**LEGISLATIVE PROFILE**

**STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26**

**LSU Enrollment From Your District**

- **TOTAL STUDENTS**: 600
  - LSUHSC-S: 7
  - LSUHSC-NO: 17
  - LSUS: 19
  - LSUE: 345
  - LSUA: 40
  - LSU: 172

**LSU Economic Impact on Your District’s Parishes**

- **$130,191,420** in Economic Impact
  - PARISHES THAT BENEFIT: Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry, Vermilion

**Recipients of TOPS and Need-Based Financial Aid**

- **TOPS SCHOLARSHIP**: 225
- **PELL GRANT**: 292
- **GO GRANT**: 52

**LSU Impact on Your District’s Healthcare**

- **PATIENTS TREATED**
  - LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans: 5,554
  - LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport: 242

**LSU Employment in Your District**

- **TOTAL EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CAMPUSES**: 59

**Breakdown of LSU Alumni Working in Your District**

- **TOTAL ALUMNI**: 2,465
  - Agriculture: 118
  - Business: 104
  - Engineering: 69
  - Dentists: 55
  - Doctors (MD): 53
  - Law: 30
  - Nurses: 27
  - Teachers: 79
  - Vet Med: 18
  - Other Med: 18
  - Other Health Professionals: 18
  - Other: 1,845

**Notable LSU Achievements in Your Region**

- LSU has $70 million in active grants related to the coast, marshes, and aquaculture, all important aspects of Acadiana’s way of life.
- LSU holds over $30 million in grants aiding oil and gas discovery, extraction, processing, and storage and $12 million related to biofuels produced in Louisiana.
- LSU holds more than $8 million in research grants dedicated to protecting Louisiana’s $4.6 billion seafood industry.
- LSU Eunice serves nearly 700 high school students from 11 different parishes through its dual enrollment programs, allowing them to earn both LSU and high school credit at the same time.
- LSU Eunice partners with 18 hospitals in eight parishes to host on-site clinical training for students in healthcare workforce studies.
- Housed at University Hospital and Clinics in Lafayette, LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans’ Rural Scholars Track trains doctors to work in rural settings, potentially tuition free.
- For over 100 years, the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station located in Rayne has supported the rice industry, now with an economic value of $372.7 million to Louisiana.
- LSU AgCenter scientists at the Iberia Research Station are studying energy cane, a variety of sugarcane developed to produce fuel for the emerging biofuel market.

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**LSU IS COMMITTED TO DELIVERING RESULTS FOR ALL OF LOUISIANA.**

### Research Funding

- **$1.1 Billion**
- Returned to state economy per Louisiana dollar invested

### Jobs Created

- **41,000**

### Total Enrolled Students

- **48,646**

### Patients Treated Statewide at LSU Health Centers

- **355,787**

### High School Students Receiving Credit at an LSU Campus

- **2,568**

### Total LSU Alumni

- **166,199**

Notable LSU Achievements Statewide

**EMPOWERING YOUTH**
LSU AgCenter 4-H youth programs serve more than 200,000 children annually.

**SAVING THE COAST**
LSU boasts more than $65 million in coastal research grants and more than 200 faculty members dedicated to coastal research: the largest group of experts focused on coastal and environmental science in Louisiana.

**RESTORING THE COAST**
Through the LSU Coastal Roots program, over 23,000 youth planted 168,567 seedlings and grass plugs on 430 coastal restoration trips.

**TRAINING TEACHERS**
LSU graduates make up more than 5,800 of the state’s K-12 teachers.

**EDUCATING TOMORROW’S WORKFORCE**
The LSU Gordon A. Cain Center supports high-quality STEM education and college readiness initiatives through programs and services that build capacity for successful teaching and student learning.

**TRANSFORMING ENERGY**
LSU holds nearly $80 million in energy-related research grants.

**PREPARING LOUISIANA’S DOCTORS**
LSU alumni make up 70 percent of Louisiana physicians, 75 percent of Louisiana dentists, and 70 percent of Louisiana veterinarians.

**COMBATING OBESITY**
Pennington Biomedical Research Center is an international leader in research related to obesity, a condition affecting 1 in 6 Louisianans.

**FIGHTING CANCER**
LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport’s mobile cancer screening units travel to rural areas to provide 4,500 free cancer screenings per year to the underinsured in 23 parishes.

**STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY**
Pennington Biomedical Research Center’s LANG H.E.A.L.T.H is a population health program aiding over 2,000 Louisiana National Guard soldiers in combat readiness and optimum warfighter performance to assist soldiers to manage nutrition, fitness, and weight wherever they are in the world.

**INNOVATING HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**
LSU faculty from various fields use innovative computer models to help state emergency response teams better predict hurricane storm surge and potential damages.

**DEFENDING AGAINST CYBER ATTACKS**
LSU researchers at Stephenson Technologies Corp. partnered with Louisiana National Guard to create a major cybersecurity center to promote a safer cyber community in Louisiana.

**CULTIVATING LEADERS**
LSU’s Flores MBA program and Masters of Public Administration (MPA) program are ranked among the top 20 public graduate programs in the nation.

**PRESERVING LOUISIANA’S CULTURE**
The LSU Department of French Studies has been recognized by the French Ambassador to the U.S. as a centre d’excellence, an honor given to only 15 university French programs in America.

**$5.1 Billion Statewide Economic Impact**

- LSU: $2.8 Billion
- LSU Health New Orleans: $1 Billion
- LSU Health Shreveport: $595.4 Million
- LSUHealth: $229.1 Million
- Pennington Biomedical Research: $106.3 Million
- LSU E: $104.3 Million
- LSU S: $87.5 Million
- LSU A: $84.5 Million

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