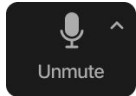


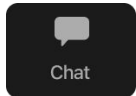
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call

May 16, 2024



Office of Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent
Erica Spencer, Education Deputy Advisor

Foundational Skills: *Angela Jordan, Executive Director*

- Freshman Academy, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Child Welfare and Attendance, Alternative Education, Current Intervention Required - Discipline (UIR-D and CIR-D), PBIS

Post-Secondary Readiness: *Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director*

- Apprenticeships, Fast Forward, Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Financial Aid Planning, U.S. Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

Quality Diplomas: *Timberly Deville, Executive Director*

- Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Jump Start Summers, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing, Graduation Requirements

Safe and Healthy Schools: *Michael Comeaux, Executive Director*

- AWARE grants, School Social Work, School Health Profiles, Health & PE, Transportation, Nursing, School-Based Medicaid, Suicide Prevention, Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant, and School Safety



Foundational Skills

Angela Jordan, Executive Director



2024-2025 Pupil Progression Plan Template

The 2024-2025 Pupil Progression Plan (PPP) template is scheduled to release this summer and will be published in the LDOE School Policy library webpage.

The PPP will need to be submitted as a pdf to ppp@la.gov by **October 31**.

Please contact ppp@la.gov with questions.



Post-Secondary Readiness

Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director



FAFSA Policy Update

As a reminder, at its March 2024 meeting, BESE approved updates to the [Notice of Intent](#) regarding *Bulletin 741 Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators - §901 and §2347*, focusing on policy surrounding FAFSA for **2024-2025 cohort graduates**.

- LEAs must ensure that each student receives adequate support in completing and submitting an application for financial aid.
- An updated parent and student financial aid planning toolkit will be made available to school systems.

If you are in need of assistance with the current FAFSA application, please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov.

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FAFSA Resources

For current graduates filling out FAFSAs, there are some valuable resources available now.

- [FAFSA Data Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [FAFSA Steps](#)
- [Financial Aid Terminology](#)
- [Financial Aid Verification Process](#)

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov.



Get FAFSA® Help from LOSFA

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) team members will host several virtual StudentAid.gov (FSA ID) sessions where students, parents, and counselors can join to receive assistance with creating a StudentAid.gov (FSA ID) Account. These sessions are open to classrooms or individuals. [Register for virtual assistance.](#)

Please contact losfa.counselors@la.gov for more information.

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov.



Quality Diplomas

Timberly Deville, Executive Director



2024 Jump Start Training Catalog

[The catalog](#) includes virtual, in-person, and hybrid training options for many IBCs on the State Focus list.

- School systems may submit training opportunities and/or training requests to jumpstart@la.gov for review.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.

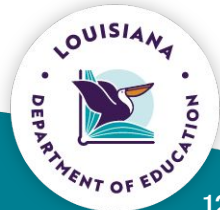


DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant

The DEWALT® Grow the Trades Grant is one component of \$30 million to initiatives that help grow skills for tradespeople by 2027. The grants awarded to nonprofits and U.S. public schools (and equivalent outside the U.S.) are to fund vocational skills training and reskilling programs in construction.

All requests must be submitted through the application at [Grow The Trades | DEWALT](#), from May 14, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. ET through June 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (no extensions).

Please contact troy.borne@la.gov with questions



College Board Updates and Deadlines

Deadlines:

- **June 1:** AP Services must receive exam materials from schools.
- **June 15:** Postmark deadline to return AP Exam invoices and payments.
- **June 20:** Last day for students to indicate or change the recipient of free score report.

Updates and Events:

- [Weekly Office Hours](#)
 - **Webinar Date and Time:** Every Tuesday; 10 a.m.
 - **Webinar ID (Microsoft Teams):** 232 293 189 414
 - **Passcode:** 7VQcYk
- [The AP® Annual Conference](#) brings together thousands of education professionals from the AP and Pre-AP® communities. The conference schedule features workshops, content-driven sessions, and exhibits.
 - **Date:** July 24-27
 - **Location:** Las Vegas, NV

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



ACT Events and Professional Development

- 2024 National ACT State Organizations Virtual Conference
 - **When:** August 14 - 15
 - **Cost:** \$100 (members); \$125 (non members)
 - **Purpose:** Building a community of educators and workforce professionals to help people achieve education and workplace success.

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



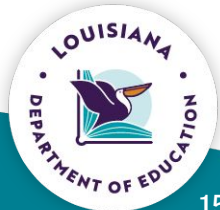
Health Science Education Professional Development

The National Consortium for Health Science Education offers free, monthly webinars for varying Health Science Education professionals.

- No cost to school systems
- No cost to teachers
- Live webinars
- Previous webinars uploaded

To see [past webinars](#) or to register for future webinars, visit the [the National Consortium for Health Science Education](#) website.

Contact timberly.deville2@la.gov with questions.



Safe and Healthy Schools

Michael Comeaux, Executive Director



2024 School Safety Summit

[Registration](#) is currently open for the 2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit.

- Date: July 10-11
- Location: Virtual

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov.

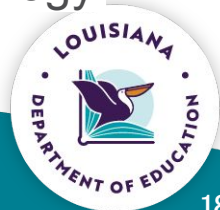


School Safety Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released the [FY24 Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing \(STOP\) School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation](#), which provides funding to increase school safety by implementing solutions that will improve school climate.

Applications also opened for the [School Violence Prevention Program](#), which provides funding to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov.

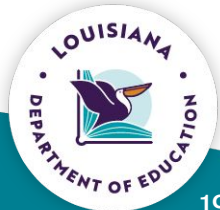


Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training

The Louisiana State Police, in partnership with the Louisiana Association of Principals, is providing statewide regional [training](#) related to the development, implementation and operation of behavioral threat assessment and management processes.

For more information, please contact Janice.lhaza@la.gov.

Please contact HealthySchools@la.gov



Awards/Recognition



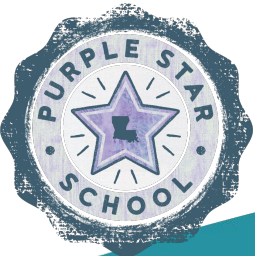
Purple Star School

This award shows recognition to schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to the United States Armed Forces.

To earn the recognition, schools shall engage in the following activities:

- Designate a staff member to serve as a military liaison and engage in the following:
- Serve as the primary point of contact for military connected students and families
- Work to identify special considerations needed by military-connected students and families
- Develop training to inform teachers and other school personnel of those special considerations
- Create a dedicated page on its website featuring resources for military-connected students and families
- Create a student-led transition program to provide peer support for military-connected students

Other criteria and information can be found by visiting the [LDOE Awards page](#).



Contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with questions.

Connect with Our Office



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>June 6 at 8 a.m.</u>
Safe and Healthy Schools Monthly Call	Call will resume in July
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	Call will resume in July
Alternative Education Community of Practice	Call will resume in August

Contact erica.spencer@la.gov with questions.



Helpful Information

Schedules, access links and information for the Department’s webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [School System Support Calendar](#). Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

highschoolacademics@la.gov	General questions about the office and about graduation requirements
ldefinancialaid@la.gov	Questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion
sca@la.gov	Questions related to Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice
jumpstart@la.gov	Questions related to Jump Start

ppp@la.gov	Questions related to pupil progression
healthyschools@la.gov	Questions related to Safe and Healthy Schools/Medicaid/School Safety
transcripts@la.gov	Questions about duplicate transcripts



Questions?

