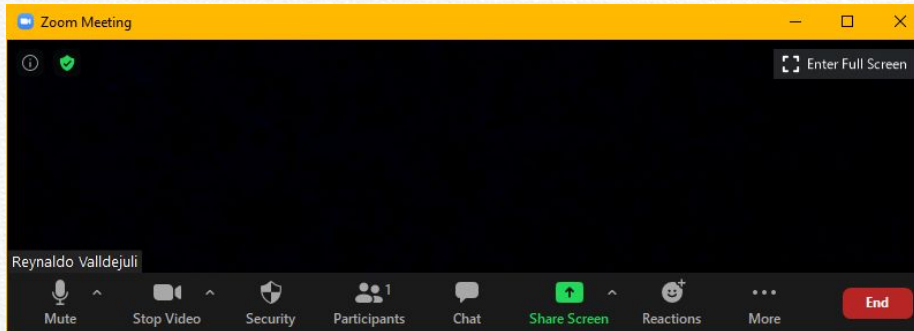


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Office of Career and College Readiness
Monthly Call

July 20, 2023



Office of Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Erica Spencer, Interim Deputy Chief of Staff

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, Educator and Student Well-Being, Urgent Intervention Required, Current Intervention Required - Discipline (UIR-D and CIR-D), PBIS

Healthy Communities

Michael Comeaux, Executive Director

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



Post-Secondary Readiness

Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director

- Fast Forward, Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S. Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

Quality Diplomas

Jessica Vallelungo, 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



FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS



2023-2024 High School Planning Guide

The [2023-2024 Louisiana High School Planning Guidebook](#) is now available. This guidebook consolidates the policies and programs most relevant to high school educators as they plan for the upcoming academic year and prepare every student for college and career success.

Please contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with questions.



2023-2024 Pupil Progression Plan

The [2023-2024 PPP template](#) is available in the LDOE [School Policy](#) library.

[Pupil Progression Plan Guidance](#) has been developed to assist systems as they create/edit their PPP.

The PPP should be submitted as a PDF to ppp@la.gov **by October 31.**

Please contact ppp@la.gov with questions.



Child Welfare & Attendance Community of Practice

A webinar for Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) directors, supervisors, and all attendance stakeholders is held the first Thursday of each month where evidence-based best practices focusing on student attendance is discussed.

Webinar Date and Time: Thursday, August 10; 8 a.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92878267285>

Phone Number: 312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 928 7826 7285

Passcode: 448992



Contact shelneka.adams@la.gov with questions.



Alternative Education Community of Practice

A webinar for Alternative Education Supervisors and Site Leaders is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month and focuses on supporting AE sites leaders with the delivery of criteria outlined in Bulletin 131.

Webinar Date and Time: Thursday, August 10; 10 a.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/97847044276>

Phone Number: 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 978 4704 4276

Passcode: 261398

Please contact terran.perry@la.gov with questions.



Fall 2023 Counselor Institute

Registration for the Fall 2023 Counselor Institute sessions is open. **Each participant must register individually through Eventbrite**; registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Date	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
October 24	West Monroe	Bossier
October 25	Rapides	Lafayette Registration opens August 2
October 26	St. Tammany	East Baton Rouge

Please contact angela.jordan@la.gov with questions.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



School Safety

The [Emergency Preparedness and Recovery web page](#) on the Department's website provides resources related to safety and care of student during emergencies.

[Senate Bill 207 \(Act 334\)](#) of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session requires each public school principal to prepare a school crisis management and response plan jointly with local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials.

The Department has partnered with LSU's National Center for Biomedical Research and Training/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education to assist schools with the development of Emergency Operations Plans. Visit [Grants to States for School Emergency Management](#) to learn more.

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



RS 17:3921.3 - Digital Devices

Digital device [guidelines](#) have been developed to provide school systems with health and safety resources relative to best practices for the effective integration of digital devices in public schools.

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov.



Adverse Childhood Experiences Training Guidance

Louisiana [R.S. 17.437.2](#) requires at least one hour of annual in-service training on recognizing [Adverse Childhood Experiences](#) (ACE's) and the utilization of trauma-informed education.

The Louisiana Department of Health, in partnership with the Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy, created a [training](#) for school systems to utilize in providing this training to educators.

Please contact stephen.guccione@la.gov with questions.



Healthy Schools Community of Practice Call

Monthly community of practice calls will address school safety, school health, transportation, nursing, suicide and bullying prevention, health/physical education, School-based Medicaid funding, Whole Child (WSCC) initiative, Well-being advisory councils, Project Aware.

Webinar Date and Time: 4th Thursday of each month, **beginning August 24**

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91984395787?>

Phone Number: 1-312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 919 8439 5787

Passcode: 784203

Contact healthyschools@la.gov for more information.



POST-SECONDARY READINESS



U.S. Senate Youth Program

- Two Louisiana juniors or seniors will be chosen to attend the 62nd annual U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington D.C. during the week of **March 2-9, 2024**. Upon completion of all on-site events, these two delegates will each receive a \$10,000 education scholarship.
- Juniors or seniors may qualify to apply through leadership positions they hold during the 2023-2024 school year per the USSYP official criteria for the current academic school year.
- Students nominated by their principals must submit an application and a portfolio of required USSYP official criteria information to the Louisiana Department of Education by **October 3**.

Once information is posted at the end of July it can be found on the [Louisiana Believes' Awards Page](#).

If you have any questions, please contact marian.Johnson@la.gov.



