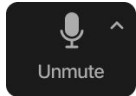


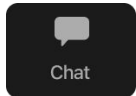
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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

July 18, 2024



Office of Career and College Readiness

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

Attendance & Student Support: *Angela Jordan, Executive Director*

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

Business & Industry Partnerships: *Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director*

- Business and industry outreach, assisting school systems with opportunities with business and industry, 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

Fast Forward: *Timberly Monaghan, Executive Director*

- Fast Forward, Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Jump Start Summers, Internships and Registered Apprenticeships, 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 & Healthy Schools: *Michael Comeaux, Executive Director*

- AWARE grant, School Social Work, School Health, Physical Education, Transportation, Nursing, School-Based Medicaid, Suicide Prevention, Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant, and School Safety



Attendance and Student Support

Angela Jordan, Executive Director



2024-2025 Pupil Progression Plan Template

The **UPDATED** [2024-2025 PPP](#) template is available in the LDOE School Policy library.

The purpose of this document is to assist school systems in developing their required Pupil Progression Plan in accordance with [Bulletin 1566](#), and to codify school system policies and procedures related to K-12 student placement, promotion and retention.

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

Please contact ppp@la.gov with questions.



Business and Industry Partners

Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director



Apprenticeship Quarterly Call

Quarterly Apprenticeship calls will address apprenticeship opportunities and updates related to enrollment reporting, funding, and the development of programs.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** July 30, 2024, 11 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92183263782?>
- **Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
- **Webinar ID:** 921 8326 3782
- **Passcode:** 936910

Contact caronda.bean@la.gov with questions.



U.S. Senate Youth Program

Two Louisiana juniors or seniors will be chosen to attend the 63rd annual U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington D.C. during the week of March 1-8, 2025. Upon completion of all on-site events, these two delegates will each receive a \$10,000 education scholarship.

Applicants must hold one or more leadership positions during the 2024-2025 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 4, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.**

Applications and updated information will be posted on the [Louisiana Believes' Awards Page](#) by August 15, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov.



FAFSA Policy Change

The FAFSA [policy](#) has changed. The graduation cohort of 2024-2025 and beyond are not required to complete the FAFSA as a part of their graduation checkout. This policy change doesn't remove the requirement of local education agencies (LEAs) to provide students and their parents or guardians with information regarding financial aid programs to support postsecondary education and training. LEAs must ensure that each student receives adequate support in completing and submitting an application for financial aid. However, a student action related to FAFSA completion will not be required. An updated parent and student financial aid planning toolkit is available to school systems. Here are a few national toolkits you can use.

- [NCAN Toolkit](#)
- [Federal Student Aid Financial Aid Toolkit](#)
- [LDOE FAFSA Financial Aid Toolkit](#)

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov with any questions.



Fast Forward

Timberly Deville, Executive Director



Dual Enrollment Requirements Update

The Louisiana Board of Regents updated the [dual enrollment policy](#) effective beginning in the Fall of 2023. The revisions introduce new eligibility criteria, delivery formats, and instructor requirements to enhance access and maintain rigor in dual enrollment courses. The updates include changes around eligibility requirements and modality.

Contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



College Board Updates and Deadlines

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

- [Counselor Workshops](#) are designed for new and experienced counselors. Workshops will provide key information and best practices to help guide students and their families through the college planning process. Topics will include updates about College Board assessments and resources. All workshops are free.
 - **Date:** various dates between August 27-September 12
 - **Location:** Online

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



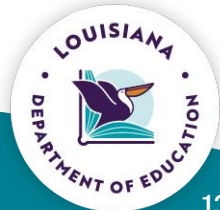
ACT[®] College & Career Readiness Workshops

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 10 (New Orleans)
- September 12 (Baton Rouge)
- September 17 (Alexandria)
- September 18 (Lake Charles)
- September 19 (Lafayette)

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



ACT[®] Work Ready Communities Boot Camp

[ACT[®] Work Ready Communities](#) will be hosting a 2 day in person boot camp at Northshore Technical College in Lacombe. If interested please complete the [Work Ready Communities Boot Camp Application](#). It is being requested that a minimum of of 2 representatives from each parish attend both days.

- **When:** August 28-29
- **Where:** Northshore Technical College (Lacombe)
- **Cost:** \$150

Contact cheri.hughes@act.org with questions.



Safe and Healthy Schools

Michael Comeaux, Executive Director



K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Prevention Training

The Louisiana State Police, in partnership with the Louisiana Association of Principals, is providing statewide district and regional BTAM training for school administrators/personnel, mental health professionals, school resource officers/law enforcement, and other stakeholders.

Jefferson Davis Parish

- **Date:** July 22-23
- **Location:** Jennings Elementary School
1603 South Lake Arthur Ave., Jennings LA

Terrebonne Parish

- **Date:** July 25-26
- **Location:** H.L Bourgeois High School
1 Reservation Court, Gray, LA

Contact michael.comeaux@la.gov with questions



Awards/Recognition



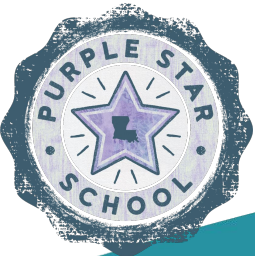
Purple Star School

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

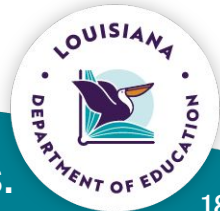
To earn the recognition, schools shall engage in the following activities:

- 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](#).



Contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with questions.



Connect with Our Office



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Child Welfare and Attendance	<u>August 8 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education	<u>August 8 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness	<u>August 15 at 3 p.m.</u>
Safe and Healthy Schools	<u>August 22 at 2 p.m.</u>

View our [School System Support Calendar](#) for full schedule.



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?

