# **Alternative Education Community of Practice**

### February 8, 2024



# **Zoom Meeting Preparation**



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# **Celebrations**

Apply/ Evaluate

Next Steps:

Engage in weekly collaborative meetings with focus subject teachers

#### Bring Back(s):

-Focus group data trends (e.g. students within that group who are improving performance; those who continue to struggle; etc.)



# Alternative Education (AE) Spotlight

#### Congratulations on Earning an Overall Letter Grade of A or B!

- ★ Lerosen Preparatory Program (Lafayette Parish)
- ★ Riverside Alternative High School (OJJ)



# **Purpose/ Need**

Per a 2017 AE Study Group Report, "Students in Louisiana alternative education settings rarely receive **academic**, behavioral, social and emotional services needed to address the root cause of their exit from the home school. Gaps in the services provided often mean that students experience inconsistent transitional procedures upon entry or exit from the alternative school or program."



# **Meeting Outcome**

By the end of the meeting, AE Leaders will understand the relationship between effective weekly collaboration meetings and student academic outcomes with regards to Core Credit Accumulation

#### Agenda:

- Discuss AE Accountability Framework (Core Credit Accumulation)
- Review Expectations for Weekly Collaboration Meetings
- Discuss Practices Embraced by an Exemplar Site (JCFA-East)
- Small Group Discussion
- Next Steps
- Upcoming Events

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# **AE Accountability Framework**

- State Assessment Progress
- Current Year Credit Accumulation
- Second Year Dropout/ Credit Accumulation
- 12th Grade Strength of Diploma
- Interests and Opportunities

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# **Weekly Collaboration Meetings**

- Student Data
- Tiering of Student Performance Groups
- Development of Plans to address performance groups



### **Core Credit Accumulation Letter Grade of A or B**

**JCFA-East** 



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# **Small Group Discussion**

- 1. Share celebrations from recent collaboration meetings held at your AE Site.
- 2. Discuss ways you might enhance meetings in such a way that may result in greater impact on student academic outcomes.



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# **Calendar and Topics**

| Month             | Event  |
|-------------------|--|
| February 27, 2024 | 2024-2025 Alternative<br>Education Submission Portal<br>Closes |
| March 14, 2024    | AE Monthly Call  |
| April 10, 2024    | BESE Approval (2024-2025 AE<br>Schools/ Programs)              |
| August - May      | AE Site Visits   |
|                   | Please contact terran.perry@la.gov                             |

#### Save the Date

**#LATEACHERLEADERS** 

Share the excitement! Be sure to let everyone know that <u>Teacher Leader Summit</u> 2024 will take place May 28-30, 2024 at the New Orleans Convention Center.







# **Questions & Feedback**

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