



## Louisiana Board of Regents Press Release



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### **Regents' E-Learning Task Force Launches Louisiana Online**

**Baton Rouge, LA-** The Louisiana Board of Regents recently launched Louisiana Online, a website which provides a comprehensive listing of Louisiana institutions' online and hybrid degree programs.

"Our main goal is to increase the number of students that enroll and complete online/hybrid programs at our public colleges and universities," said Dr. Tom Layzell, senior advisor to the board.

The website delivers a powerful yet simple search feature, to facilitate the location of specific programs easily. Programs are listed by 2-year, 4-year, advanced degrees, and technical offerings, and are distinguished as completely online or hybrid format which is a combination of both online and face-to-face meeting options. More finite criteria such as program topics and programs category will allow a prospective student to further examine specific academic curriculums.

All schools offering online or hybrid degree programs are represented on the site, with unique pages and links to direct students to each of the schools more comprehensive details about program offerings. Students can request more information using the site contact field or email the school's program contact directly using the information provided on the school's internal page.

Adults who have an interest in pursuing Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) will find helpful information about what PLA is and how it can be helpful in pursuing credit through a portfolio, CLEP tests, DSST, ACE, or College/Departmental exams. Students will also find helpful links to financial aid resources.

"It is believed that there are very few websites of this kind," said e-learning task force chair, Dr. Darlene Williams of Northwestern State University. "Louisiana Online is unique in a sense that all online and hybrid degrees available within a given state are presented online. It also provides a pathway by which a specific program can be located and contact made easily between a prospective student and a school."

"Louisiana Online is a 'one-stop shop' for all Louisiana public university online and hybrid programs," said Dr. Larry Tremblay. "We know that it will be very beneficial to the students in this state."

The website can be accessed by visiting [www.louisianaonline.org](http://www.louisianaonline.org).

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