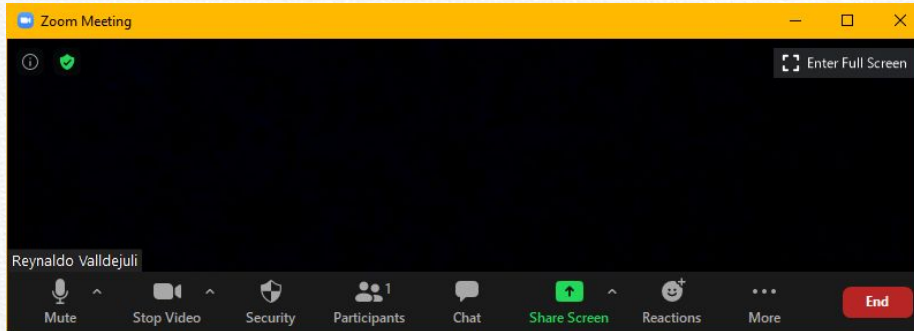


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VISION for **SUCCESS**

Office of Career and College Readiness
Monthly Call

October 19, 2023



Office of Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent
Erica Spencer, 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, 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, Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant, and School Safety



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, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S. Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

Quality Diplomas

- 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 Pupil Progression Plan

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

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

Email ppp@la.gov with questions.



Fall 2023 Counselor Institute

Registration for the Fall 2023 Counselor Institute sessions is open. Please invite your CTE Supervisor to join in conversations regarding pathway collaboration. **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 - SOLD OUT
October 26	St. Tammany	East Baton Rouge

Contact angela.jordan@la.gov with questions.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



EPA Clean School Bus

The EPA has announced the [2023 Clean School Bus \(CSB\) Rebate Program](#) and anticipates awarding at least **\$500 million** in rebate funding.

Eligible applicants can apply to receive funding for the purchase of up to 25 zero-emission (ZE) and/or clean school buses, along with ZE charging infrastructure and eligible workforce development costs.

EPA is prioritizing applications that will replace buses serving high-need local education agencies, rural areas, Tribal school districts funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and public school districts receiving basic support payments for students living on Tribal land.

Contact healthyschools@la.gov for more information.



POST-SECONDARY READINESS



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.



2023 LOSFA Virtual Apprenticeship Expo

In celebration of National Apprenticeship Week (November 13 - 19), LOSFA will host the 2023 Virtual Apprenticeship Expo.

- Date: November 8
- Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Location: [Zoom Registration Required](#)

[Download the flyer](#) with a QR Code for your students to register.

For questions about Expo registration or technical assistance for the Expo, please contact tonya.evans@la.gov.



Community Service Diploma Endorsement

Students can work toward earning 80 service hours to obtain the [Community Service Endorsement](#) prior to graduation.

Please refer to the [Community Service Opportunities](#) document for ways they can volunteer safely and still assist their community.

For more information, please contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov.



Proficiency by Exam/Portfolio

- Bulletin 741 §2314. Carnegie Credit and Credit Flexibility contains policy concerning student's earning proficiency credit by exam or portfolio
- Per policy school systems must [report](#) exams/portfolios used to award credit by proficiency
- Students may only earn credit by exam or portfolio in a course in which they have never been enrolled and received no formal instruction

Contact stephanie.marcum@la.gov with questions.



QUALITY DIPLOMAS



Diploma Requirement Reminders

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.



2023 Legislative Updates

HB 103 ([Act 267](#)) - Adds financial Literacy as a required high school course.

At this time, BESE has not approved policy regarding Financial Literacy (Act 267). Once BESE approves the policy and it exits notice of intent, LDOE will release guidance.

The Academic Content team will create and release course guidance for the high school Financial Literacy Course. The Academic Content team processes submissions for a [Personal Financial Literacy Instruction Clearinghouse](#) pursuant to Louisiana state law (R.S. 17:270), in order to support local school systems with implementation.



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.



U.S. Presidential Scholar Program

The [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#) was established to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school students selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship.

In order to recommend students for nomination to the program, school systems are required to submit to the LDOE a [parental release](#) form for each nominated student and complete a [JotForm application](#) for each student by **4 p.m. November 6**. It is recommended that school systems review the [LDOE evaluation rubric](#) prior to nominating students.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



College Board Updates and Deadlines

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **November 15:** final [ordering deadline](#) for all full-year, first semester AP courses, and exam only sections.

Updates:

- [Weekly Office Hours](#)

Webinar Date and Time: Every Tuesday; 10 a.m.

Webinar ID (Microsoft Teams): 232 293 189 414

Passcode: 7VQcYk

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



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.



Connect with Our Office



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



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>1st Thursday of each month; November 2 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>2nd Thursday of each month; November 9 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>3rd Thursday of each month; November 16 at 3 p.m.</u>
Healthy Communities Monthly Call	<u>4th Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.; No call in November or December</u>



Questions?

**Thank you for joining us
today!**

