



## Office of Career and College Readiness

# 2025 Fast Forward Training Catalog

**All new/updated information is highlighted throughout this document.**

The Fast Forward Training Catalog provides a list of available professional development and training opportunities. Please note that it is not comprehensive and will continue to be updated as additional training options are confirmed. School systems can submit training opportunities and/or training requests to [fastforward@la.gov](mailto:fastforward@la.gov) for review.

Training registration and associated costs for sessions are handled directly between the registrant(s) and the provider; **not to LDOE**. Carl Perkins and Career Development Funds are eligible funding sources for registration costs.

The catalog includes virtual, in-person, and hybrid training options for many IBCs on the State Focus list. The following IBCs are included:

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<b>Adobe Certified Associate</b> <b>Pathway(s): Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communication; Business Management; Information Technology;</b> <b>Digital Design and Emergent Media</b>						
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Registration	Cost	Location
Adobe Education Exchange	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	<a href="#">Catalog</a>	Free	Online
Certiport <a href="#">Darryl A. Barnes</a>	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	<a href="#">GMetrix</a> <a href="#">Brain Buffet</a> <a href="#">LearnKey</a> <a href="#">Pearson</a>	Varies	Online

**AutoDesk**  
**Pathway(s): Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communication, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics, Pre-Engineering**

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
Certiport	All AutoDesk IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">CADLearning</a> <a href="#">TeachMe3D</a>	Varies	N/A

**CITF**  
**Pathway(s): Architecture and Construction, Manufacturing**

Vend or	IBC	Training Type	Dates	Cost	Location
CITE	CTE Coordinator Training	Zoom	January 15, 2025 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	Free	Zoom
	Career Connections Math Refresher	In-Person	<del>Date:</del> January 29 - 30, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		<del>Date:</del> February 3 - 5, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		<del>Date:</del> February 6 - 7, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$450	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Intro to Millwright		<del>Date:</del> February 6 - 7, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		<del>Date:</del> February 10 - 11, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 2		<del>Date:</del> February 12 - 13, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 3		<del>Date:</del> February 12 - 13, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$200	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Math Refresher		<del>Date:</del> March 5 - 6, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		<del>Date:</del> March 7 - 9, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		<del>Date:</del> April 7 - 8, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		<del>Date:</del> April 9 - 11, 2025 <del>Time:</del> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a>	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003

CITE	Career Connections Math Refresher	In-Person	<del>Date: May 5 - 6, 2025</del> <del>Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		<del>Date: May 7 - 9, 2025</del> <del>Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		<del>Date: July 17 - 18; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		<del>Date: July 21 - 23; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		<del>Date: July 21 - 23; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$450	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Intro to Millwright		<del>Date: July 24 - 25; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		<del>Date: July 28 - 29; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 2		<del>Date: July 30 - 31; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</del> <del>Registration Link: <a href="#">Train The Trainer</a></del>	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 3		Date: August 4 - 5; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$200	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: October 2 - 3; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		Date: October 6 - 8; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		Date: October 9 - 10; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$450	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Intro to Millwright		Date: October 9 - 10; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		Date: October 13 - 14; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 2		Date: October 15 - 16; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: <a href="#">Train-The-Trainer</a>	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814

## CompTIA, Pathway(s): Information Technology, Louisiana Pre-educator Pathway, Computing, Cybersecurity

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
Certiport <a href="#">Darryl A. Barnes</a>	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">GMetrix</a> <a href="#">LearnKey</a>	Varies	N/A
CompTIA eLearning with CertMaster Learn	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">CompTIA Catalog</a>	Varies	N/A
Total Seminars <a href="#">Kathy Yale</a>	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">Total Seminars Catalog</a>	Varies	N/A

