2017 JUMP START CONVENTION

THE YEAR OF ACTION

PREPARING FOR 2018

Jump Start Graduates

JANUARY 17, 2017

8AM TO 3:30PM

Raising Cane's River Center

275 S. RIVER ROAD,
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION
Louisiana Believes

Formed Partnerships

- Industry/ workforce development/employers
- Neighboring districts with similar demographics
- Any entity that would promote Jump Start
- Local community college
- High school principals and counselors
- Junior high schools
- Network teams

What additional partnerships have you found to be valuable?

Selected Jump Start Pathways

- Available faculty
- Faculty credentials
- Willingness of faculty to be trained
- Availability of training for faculty
- Available equipment
- Student interest
- Employment availability
- Narrowed to what we could sustain

What other criteria did you use to select pathways?

Financed Jump Start

- Grants
- Private donations
- Career development funds
- SCA funds
- Carl Perkins funds
- Local vocational funds
- Local school funds
- TOPS Tech Early Start funds

What diverse sources of funding have you used?

Recognized On-going JS Challenges

- Shortage of money
- Lack of credentialed faculty
- Departure of credentialed faculty mid-year
- Keeping faculty credentials up-to-date
- Loss of accountability points for some student credentials (any IBC is a plus for students)
- Loss of CDF funding for CNA, EMR courses
- Documentation of student credentials in STS and JPAMS

What unique challenges have you identified?

The Strengths of Jump Start (so far!)

- Fosters communication between high schools and community colleges/area employers
- Fosters communication/cooperation between LEAs
- Provides conduit for real work experiences for high school students
- Designed and implemented with careful attention to detail
- Offers a plethora of options to high school students

What do you recognize as other strengths of Jump Start?

And the Future of Jump Start???