



Personalized Education Support for You and Your Family

Education is the path to a better life. EdNavigator can help you stay on track.

A NEW BENEFIT FOR LOYOLA EMPLOYEES

Loyola University New Orleans is proud to offer its employees expert education support through EdNavigator, a New Orleans-based nonprofit organization that helps families find a path to success in school and beyond.

Through this partnership, eligible employees have free access to expert “Navigators” who provide personalized educational guidance and support. Navigators include local teachers, counselors and school leaders who have an insider’s perspective on schools and deep roots in the New Orleans community. As a Loyola University employee, you’ll be able to connect to a Navigator via EdNavigator’s free mobile app to get help with everything from finding schools to understanding report cards.

HOW CAN EDNAVIGATOR SUPPORT YOU?

As an EdNavigator member, you’ll get on-demand access to a Navigator who can offer guidance on:

- Choosing schools and navigating OneApp
- Ensuring your child is on track in school
- Supporting your child’s education at home
- Communicating with teachers and school officials
- Interpreting test score reports and report cards
- Preparing for college
- Advancing your own education as an adult

For more information, visit www.ednavigator.com.

READY TO GET STARTED?

See the back of this flyer for additional information and instructions!

WHAT IS EDNAVIGATOR?

EdNavigator is a New Orleans-based nonprofit organization that helps busy families with school. EdNavigator partners with local employers to bring personalized educational support right to the workplace—making it easy for people to ask questions about school or get advice on supporting a student’s success.

WHO ARE THE NAVIGATORS?

Navigators are personal education advisors for families. They include veteran teachers, school leaders, and guidance counselors who have deep roots in our community and an insider’s perspective on schools. Your Navigators’ profiles are listed on the right.

HOW DO I ACCESS A NAVIGATOR?

You can connect with a Navigator via the free EdNavigator mobile app, which is available for Apple (iOS) and Android devices.

WHAT CAN EDNAVIGATOR DO?

Whether you are guiding a child through school or pursuing an educational goal of your own, EdNavigator can help you stay on track every step of the way. Among many other things, EdNavigator can help with:

- Choosing schools and navigating OneApp
- Getting extra educational support for a child
- Analyzing test results
- Supporting learning at home
- Planning for college
- Advancing your education as an adult

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE SCHOOL-AGED KIDS?

Even if you don't have children of your own, EdNavigator can help you achieve your personal educational goals (like going back to school to earn a degree).

WHEN DOES IT START?

Right away! EdNavigator is available to all Loyola University employees beginning in November 2018.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

All Loyola University employees are eligible for EdNavigator and may contact a Navigator for advice or support at any time.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing. Thanks to generous grant funding, Loyola University is proud to offer EdNavigator as part of its standard benefits package, at no cost to employees or the university itself.

Get Started in Just 5 Minutes

1. Download the free EdNavigator App

It's available for free on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Just search for "EdNavigator."

2. Enter your registration code

When prompted, enter this 5-digit registration code:



3. Set up your account

Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your account. You'll know you're done when you see your Navigator's face!

Need help? Email support@ednavigator.com



Meet Your Navigators



Denise Gilstrap, PhD

Denise has served children and families for more than a decade as an educator and counselor, including teaching 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts in New Orleans and Dallas. Most recently, she served as an Assistant Professor for family therapy and counseling at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. She holds a BA in English and MA in Teaching from Texas Woman's University, an MS in Counseling from Texas A&M University-Commerce, and a PhD in Counselor Education from the University of Mississippi.



Victoria Williams, MSW

Prior to joining EdNavigator, Victoria served as a licensed medical social worker and Head Start family service coordinator, helping New Orleans parents and families stay healthy, navigate medical systems, and access schools and community resources. She holds a Bachelor's degree in social work from Miles College in Alabama and a Master's of Social Work from Tulane University.