## CTTIE New Instructor Workshop

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Allyson Tauzin</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	<del>March 3 – April 7</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$250	Online
<a href="#">Allyson Tauzin</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	<del>November 3 – December 8</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>\$250</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	Online <b>CANCELLED</b>
<a href="#">Tammy Kuhn</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Face-to-Face	<del>July 8 – 10</del> <del>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$350	Livingston Parish Professional Development Center 17457 Suma Lake Dr, Livingston, LA 70754
<a href="#">Career Compass Education Solutions</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	<del>July 15th 8:30-3:30 – July 16th 8:30-12:00</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$350	Virtual Invitation will be sent upon registration
<a href="#">Career Compass Education Solutions</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual or Face-To-Face	Custom Upon Request	<a href="#">Inquiry Form</a>	Custom Based on Request	TBD
<a href="#">Shonell Branch-LeDuff</a>  <a href="#">Tiffany L. May</a>  Office of Teacher Effectiveness EBR Schools	CTTIE New Instructor	Face-To-Face	June 1 - 4, 2026 <b>OR</b> July 27 - 30, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>	\$350	EBR Professional Development Center 3000 N. Sherwood Dr., Suite C Baton Rouge, LA 70814
		Virtual	TBA	n/a	Included in initial registration	Microsoft Teams
<a href="#">Melanie Bedgood</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	<del>Asynchronous</del> <del>June 9 – August 1, 2025</del>	Contact: <a href="mailto:bedgoodm@nsula.edu">bedgoodm@nsula.edu</a>  <b>Asynchronous 8 Week courses by request.</b>	\$250	Online
			Asynchronous October 13 - December 5, 2025			
			Asynchronous March 9 - May 1, 2026			
			Asynchronous June 8 - July 21, 2026			
			Asynchronous October 12 - December 4, 2026			

## Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification

### Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
<b>Certifying Agency:</b> Ducks Unlimited <b>Testing Platform:</b> ICEV David Cambre, LA ICEV (985) 634-4123 <a href="mailto:david.cambre@cevmultimedia.com">david.cambre@cevmultimedia.com</a>	<a href="#">Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation &amp; Management Certification</a>	Virtual, Self-Paced or Face-to-Face	<a href="#">Schedule a training</a>	Free	Varies



<b>Emergency Medical Responder</b> <b>Pathway(s): Health Sciences, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Corrections &amp; Security, Biomedical Sciences</b>						
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s) & Time	Registration	Cost	Location
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 <a href="mailto:Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com">Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com</a>	EMR—Initial	Hybrid	<del>Online: May 5—July 7</del> <del>Skills Week: July 14—18</del>	<a href="#">Registration</a> is open until April 21	\$550	<b>National EMS Academy</b> 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 <a href="mailto:Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com">Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com</a>	EMR—Refresher	In-Person	<del>June 30—July 1</del> <del>8 a.m.—5 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration</a>	\$275	<b>National EMS Academy</b> 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 <a href="mailto:Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com">Shelby.Proctor@acadian.com</a>	EMR - Refresher	Virtual	July 31 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a>	\$275	Online

## Micro-Enterprise

### Pathway(s): Business Management; Hospitality & Tourism; Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)	Registration	Cost	Location
<del>BRAC</del>	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	January 15 – February 15	<del>Registration Form</del> Deadline: January 15	\$100	Online
<a href="#">BRAC</a>	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	January 15 – February 15	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> Deadline: January 15	\$250	Online
<a href="#">BRAC</a>	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	July 15 - September 15	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> Deadline: September 1	\$100	Online
<a href="#">BRAC</a>	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	July 15 - September 15	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> Deadline: September 1	\$250	Online

## NCCER

### Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Universal Courses

*Instructors must have approval from the LDOE Sponsor Representative to register for training. Email documentation of skill (Resume, diplomas, certificates) to [fastforward@la.gov](mailto:fastforward@la.gov) no later than three weeks prior to each session.*

Trainer	Training Type	Class	Date(s)/Time	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	<del>Date: December 16–20</del> <del>Time: 4:00 pm–8:00 pm</del>	\$750	TBD
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	<del>Date: January 6–10</del> <del>Time: 4:00 pm–8:00 pm</del>	\$750	TBD
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Face-to-Face	ICTP/Core	<del>Date: June 16–19</del> <del>Time: 8:00 am–2:30 pm</del>	\$750	<a href="#">Lafourche Parish Career Magnet Center</a>
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	<del>Date: July 28–August 1</del> <del>Time: 4:00 pm–8:00 pm</del>	\$750	TBD

Operation Spark Pathway(s): Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Business Management; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Computing						
Vendor	IBC(s)	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration Link	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Operation Spark</a>	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 1 (Basic)	Virtual (Hybrid Option for New Orleans area teachers)	<del>July 8 – 18 (weekdays only),</del> 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<a href="#">Operation Spark Registration</a>  Preferred Deadline: May 2 Final Deadline: June 27	\$600	Online
	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 2 (Advanced) <b>*Prerequisite: participants must have successfully completed level 1 training before enrolling.</b>	Virtual	<del>July 8 – 18 (weekdays only),</del> 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<a href="#">Operation Spark Registration</a>  Preferred Deadline: May 2 Final Deadline: June 27	\$600	Online