Financial Aid Planning

All 2024 graduating seniors must complete one of the following:

- The [2024-2025 FAFSA](#) application (if you want to apply for the federal Pell grant, federal student loans, the Louisiana GO Grant, and TOPS)
- A [TOPS application](#) on the LOSFA website(if you want TOPS only)

or

- A waiver

The U.S. Department of Education is revamping the FAFSA application. The application will open in December 2023 instead of October 2023 (this year only).

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Registered Apprenticeship Funding 2023-2024

- Funding based on the number of students enrolled in either fall or spring semester in an eligible registered apprenticeship course
- \$3,500 per student - school system identified as rural by the United States Census Bureau
- \$2,500 per student - school system identified as non-rural

Funding can be utilized to support all of the costs associated with delivery of the apprenticeship services to the students.

Please contact caronda.bean@la.gov with questions.



Registered Apprenticeship Funding 2023-2024

During the 2023 Legislative session, funding was approved to support students enrolled in an approved Registered Apprenticeship course for the 2023-2024 school year. This webinar will provide information regarding the request and reporting requirements for funding use.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** Wednesday, August 2; 2 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95978637476>
- **Phone Number:** 312-626-9799
- **Meeting ID:** 945 8823 2892
- **Passcode:** 615965

Please contact caronda.bean@la.gov with questions.



QUALITY DIPLOMAS



Diploma Requirement Updates

TOPS University Diploma

- Foreign Language additions
 - [Computer Science as a Foreign Language Guidance](#)
 - For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 graduating in 2026-2027 and thereafter

Jump Start TOPS Tech (Career Diploma) Requirements

- Geometry
 - For Fall grade 9 entry 2023-2024 and thereafter, Geometry is required. For grade 9 entry prior to 2023-2024, students must take three additional Math courses of which Geometry is an option.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



Jump Start 2.0 Enhancements

The window to request enhancements for Jump Start 2.0 is open and will close on **October 30 at 11:59 p.m.**

Jump Start enhancements are based on recommendations made by CTE supervisors and approved by the Jump Start 2.0 Review Committee and BESE.

Requests can be submitted through the [Jump Start 2.0 Enhancement Request Form](#).

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



Perkins CTE Summer Leadership Retreat

[Registration](#) is required and open for the virtual Perkins CTE Summer Leadership Retreat. Session topics include joint planning, implementation of Perkins CTE programs of study, meeting the needs of special populations, and preparing CTE teachers and faculty.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 26; 8:45 a.m. - Noon
- **Webinar Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83130829466>

Please contact careerandtech@lctcs.edu with questions.



ACT[®] College & Career Readiness Workshops

ACT[®] will be hosting [College & Career Readiness Workshops](#) throughout Louisiana. Please [register](#) at least two weeks in advance.

In-person workshops begin at 9 a.m. at the following locations:

- September 26 (Baton Rouge)
- September 28 (New Orleans)
- October 10 (Lafayette)
- October 16 (Alexandria)
- October 17 (Lake Charles)

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov for more information.



College Board Counselor Workshop

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2023 College Board [Counselor Workshops](#). Workshops will include updates for SAT, AP, and higher education trends.

- **Who:** New and experienced counselors
- **When:** Various dates between August 29 - September 19
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** Free

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov for more information.



AP Coordinator Back-to-School Workshops

[Registration](#) is open for the AP Coordinator back-to-school workshops. Workshops will focus on updates and resources for the upcoming school year. You must have a College Board account in order to register for the workshops.

- **Who:** New and experienced coordinators
- **When:** [various dates between July 24 - September 21](#)
- **Where:** virtual
- **Cost:** free

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov for more information.



Career Development Fund End of Year Reporting

- The [2022-2023 Career Development Fund \(CDF\) End of Year Expenditure Report](#) is available for school systems to complete. The deadline to report on 2022-2023 CDF expenditures is **August 31**. Schools systems should reference the [2022-2023 Guidelines for Use of CDF Allocation](#) when completing the form.
- CDF funds support increased student access to high-value Career and Technical Education courses and training. CDF funds are 6% of the MFP State and Local Base Cost Per Pupil (\$241) provided for each qualifying student course enrollment in grades 9 through 12.

Please contact troy.borne@la.gov with questions.



SCA/Course Choice 2023-2024

- Updates to the 2023-2024 SCA Course Catalog in the [SCA Portal](#) are in progress
- 2023-2024 Courses are expected to be uploaded within the next couple of weeks

Please contact sca@la.gov with questions.



SCA/Course Choice School System Webinar

The is an upcoming webinar that will give an overview of SCA and details on navigating the SCA Portal. Someone from each school is encouraged to attend one of the following webinars.

Webinar Date and Time: Tuesday, August 8; 10 a.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95627921580?pwd=NlZGd0NZZGlrQTNyRkxUaUFoZEtLZz09>

Phone Number: 312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 994 4799 3888

Passcode: 087395

Webinar Date and Time: Thursday, August 10; 3 p.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95627921580?pwd=NlZGd0NZZGlrQTNyRkxUaUFoZEtLZz09>

Phone Number: 312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 956 2792 1580

Passcode: 126359

Contact sca@la.gov with questions.



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](#) along with the [application form](#).

Please contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with any 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 Healthy Communities/Medicaid/School Safety
transcripts@la.gov	Questions about duplicate transcripts
studentwellbeing@la.gov	Questions about student well-being, mental health resources



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Date and Time: Thursday, August 17

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92322549210>

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 923 2254 9210

Passcode: 130834

Contact erica.spencer@la.gov with questions.



Questions?

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