Louisiana Snapshot

Demographics

- 719,000 PK - 12th grade students
- 3.2% enrollment growth 2010 to 2015

PK - 12 Enrollment

- 44% Black
- 46% White
- 4% Other
- 6% Hispanic

45.2% of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:

- 11.4% in Head Start
- 31.1% in state pre-K

NAEP Reading & Math

Percentage of students scoring at or above Proficient

- 26% 4th grade
- 27% 8th grade

4th grade:

- 18% Low-Income
- 10% SWD
- 8% ELL

8th grade:

- 19% Low-Income
- 10% SWD
- 9% ELL

High School

- High school graduation rate: 79%

- 16% of students who took the ACT met all 4 college-readiness benchmarks

- 4% Black
- 15% Hispanic
- 24% White

Beyond Secondary

- Postsecondary enrollment rate for recent public high school grads: 89%

- 4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less: 47%

- Adults ages 25+ with an associate degree or higher: 29%

- Adults ages 25+ without a high school credential: 16%

Source: SREB, 2018 Louisiana State Progress Report