



**Fast Forward
Approved Pathway
Frameworks
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Fast Forward Overview

Fast Forward is a program which will allow students to earn either a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma or a TOPS University Diploma while dually earning an associate degree or participating in a Louisiana Workforce Commission recognized [pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship](#) that either prepares graduates for career or continuing postsecondary education.

In this program, students spend the majority of grades 9 and 10 on the high school campus earning core graduation requirements. In grades 11 and 12 they spend the majority of time on the postsecondary campus or postsecondary accredited site on a high school campus dually enrolled in courses to complete graduation requirements as well as earning an associate degree or participating in a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship opportunity.

Fast Forward Planning Grants

The program offered planning grants of \$50,000 to one lead school system in each Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) to collaborate with other school systems in the region, postsecondary partners, economic development organizations, and business and industry to create regionally, economically relevant Fast Forward pathways for students to be approved for statewide use in the 2021-2022 school year. Funding for planning grants was jointly provided by the Louisiana Department of Education and Board of Regents.

Lead school systems met with other interested school systems, economic development organizations and postsecondary institutions in the region to develop 39 pathway frameworks approved by BESE in June.

Developed Pathways

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<p>Apprenticeships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeship Nursing Jump Start Ochsner Health Apprenticeship Nursing TOPS University Ochsner Health <p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0</p> <p>Delgado Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Cloud Computing <p>Northshore Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Machine Tool Technology <p>Associate - TOPS University</p> <p>Delgado Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Business Administration Applied Science Cloud Computing <p>Nunez Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Coastal Studies and GIS Technology Applied Science Process Technology Applied Science Aerospace Manufacturing 	<p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0</p> <p>Northshore Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Technical Studies <p>Associate - TOPS University</p> <p>Baton Rouge Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Computing and Information Systems <p>Southeastern Louisiana University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Industrial Technology <p>Northshore Technical Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Transfer Degree General Business (Logistics & Supply Chain) 	<p>Associate - TOPS University</p> <p>Fletcher Technical Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate of Arts (Humanities)

Developed Pathways

Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
<p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Louisiana State University-Eunice and South Louisiana Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Information Technology <p>South Louisiana Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Culinary Arts and Occupations Applied Science Technical Studies (Industrial Marine Electronics Technology) Applied Science Technical Studies (Welding) Applied Science Information Technology <p>Associate - TOPS University Louisiana State University-Eunice and South Louisiana Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Information Technology <p>South Louisiana Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Culinary Arts and Occupations Applied Science Technical Studies (Industrial Marine Electronics Technology) Applied Science Technical Studies (Welding) Applied Science Information Technology 	<p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0 SOWELA Technical Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Business Administration (Hospitality Management) <p>Associate - TOPS University Northwestern State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Transfer Degree Applied Science General Studies (options of concentration in Biology, Nursing, Business Administration, Education, Psychology) 	<p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Central Louisiana Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Practical Nursing

Developed Pathways

Region 7	Region 8
<p>Apprenticeships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Apprenticeship Electrical Jump Start Electrical Training Alliance <p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0</p> <p>Central Louisiana Technical Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Business Office Administration <p>Southern University-Shreveport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Computer Science <p>Associate - TOPS University</p> <p>Northwestern State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science General Studies <p>Southern University-Shreveport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Engineering Technology 	<p>Associate - Jump Start 2.0</p> <p>Louisiana Delta Community College, Gen. Ed. courses can be taken at Grambling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Electrician Applied Science Welding <p>Louisiana Delta Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Science Business Office Administration Applied Science Industrial Instrumentation Technology <p>Associate - TOPS University</p> <p>Louisiana Delta Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Teaching Louisiana Transfer Degree Biological Sciences <p>Louisiana Delta Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Transfer General Studies (Arts and Humanities)