

# LADDC News

## *LDOE Alternate Assessment Participation Waiver for Public Comment*

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The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is seeking public comment on its alternate assessment participation waiver. Under the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Louisiana must limit the total number of students who are assessed statewide on alternate assessments to 1.0% of the total number of students in the state who are required to participate in statewide assessments. LDOE intends to seek a waiver for the 2024-2025 school year of the federal requirement that would limit the number of students in the state who participate in alternate assessments. Click [HERE](#) to view the full waiver request.

If you wish to provide public comment, please submit your comments to LDOE at [specialeducation@la.gov](mailto:specialeducation@la.gov) by **December 13**. With your comments, please include your full name, organization (if applicable), and contact information.

All comments are subject to public records requests.

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