



# Personalized Education Support for You and Your Family

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

## AN INNOVATIVE BENEFIT FROM LAITRAM

Laitram is proud to offer its employees expert education support through EdNavigator, a 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 guidance and hands-on support with school. Navigators connect with employees at work or via EdNavigator’s free mobile app to help them with everything from finding a preschool to planning for college. They can even help employees pursue their own education goals as adults.

## HOW CAN EDNAVIGATOR SUPPORT YOU?

With EdNavigator, you’ll be connected to a personal education advisor who can help you and your family:

- Create a clear education plan
- Choose schools (all types)
- Interpret report cards and test results
- Support your child’s learning at home
- Find tutors, summer camps, and other educational resources
- Troubleshoot education challenges
- Plan for college
- Advance your own education as an adult

## 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'S ELIGIBLE?

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

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Access to EdNavigator is free for all benefits-eligible employees.

### WHO ARE THE NAVIGATORS?

Navigators are personal education advisors for families. They include veteran teachers, school leaders, and guidance counselors. They bring to their work deep roots in the New Orleans community and an insider's perspective on schools. Your Navigators' profiles are listed on the right.

### HOW DO I ACCESS MY NAVIGATORS?

Employees can meet with their Navigator during office hours at the workplace or connect via the free EdNavigator mobile app. Covered employees also receive EdNavigator's monthly newsletter, reminders, and access to on-site workshops on topics such as school choice or summer learning.

### 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. Your EdNavigator membership includes:

- Year-long access to an expert Navigator who can help you answer questions, solve problems, and get things done
- A personal education planning session to define your goals and a roadmap for achieving them
- Annual education checkups with your personal Navigator, at the workplace
- On-demand access to virtual support from your Navigator via EdNavigator's free mobile app
- Regular education tips, resources, and reminders for parents and students

### 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).

## 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:

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### 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!

📧 *Need help? Email [support@ednavigator.com](mailto:support@ednavigator.com)*



## Meet Your Navigators



### Meghan Stroh

Meghan is an award-winning chemistry teacher with 10 years of experience in New Orleans schools. In addition to teaching, she has served as an instructional coach and Assistant Principal in Jefferson Parish. She has a BS in Chemistry and a BA in American Studies from Texas A&M University and an MA from Columbia University's Teachers College.



### 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.