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U.S. Dept. of Education	x			http://www.ed.gov/
			Early Childhood Education Reports	http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/index.asp?HasSearched=1&searchcat2=subjectindex&L1=120&L2=0
			US DOE Early Childhood Education Reports	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/publications_reviews.aspx
La. Dept. of Education		x	Early Childhood Education Initiatives	http://www.doe.state.la.us/ http://www.doe.state.la.us/offices/literacy/childhood.html
			Starting Points Pre-School Regulations	http://www.doe.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/28v21/28v21.pdf
Pew Charitable Trusts	x		Pre{k} NOW. Ten-year Study	http://www.preknow.org/
Brookings Institute	x		Investing in Young Children	Brookings Institution Pre-K Reports
National Institute for Early Education Research	x		State Pre-School Year Book - Rutgers University	http://nieer.org/
Blueprint Louisiana		x	Create a single high-quality pre-K system	http://www.blueprintlouisiana.org/
				http://www.blueprintlouisiana.org/assets/bp/Agenda_2011_9-10.pdf
Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning		x	Research & support for LA4 Early Childhood Learning. Billy Stokes, Ed.D., MBA 337.482-1592 billy.stokes@louisiana.edu	www.picardcenter.org
LSU/Tulane Early Childhood Policy & Data Center		x	Early Childhood Risk in Louisiana Report Fall 2010	http://www.lsutuearlychildhood.org/
				http://www.lsutuearlychildhood.org/EarlyChildhoodRiskLA_Fall2010.pdf

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BrightStart A Stronger Louisiana Begins in Early Childhood		x	The designation of BrightStart as the ECAC for Louisiana marks a new phase in the work of the initiative. The expansion of BrightStart's responsibilities will provide the opportunity for BrightStart to build on its successes. Through the new BrightStart/ECAC, Louisiana will be able to continue to move forward in establishing a comprehensive, coordinated early childhood system with the appropriate infrastructure to support high quality programs and services that address the needs of our young children and their families.	http://www.brightstartla.org/
Center for a Better Louisiana (CABL)		x	Developing Minds of the Very Young	http://www.blueprintlouisiana.org/assets/bp/Agenda_2011_9-10.pdf
United Way Louisiana		x	Partner with Education's Next Horizon - includes Louisiana's Promise; Act Now Louisiana	http://www.launitedway.org/
Education's Next Horizon		x	Organization supporting education reform. Includes Louisiana's Promise; Act Now Louisiana; and Pre-K learning initiatives	http://www.ednexthorizon.org/assets/pdf/EarlyChildhoodEducationPicardSurvey.pdf
Coalition for Louisiana Progress		x	Lost Voices of Louisiana Children	http://www.louisianaprogress.org/WordPress/
Louisiana Maternal & Child Health Coalition		x		http://www.lamch.org/

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Children's Defense Fund - Louisiana	x	x	Early Education Support Initiative; also report on Cradle to Prison	http://cdf.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=LA_homepage
Agenda for Children - Louisiana	x	x	Includes Kids Count data book and child care initiatives	http://www.agendaforchildren.org/home.htm
Better Choices for a Better Louisiana		x		http://www.betterchoicesla.org/
High Scope: Inspiring Educators to Inspire Children	x		The HighScope Educational Research Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization, established in 1970, with headquarters in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The Foundation promotes the development of children and youth worldwide and supports educators and parents as they help children learn. The Foundation's mission is to lift lives through education.	http://www.highscope.org/ http://www.highscope.org/Content.asp?ContentId=219 (40 Year Study of Effects of High Scope Pre-K program)
Educate Now!		x	Educate Now! is a non-profit organization dedicated to effective and sustainable reform of New Orleans public schools. Our mission is carried out by: Providing current, comprehensive information on education reform in New Orleans; Lending programmatic support to educational reforms already underway in New Orleans; and Advocating for decentralized, quality public schools for all students in New Orleans. Founded by Leslie Jacobs	http://educatenow.net/
Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families		x	The mission of the Partnership is to improve the well-being of children and their families through public policy advocacy, communication, and the promotion of evidence-based programs.	http://www.lapartnership.org/

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Mahalia Jackson Center - Early Childhood and Family Learning Foundation		x	Co-founded by Phyllis Landrieu, former President of the New Orleans Parish School Board	- http://www.npnnola.com/associations/organizations/view/180/early-childhood-family-learning-foundation http://www.childrenawaiting.org/
Coalition for Louisiana Public Education		x	Providing current, comprehensive information on e	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coalition-for-Louisiana-Public-Education/191154510928448
Research on Reforms		x	Lending programmatic support to educational reform	http://www.researchonreforms.org
LA Parenting Education Network (LAPEN)		x	LAPEN was formed through, and still operates with support from, the BrightStart initiative. BrightStart is an initiative to create and sustain a comprehensive and integrated early childhood system in Louisiana. BrightStart has five core areas including parenting education and family support.	http://www.lapen.org/site.php
Louisiana Educator		x	Advocating for decentralized, quality public school	http://louisianaeducator.blogspot.com/
Louisiana Public Education Solutions		x	Various links to other sites; formed by some St. Tammany school board members. Anti-charter schools	http://www.lapublicedsolutions.org/index.html