start Network lead agencies that layer on top of the duties and requirements of a community network lead agency;
- outline a clear application, selection, and renewal process for Ready Start Networks to establish expectations for success; and
- require the Department to annually report on Ready Start Networks' progress toward expanding access to high-quality early care and education.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session.

1. Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

Increased funding may be needed should other Ready Start Networks be established. Currently, there are four Ready Start Network cohorts with 37 of the 66 local Community Networks serving as Ready Start Networks. Ready Start Networks are currently funded through a combination of PDG grant funds, CCDF funds, and stimulus funds. The 37 current Ready Start Networks each receive \$100,000 annually as part of the pilot program. Over the course of the next fiscal year, as PDG funding runs out, additional funding in CCDF will be sought, with the possibility of seeking state general funding for Ready Start Network Allocations. It may also be necessary to reduce the funding allocated to Ready Start Networks.

2. If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

- (a) Yes. If yes, attach documentation.
(b) NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time.

Any additional funds required will be sought upon the depletion of existing federal funding sources.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
PERSONAL SERVICES			
OPERATING EXPENSES	-0-	-0-	-0-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
OTHER CHARGES			
EQUIPMENT			
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.			
POSITIONS (#)			
TOTAL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

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3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
STATE GENERAL FUND	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEDICATED			
FEDERAL FUNDS	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
OTHER (Specify)			
TOTAL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Ready Start Networks are currently funded through a combination of PDG grant funds, CCDF funds, and stimulus funds. The 37 current Ready Start Networks each receive \$100,000 annually as part of the pilot program. Over the course of the next fiscal year, as PDG funding runs out, additional funding in CCDF will be sought, with the possibility of seeking state general funding for Ready Start Network Allocations. It may also be necessary to reduce the funding allocated to Ready Start Networks.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

The proposed measure will not result in costs or savings to local governmental units. The proposed revisions codify an existing pilot program to create a scalable initiative.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit that will be affected by these costs or savings.

The proposed revisions will not impact sources of funding of local governmental units.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

The proposed revisions will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF GENERATED			
RESTRICTED FUNDS			
FEDERAL FUNDS			
LOCAL FUNDS			
TOTAL			

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

N/A

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III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

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B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

N/A

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed revisions may result in increased access to high quality childcare options within community networks. This may lead to increased job opportunities in childcare.

STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT
(LA R.S. 49:953 and 972)

Person Preparing Statement: Ashley Townsend
Phone: 225-342-3446
Division: Policy Office
Rule Title: Part CLXVII. Bulletin 140- Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network (LAC 28:CLXVII.309, 310, and 311).

In accordance with Section 953 and 974 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Family Impact Statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. All Family Impact Statements shall be kept on file in the State Board Office which has adopted, amended, or repealed a rule in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE STABILITY OF THE FAMILY?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
2. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE AUTHORITY AND RIGHTS OF PARENTS REGARDING THE EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine.
3. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FAMILY?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
4. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT FAMILY EARNINGS AND FAMILY BUDGET?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
5. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE BEHAVIOR AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CHILDREN?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine
6. IS THE FAMILY OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABLE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTION AS CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSED RULE?
 No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

Signature of Contact Person: _____

Ashley Townsend

Date Submitted: 4/12/2022

STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
POVERTY IMPACT STATEMENT
(LA R.S. 49:973)

Person Preparing Statement: Ashley Townsend

Phone: 225-342-3446

Division: Policy Office

Rule Title: Part CLXVII, Bulletin 140 – Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network (LAC 28:CLXVII.309, 310, 311)

In accordance with Section 973 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Poverty Impact Statement on the rule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal. All Poverty Impact Statements shall be in writing and kept on file in the state agency which has adopted, amended, or repealed a rule in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records. For the purposes of this Section, the word "poverty" means living at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty line.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ASSETS, AND FINANCIAL SECURITY?

- No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

2. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCHOOL THROUGH POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT?

- No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

3. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT?

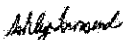
- No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

4. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT TAXES AND TAX CREDITS?

- No
 Yes
 Lacks sufficient information to determine

5. WILL THE PROPOSED RULE AFFECT CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, NUTRITION, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES ASSISTANCE?

- No
 Yes
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Signature of Contact Person: 

Date Submitted: 4/12/2022

Small Business Statement

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments via the U.S. Mail until noon, June 10, 2022, to Shan N. Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064. Written comments may also be hand delivered to Shan Davis, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Suite 5-190, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 and must be date stamped by the BESE office on the date received. Public comments must be dated and include the original signature of the person submitting the comments.

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Executive Director