

LOUISIANA ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS WEEK



September 5-9, 2011

The Governor has proclaimed September 5-9, 2011, as Accessibility Awareness week in Louisiana. The purpose of this week to increase awareness of the value and the necessity to provide accessible materials, formats, instruction, and curriculum to include all students in the teaching and learning process.

Help us to promote Louisiana Accessibility Awareness Week throughout our own districts. It is a great time to provide AT awareness and get the school year started off right! Here are some quick and easy ideas for you do in your district:

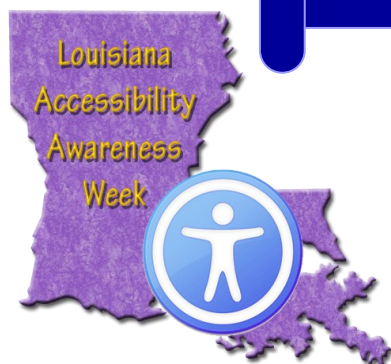
- *Announce the Governor's proclamation throughout the week to your school during morning announcements. (See Proclamation below)*
- *Print the LATI brochure (request from regional center) and put them in the teacher's lounge at your schools or in your teacher's mailboxes.*
- *Encourage teachers to use the Louisiana Access Guide (brochures can be found at: <http://accessguide.doe.louisiana.gov/Site%20Pages/Resources.aspx>)*
- *If your district has an Assistive Technology (AT) loan library send out a list of items available for checkout.*

Please let us know if you participate in any of these activities so we can feature your district in our next LATI newsletter!

"I, BOBBY JINDAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5-9, 2011 AS

ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS WEEK

IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES THAT DRAW ATTENTION TO ACCESSIBILITY. "



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