

# Personalized Educational Support for You and Your Family

Laitram is proud to be an official Employer Partner of EdNavigator, a nonprofit organization that helps families find a path to success in school and beyond. Through this partnership, employees have access to an expert “Navigator” who provides personalized guidance and hands-on support with school.

Navigators meet with employees in person to help guide their children through school or pursue educational goals of their own. They help with everything from getting ready for kindergarten and choosing schools, to interpreting report cards and planning for college.

EdNavigator supports families with a wide variety of educational needs **regardless of school system: Public, Private or Parochial**. Navigator support includes, but is not limited to:

- Finding a school that’s right for your child
- Helping you understand your child’s report cards
- Support learning at home
- Preparing for college
- Helping you complete your high school or college education

## Who is Eligible to talk to a Navigator?

- Orleans Parish Residents in January, 2018, followed by all other Parish residents in July, 2018.
- We will explore implementing the EdNavigator program outside Louisiana in 2019.

## Ready to talk to your Navigator?

Contact Laitram’s personal Navigator, Brittany McCormick, to take advantage of your free education support benefits: [brittany.mccormick@ednavigator.com](mailto:brittany.mccormick@ednavigator.com) or (504) 563-3064.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is EdNavigator?

EdNavigator is a New Orleans-based nonprofit organization that helps working families with school. EdNavigator partners with local employers to give their employees access to expert Navigators who provide personalized educational support right at the workplace.

## Who's eligible?

Eligible Laitram employees may contact a Navigator for advice or support at any time. Support is available regardless of school system: Public, Private or Parochial. Orleans Parish residents are eligible in January, 2018 followed by all other Parish residents in July, 2018. We will explore implementing the program outside Louisiana in 2019.

## What do employees get?

Employees covered by EdNavigator get connected to a personal Navigator who can help with everything from interpreting report cards to preparing a child for kindergarten or college. You can meet with a Navigator at the workplace (during a meal break or before or after your scheduled shift) or connect by phone, text, or email. Covered employees also receive EdNavigator's monthly newsletter, reminders, and access to on-site workshops and seminars.

## 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
- Understanding student learning needs
- Getting extra educational support for a child
- Analyzing test results
- Communicating with teachers
- Supporting learning at home
- Advancing your education as an adult

## What if I don't have 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) or offer advice for a grandchild in school.

## When does it start?

**Laitram will begin offering EdNavigator to Orleans Parish residents in January, 2018 followed by all other Parish residents in July, 2018. We will explore implementing the program outside Louisiana in 2019.**

## How much does it cost?

Nothing, Laitram is proud to provide EdNavigator as a free benefit to all eligible employees.

## How do I get started?

Eligible employees can contact our Navigator to request help. EdNavigator will also reach out to employees to set up personal education planning sessions.

## Meet Your Navigator



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