Patient Care Technician Pathway(s): Health Sciences					
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
National HealthCareer Association	Patient Care Technician	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">NHA Catalog</a>	Varies	N/A

## Quest for Success

### Pathway: Louisiana Pre-educator Pathway, Biomedical Sciences, Computing, Cybersecurity, Digital Design and Emergent Media, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Pharmacy

*Each training will be virtual with a cost of \$250. Please see the registration link for times.*

Vendor	Date(s)/Time
Anthony Cain <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	<b>Date:</b> February 10-11; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (2/10/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (2/11/25)
	<b>Date:</b> May 5-6; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (5/5/25); 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (5/6/25)
	<b>Date:</b> June 2-5; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (morning); OR 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	<b>Date:</b> July 14-17; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (morning); OR 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	<b>Date:</b> August 18-19; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (8/18/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (8/19/25)
	<b>Date:</b> September 8-9; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (9/8/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (9/9/25)
	<b>Date:</b> October 20-21; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (10/20/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (10/21/25)
	<b>Date:</b> November 17-18; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (11/17/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (11/18/25)
Crystal Marshall Beyond Education, LLC <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	<b>Date:</b> January 27-28; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	<b>Date:</b> March 24-25; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	<b>Date:</b> June 23-26; <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (morning); OR <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	<b>Date:</b> July 28-31; <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (morning); OR <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	<b>Date:</b> August 25 - 26; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	<b>Date:</b> September 22-23; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	<b>Date:</b> October 27-28; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	<b>Date:</b> November 10-11; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## STEM

Vendor	STEM Pathway	Course(s)	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
CYBER.ORG	Computing	Cyber Literacy	Virtual	<del>June 24 - 26</del> <a href="#">Registration</a> closes June 23	Free	Online
		Cybersecurity 1	Virtual	July 21 - 25 <a href="#">Registration</a> closes July 19		
<a href="#">LSU</a>	<del>Biomedical Sciences</del>	<del>Various courses</del>	<del>Synchronous Virtual</del>	<del>June 2 - 17 or June 18 - July 3</del> For <a href="#">registration</a> contact <a href="mailto:stempathways@lsu.edu">stempathways@lsu.edu</a>	<del>\$1920 - \$3840</del>	Virtual
	Computing	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual			
	Digital Design & Emergent Media	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual			
	<del>Pre-Engineering</del>	<del>Various courses</del>	<del>Synchronous Virtual</del>			
<a href="#">Project Lead the Way</a>	Biomedical Sciences	Biomedical Innovation Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Principles of Biomedical Sciences	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2400	Online
	Pre-Engineering	Capstone Aerospace Engineering Engineer Essentials Intro To Engineering Design Civil Engineering & Architecture Computer Integrated Manufacturing Digital Electronics Environmental Sustainability	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2400	Online
	Computing	Computer Science Essentials Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity Part 1 & 2 Computer Science A	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2400	Online
Xavier University of Louisiana	Healthcare/ Pre-Pharmacy	<del>Survey of Pharmacy</del>	Virtual	July 7 - 8 <a href="#">Registration</a>	Free	Online

## WBL Internship Teacher-Coordinator Training

Vendor	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
<del>YouthForce NOLA</del>	In Person	<del>June 4-5</del> <del>8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$600	<del>1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1405, New Orleans, LA 70163</del>
<del>YouthForce NOLA</del>	Virtual	<del>July 8-10</del> <del>9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$600	<del>Online (Zoom)</del>
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTCC)	Virtual	<del>June 3-5</del> <del>8 a.m. - 12 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$300	<del>Online (Microsoft Teams)</del>
	In Person	August 5 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Please contact Renee Sears <a href="mailto:reneesears@nlcc.edu">reneesears@nlcc.edu</a>	\$300	NLTCC Minden Location 9500 Industrial Drive Minden, LA 71055
<del>Career Compass</del>	Virtual	<del>July 30</del> <del>8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</del>	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	<del>\$300</del>	<del>Online (Zoom)</del>
Career Compass	Virtual	January 6, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$300	Online (Zoom)
Career Compass	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	Complete registration for quote	Virtual OR In-Person