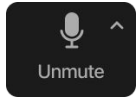# Alternative Education Community of Practice
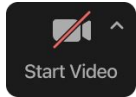
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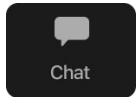
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Agenda

- AE Redesign Background and Context
- AE Site Core Components and Policy
- AE Site Authorization Process and Timeline
- Introduce Reauthorization Cycle and Monitoring labels
- Next Steps
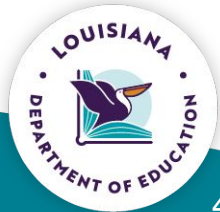- Questions and Feedback

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AE Background and Context

2017 AE Study Group:

- Assess practice and policy
- Identify support services and guiding principles
- Explore partnerships

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Alignment to State Statutes & ESSA

Current state statutes:
- R.S. 17:252
- R.S. 17.416.2
- R.S. 17:221.4

ESSA:
- Evaluation and performance reporting
- Leverage federal funds

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Alternative Education Study Group

The 2017 AE Study Group Report provided guiding principles for redesign.

LDOE should prioritize:
- Appropriate accountability
- Best practice guidance
- High quality professional development
- Communities of support

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School Systems should prioritize:
- Effective Discipline Practice
- Transitional Processes
- Academic and Behavioral Interventions
- Support Services
- Academic and Career Readiness Opportunities

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AE Policy Promoting High-Quality Services

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- Mission and Purpose
- Transitional Planning and Support
- Academic Interventions and Graduation Pathways
- Behavior Intervention
- Supports Services and Professional Development
- Accountability

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AE Site Core Components

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AE Site Authorization Approval Implementation

Timeline:
- Year 1: Ten (10) pioneering AE sites under new authorization

- Year 2: Six (6) AE sites under new authorization

- Year 3: All remaining AE schools and programs were to submit using the new process

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2024 - 2025 Authorization Process and Timeline

Event	Date
2024-2025 AE application portal opens	January 9, 2024
Submission Portal Closes	February 27, 2024
Interviews for site authorization	March 4 - 6, 2024
Recommendations presented to BESE	April 10, 2024

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Reauthorization Cycle and Monitoring Labels

Monitoring and Reauthorization

- New Site Visit Rubrics
- Revamped Site Visit Process
  - Preconference
  - Visit
  - Post Conference
- Site Visit Summary (Post Conference)
- Accountability

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Save the Date

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

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Calendar and Topics

Month	Event
January 9, 2024	AE Submission Portal Opens
January 11, 2024	AE Monthly Call
January 23, 2024	Annual Jump Start Convention
August - May	AE Site Visits

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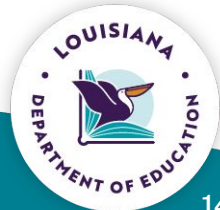
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