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TOPICS: TOPS initial eligibility for the 2010-11 academic year

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TOPS initial eligibility for the 2010-11 academic year began Thursday, June 10, 2010. As records for the 2010 high school graduates are processed, those who are determined eligible will appear on the AY 2011 Master Roster as Status Code 00, New Eligible.

TOPS weekly processing jobs run each Thursday and the updated Master Roster is available on the TOPS Portal at www.osfa.la.gov each Friday. Letters are mailed to newly eligible and ineligible students.

Eligibility determinations for TOPS applicants begin when final grades and graduation have been confirmed and the FAFSA or online application and ACT and SAT scores have been received by LOSFA. Parish school boards and non-public high schools have until June 15, 2010 to submit transcript data for the current academic year to the La. Department of Education.

Students who have questions concerning their TOPS eligibility can check their eligibility status via the TOPS Portal at www.osfa.la.gov, or they may contact a Public Information Representative at 1-800-259-5626, ext. 1012, or 225-922-1012, or via email at custserv@osfa.la.gov.