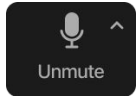
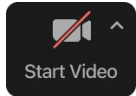


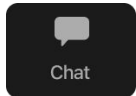
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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

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

November 16, 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

Angela Jordan, Executive Director



Fall 2023 Counselor Institute Resources

- The [session presentation](#) is now available for your reference. The Board of Regents' presentation along with other [dual enrollment resources](#) are also available.
- The [Louisiana Dual Enrollment Portal](#) contains information to help students, families and counselors access dual enrollment opportunities throughout the state.

Dates for the Spring 2024 Counselor Institutes will be shared at a later date.

Contact angela.jordan@la.gov with questions.



Healthy Communities

Michael Comeaux, Executive Director



School Health Survey

- State law requires the LDOE to monitor and evaluate health, recess, physical activity, and employee training in schools to provide an annual report to the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare.
- Deadline to submit [2023-2024 School Health Survey](#): **November 17**
- Although information may be collected from staff that oversee physical education/health, or bullying and suicide prevention, **only one survey should be submitted per school.**

Contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



Post-Secondary Readiness

Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director



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, for school systems identified as **rural** by the United States Census Bureau
- **\$2,500** per student, for school systems identified as **non-rural**

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

Contact caronda.bean@la.gov with questions.



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.

Contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov with questions.



U.S. Senate Youth State Finalists

We are pleased to announce Louisiana's four U.S. Senate Youth Finalists:

- **Joshua Blake**, Lakeshore High School, St. Tammany Parish
- **Emma Bonney**, St. Joseph's Academy, Diocese of Baton Rouge
- **Emily Nevils**, Winnfield High School, Winn Parish
- **Dylan Rhoton**, Brother Martin High School, Archdiocese of New Orleans



Contact marian.johnson@la.gov with questions.

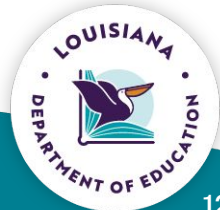


2023-2024 High School Diploma and Seal Orders

[The Diploma and Seal Order Form](#) will open **December 4** for school systems to request diplomas for the 2024 high school graduates.

- The electronic order form will be due **Friday, February 2, 2024**.
- Only **one form should be submitted for each school system**. The Department will cover the cost of the initial order and distribution.

Contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov with questions.



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) or
- 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**).

Contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Quality Diplomas



2024 Louisiana ACT Summit

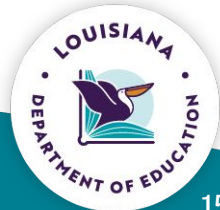
[Registration](#) is open for the 2024 Louisiana ACT Summit. The Summit will provide attendees with the opportunity to gain new perspectives, expand their knowledge, and find solutions to problems facing the education and workforce landscape.

When: February 1, 2024

Where: Pennington Biomedical Research Facility; Baton Rouge, LA

Cost: \$135 (non members) and \$125 (State organization members)

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with any questions



College Board Updates and Deadlines

Deadlines:

- **January 18:** submit [accommodation requests](#) for 2023-2024 AP exams
- **January 31:** submit [AP Course Audit](#) materials for course authorization and renewal.

Updates:

- [Weekly Office Hours](#)

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

Webinar ID (Microsoft Teams): 232 293 189 414

Passcode: 7VQcYk

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



SCA/Course Choice Spring Reporting

The [SCA Portal](#) will **reopen for spring 2024 reporting on November 20**. School systems are to register with the course provider then report the enrollments in the [SCA Portal](#).

The portal will **close for spring reporting on January 22** for enrollments with private providers and **on March 11 for Public Higher Education providers**.

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](#).

Contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with questions.



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Jump Start Convention/CWA Summit 2024

[Registration](#) is open for the 2024 Jump Start Convention & CWA Summit. Space is limited, and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

When: January 23, 2024

Where: Cajundome and Convention Center; 444 Cajundome Blvd.,
Lafayette, LA



Contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



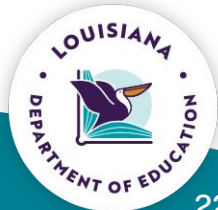
Save the Date: TL Summit 2024

Early bird registration will open for the 2024 Teacher Leader Summit on January 5, 2024.

When: May 28 - May 30, 2024

Where: New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

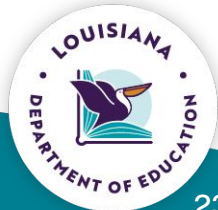
Contact events@emergentmethod.com



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>December 7 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>December 14 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>Resumes January 18 at 3 p.m.</u>
Healthy Communities Monthly Call	<u>Resumes January 25</u>

Contact erica.spencer@la.gov with 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

phttps://louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/district-support/ccr-monthly-call---october-2023.pdf?sfvrsn=a5a66118_4pp@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 Next Monthly Call

January 18, 2024



Questions?

