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Invest in Early Childhood Initiatives	• Develop a cutting-edge plan to raise the quality of early learning programs	• LA 4	• Pre-K	
Encourage Better Standards and Assessments	• Adopt world-class standards that bring curriculums to the 21st century • Develop and implement rigorous, college-ready academic achievement standards along with improved assessments, including assessments for students with disabilities and English language learners • Develop standards and assessments that measure 21st century skills • Implement data systems that track students from childhood through college • Utilize data as a resource to identify problem areas	• LEAP • iLEAP • GEE • Teacher Advancement Program • Highly ranked Data System • Career and Technical Education Initiative	• Literacy and Numeracy Best Practices/Instruction/ Materials • Technology • Special Education	
Recruit, Prepare, and Reward Outstanding Teachers	• Improve systems and strategies for recruiting, evaluating, and supporting teachers, and to provide incentives that will both reward effective teachers and encourage them to teach where they are most needed	• Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum • Ensuring Literacy for All • Ensuring Numeracy for All • Teacher Advancement Program • Special Education • Title I • Title I, School Improvement • Afterschool Programs • Teach LA • Profile of Education Personnel	• Professional Development	
	• Improving the quality of the education workforce	• Empowering Academic Achievement through Technology	• Career Education	
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Promote Innovation and Excellence in America's Schools	• Replicate successful models and strategies that raise student achievement • Remove caps on Charter schools • Scale up the utilization of school systems and non-profit organizations across the country with demonstrated track records of success in raising student achievement • Support comprehensive approaches such as Promise Neighborhoods, which would be modeled after the Harlem Children's Zone, that aim to improve college-going rates by combining a rigorous K-12 education with a full network of neighborhood-based social services • Schools become the center of the community • Partner with States to build their capacity to diagnose and address the root causes of low-performing schools • New innovative efforts for dropout prevention • Extended school year/day • Expand effective after-school programs	• Recovery School District • Supervisory MOUs • School Improvement Planning and Monitoring • Best Practices for Low Performing Schools • LDE delegate on LA team to develop a Promise Neighborhood in LA • Charter School Implementation • Neighborhood Place • New Tech High • Louisiana Virtual School		

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Provide Every American with Quality Higher Education	• Affordability for all • Improve Pell Grant Program	• Dual Enrollment • Articulation • Advance Placement	• Career Education	
	• Stabilize the Postsecondary student loan program			
	• Expand Perkins Loan Program			
	• Access and Completion Incentive Fund that will support innovative State efforts to improve college completion rates for low-income students			