2017 JUMP START CONVENTION

THE YEAR OF ACTION

PREPARING FOR 2018

Jump Start Graduates

JANUARY 17, 2017

8AM TO 3:30PM

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Building a Model of Collaboration for Jump Start Leaders and Workforce Development Boards

Background

- The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law by President Obama on July 22, 2014 to help job seekers access the services they need to succeed in employment and match employers with skilled workers.
- Helping in-school and out-of-school youth access the services and supports they need to succeed is a critical goal of WIOA. Workforce Development Boards are key connectors and conveners for local youth programs and resources.

Jumpstart and Education Subcommittee

- Local Workforce Development Boards with existing Standing Youth Committees serve as key connectors and conveners for local youth programs and resources
- Louisiana decided to take advantage of this value added by creating effective partnerships through the creation of Standing Education Committees with each Workforce Development Board (WDB) in the state.
- During the 2016 Listening Tour, WDBs received an update on Jump Start and the renewed collaboration between state and local workforce partners as well as guidance on how Louisiana will increase industry engagement using efficient and customized solutions formed in the newly formed Education Subcommittees.

2017 WDB Education Subcommittee Goals

- Education Subcommittees will collaborate with schools to create goals for Jump Start pathways supported and IBCs earned by students and teachers **based on local economic data and employment trends**. Our hope is that these Subcommittees share their data, insights and goals with the region's K-12 and post-secondary educators.

- Education Subcommittees will also support the innovative initiative to expand opportunities for Jump Start students with disabilities. Federal vocational rehabilitation funds will be utilized to reward districts for enrolling students with disabilities in Jump Start graduation pathways.

- Create a template that all regions can use to implement WDB Education Subcommittees.

Key Advantages of WDB Education Subcommittes

- WDBs can recruit non-members who are passionate about K-12 Education to serve on this subcommittee which provides a diverse amount of resources to regional industry engagement efforts.
- Subcommittees will be able to create tangible metrics that are customized to their regional needs and priorities.
- Outreach for the Jump Start program will be naturally expanded due to the increased involvement of subcommittee members.

Timeline/Next Steps

2017

- Pilot WDB Education Subcommittees formed in five (5) target areas
- Targeted LEAs promote Jump Start opportunities to students with disabilities

2018

- Expand WDB Education Subcommittees in all regions of Louisiana
- Targeted LEAs pursue workplace experiences for students with disabilities

2019

- Evaluate impact and value of WDB Education Subcommittees
- LEAs statewide pursue workplace experiences for students with disabilities